

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 14, 2016

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 **Mission in Zambia**

Elder George Francis, Outreach Ministry Team

Presbyterian Counseling Center

Elder Carol Steen and Mr. Doug Edwards

Choral Call to Worship **"O Lamb of God"** Twila Paris, 1985

*O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in his precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

Opening Sentences

Elder Dottie Obenour

Leader: This is the season of Lent, a season to remember the sufferings of Jesus Christ.

All: A season to remember that to follow Christ is to take up our crosses and to be servants of all.

Leader: A season to ask ourselves, "Who do we say that Jesus is?"

All: A season to remember Jesus' question, "Are you able to drink the cup that I drink?"

Leader: A season to ask ourselves how we, like Peter, are afraid and turn away.

All: A season to ask ourselves if we, like Mary, believe that Jesus is the resurrection and the life.

Leader: A season to ask ourselves if we, like Pontius Pilate, cannot recognize God's truth in Jesus Christ.

*"Lord Jesus, You
are my
righteousness, I
am your sin.
You took on you
what was mine;
yet set on me
what was yours.
You became
what you were
not, that I might
become what I
was not."*

Martin Luther

Today's Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer found at re:Worship, an online worship planning resource.

All: A season to remember how we, like Joseph of Arimathea, might serve the Lord.

Leader: A season to watch and wait with Christ, that we may have courage in the hour of testing.

All: A season to proclaim with Mary Magdalene that Christ is not dead, but alive! Let us worship God.

*Hymn #718 **“Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said”**

BOURBON

*Unison Prayer of Confession

*Lord Jesus Christ, we call you Lord, yet it is too easy for us to worship other things, other activities, other relationships, other gods. You tell us we cannot serve two masters, yet we divert our attention and devotion away from you. Forgive us, gracious Savior, when our hearts are led astray, when we serve other gods and worship them. By your grace, help us turn from our distractions and sins. Strengthen us to set our faces toward Jerusalem, to take up our cross and follow you. We pray this, trusting in your grace. **Amen.***

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The Gospel of Christ speaks to us of the assurance we have of God's pardon.

All: “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem

“God With Us”

Lloyd Larson, 2011

from “Who Do You Say That I Am?”

God with us! Emmanuel with us: the Kind of kings and Lord of lords.

God with us! God with us! Redeeming Love for us:

Eternal God come down to earth. God is with us!

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God.

God with us! Emmanuel with us: the King of kings and Lord of lords.

The Word became flesh and lived among us;

The Word became flesh to live among us.

*We have seen the glory. We have seen God's glory of the One and Only Son,
Full of grace and truth. God with us now and evermore!*

*“Who am I?
They mock me,
these lonely
questions of
mine. Whoever
I am, thou
knowest, O God,
I am thine.”
Dietrich
Bonhoeffer,
Letters and
Papers from
Prison*

*“I have been
crucified with
Christ; and it is
no longer I who
live, but it is
Christ who lives
in me.”*

*Galatians
2:19b-20a*

Prayer for Illumination

*Holy God, as your Word is read, heard, and proclaimed, may our understanding be aided by the Holy Spirit and our faith nurtured in our hearing of the Good News; through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.
Amen.*

Epistle Lesson

Romans 10:5-13

Elder Dottie Obenour

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*Hymn (See Insert)

“I Am”

GEORGIA LONGEST & KARLA CASTEEN

Gospel Lesson

Mark 8:27 - 9:1

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Sermon

Who Do You Say That I Am?

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

“The Crucial Question”

Congregational Response to the Sermon:

*Hymn #207 (verse 1:)

“Shadows Lengthen Into Night”

A Time for 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.*

The Affirmation of Faith: Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God

as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,

being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death —

even death on a cross.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 14	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!
	9:40 am Opening Assembly
	10:00 am Sunday School
	11:00 am Worship
	12:00 pm Congregational Care Ministry Team Meeting, Fellowship Hall
	5:00-7:00 pm Youth Fellowship
Monday, February 15	6:15 pm Presbyterians Dining Together at Camino Real
Tuesday, February 16	6:30 am Coffee, Room 304
	7:00-7:30 am SonRise Worship, Room 304
	6:00 pm Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, February 17	10:00 am Bible Study, Church Office Building
	5:15-7:00 pm LOGOS!
	6:00 pm Handbells
	7:30 pm Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Congregational Care Ministry Team** will have a brief meeting right after worship today in the Fellowship Hall to plan this year's events.
- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, February 16 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Mark 10:35-45 on Wednesday, February 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.



Several beautiful silver platters and serving pieces were given to the church by Bert Wells in memory and in honor of James Daniel Southerland and wife Lucy Cunningham Carr and family descendants.



Today's flowers are given in honor of Lois Edgerton and in celebration of her birthday. Happy Birthday, Lois!



NURSERY

2/14: Harriet & Charley Farrow

02/21: Tracey & Watts Carr

Opening Church Building: February 1-15: Nate Farrow **February 16-29:** Clay Blue

USHERS

Fred Burroughs, Leader

Blake Wallace

Greg Maready

Bill Walters

Susan Walters



GREETERS

02/14: Freddy & Rhonda Hall

02/21: Greg & Geneva Maready



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

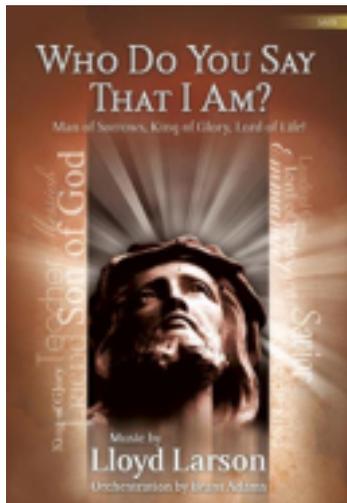
02/14: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson

02/21: Joe Wallace & Tommy Newkirk



Myree Bland home, Avalee Bowman- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, **Tammy Callihan-** (Frankie Coleman's daughter, stroke) **N.H. Carter-** home, **Billy Cavanaugh,** Leukemia, **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **SPC William Krupitzer-**(nephew of Linda Burroughs), **Wright Lanier family, Ann Quinn,** (Mary Carone's sister)-cancer, **John Rau, Brison Ricker** (15 years old in Michigan, diagnosed with inoperable brain tumor) **Judy Robinson, Cheryl Siddens-** family, **Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-**Rosemary, **Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.**

(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)



Preaching in Lent 2016 "Who Do You Say That I Am?" That's *the* Question!

Worship Date

February 14

First Sunday of Lent

February 21

Second Sunday of Lent

February 28

Third Sunday of Lent Peter

March 6

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 13

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 20

Palm/Passion Sunday Joseph of Arimathea

March 27

Easter

Scripture

Mark 8:27 - 9:1

Disciples

Mark 10:35-45

John

Mark 14:26-31, 66-72

John 11:17-53

Mary

John 18:28 - 19:16

Pontius Pilate

Luke 23:50-56

John 20:1-18

Mary Magdalene