



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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We support Presbyterian Church (USA) mission co-workers,
Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

Please silence your cell phones.

**All who are able may stand.*

*The congregation
is asked to remain
silent during the
prelude as a time
of prayer and
meditation.*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 12, 2017

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)

Minute for Mission

Opening Sentences

Elder Carol Steen

Leader: In the beginning was the Word.

All: The wonderful, indescribable Word!

Leader: And the Word became flesh in the man Jesus.

All: Who bore our sins on a tree.

Leader: He was raised in glory and all reality was transformed.

All: Let us praise his name in song and prayer and word.

*Hymn #35

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

*"As [the people] of
God respond to
God's claim and
redemptive action
in Jesus Christ,
believers are
transformed and
renewed. In
worship the faithful
offer themselves
to God and are
equipped for
God's service in
the world."*

*Presbyterian
Church (U.S.A.),
"Directory for
Worship"*

"Prayer is at the heart of worship. In confession we acknowledge repentance for what we as individuals and as a people have done or left undone."

*Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),
"Directory for Worship"*

"Song is a response which engages the whole self in prayer. The covenant people have always used song to offer prayer. To lead the congregation in the singing of prayer is a primary role of the choir and other musicians."

*Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),
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***Unison Prayer of Confession**

*I think I am a pretty good person Lord, that is until I come into the sanctuary. Then I realize how many things are messed up in my life. Many of my values have become confused with the world's values. I have cared more about my appearance than my heart. I have sought security in things and treasure on earth rather than treasures in heaven. I have desired the approval and praise of people more so than your words "Well done good and faithful servant!" Here in this place, in this community of faith, I realize the emptiness of life without you. Forgive me, Lord, and help me to amend my life. Accept now these meditations of my heart and the actions of my life so that next Sunday I may be more acceptable in your eyes, my Lord and my Redeemer. **Amen.***

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri**

Glory Be to the Father

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.*

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Elder Carol Steen

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson
(Message Version)

Psalms 51

Elder Carol Steen
+Pages 452, 453

*Hymn #279 **“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”**

ST. AGNES

New Testament Lesson *Matthew 3:13-4:11*
(Message Version)

+Pages 784, 785

Sermon **“Baptized?.....the Rest of the Story”**

Rev. Jerry Bron

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

“Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.”

Hebrews 4:14-15

*The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

*Hymn #729 **“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”** I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

"That hope is not dependent on the success of the church's ministries or the effectiveness of its worship, but is sustained by the power of God present with the church as it ministers and worships."

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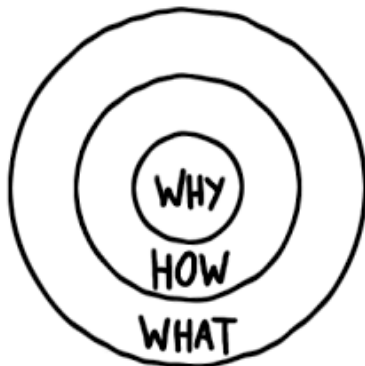


*Benediction

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible.



You must define your **why** before you can begin with the **what** and the **how**.

What is Our Why?

Our Ministry & Mission catalog describes twenty-three ministry programs and opportunities to serve in our church. Have you ever wondered "Why?" Why do we do we have all of these ministries?

Join your fellow Christians for a conversation about "What Is Our Why?" on Sunday, March 5, following worship. Dr. Phil will lead us in discussion about what is most central in our life as a congregation and how our "why" is the basis for "how" and "what" we do in our ministry and mission.

Please join us immediately after church in the Currie building for a covered dish luncheon sponsored by the Wallace Presbyterian Women.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 12	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Rev. Jerry Bron, preacher
	4:00-7:00 pm	Youth Fellowship & Supper HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!
Tuesday, February 14		
Wednesday, February 15	10:00 am	Bible study, Church Office Building
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:15-8:15 pm	Bible Study, Room 304
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We welcome Rev. Jerry Bron** as our preacher this morning. Jerry grew up in Wilmington, played basketball at New Hanover High School and UNC-W, and graduated from Union Presbyterian Seminary. Before retiring, he was the pastor of three Presbyterian congregations during thirty-eight years: Pink Hill Presbyterian Church, First Presbyterian Church in Washington, NC, and Southminster Presbyterian Church in Gastonia, NC.
- **We thank Sharon Robison** for her worship leadership this morning by providing music.
- **Please pray** for the folks on the Sound Retreat at The Trinity Center at Salter Path, NC. They are praying for you this morning in worship.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Luke 4:1-13 on Wednesday, February 15 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Church Office Building) or 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. (Room 304).



World Day of Prayer 2017

"Am I Being Unfair to You?"



We will celebrate World Day of Prayer 2017 on Friday, March 3, at 10:00 am, in our sanctuary. Wallace United Methodist women will provide the program entitled "Am I Being Unfair to You?" written by the women of the Philippines. The artist for the picture above is Rowena "Apol" Laxamana-Sta.Rosa. Everyone is invited.

Our annual church-wide Mission Luncheon is Sunday, March 5, following the 11:00 am worship service. We will share a potluck meal, and Dr. Phil will lead us in discussion of "What is Our Why?". Please plan to attend.



GREETERS

02/12: Georgia Longest & Dana Myrick

02/19: Charley & Harriet Farris

USHERS

Freddy Hall, Leader

J Parker

Wayne Casteen

Roger Coombs

Clay Blue

Dave Wells

Opening Church Building

February 1-15: Nate Farris

February 16-28: Clay Blue



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

02/12: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson

02/19: Elizabeth & James Sills



Prayer Requests

Joe Dormagen (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Linda Guglielmi** (death of her husband, Ralph), **Betty Hall**, (Rosemary) **Wright Lanier Family, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Matthews, Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) **Matthew Parks** (16 years old, snow-sledding accident, broken back, paralysis; parents are college friends of Hope Turnbull) **Brison Ricker** (just celebrated his 16th birthday- **His brother Preston** has just been diagnosed with thyroid cancer) **Joyce Rau**-broken ankle, **Judy Robinson, George Walker**-Rosemary, **Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells**-Rosemary, **Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne. William Krupitzer**-(Linda Burroughs nephew).

(When you request a name to be put on the prayer list, please notify the church office when you wish it to be taken off)



During the months of January and February, Dr. Phil will preach from Gospel stories about Jesus when he was a baby, a young boy, and just beginning his public ministry (baptism and temptation). These sermon texts are provided now so you can read and pray about them and prepare to come to worship and hear God's Word.

February 12

Matthew 3:13-4:11

Rev. Jerry Bron

February 19

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus' temptation in the wilderness

February 26

Luke 9:28-36

The Transfiguration of Jesus