



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 SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2018

11:00 A.M.

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

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

Minute for Mission **Congregational Care Ministry Team** Gerri Hanson

Choral Call to Worship **"Lord, Prepare Me"** Thompson & Scruggs

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

Opening Sentences Elder Ann Carter

Leader: Jesus began his ministry to the world, led by the Spirit into the wilderness.

All: As we begin our Lenten journey, let us be led by the Spirit, even into the uncomfortable places.

Leader: In those forty days, and in that place, Jesus was faced with hunger, doubt and temptation.

All: As we seek to follow Jesus, we would be led, even into the uncomfortable choices.

Leader: Jesus left the wilderness, faithful and obedient to God, rejoicing in the One in whom he trusted.

All: As we continue on our path to faithfulness, we will be led by our Christ, rejoicing in the Lord our God.

"The greatest temptations are not those that solicit our consent to obvious sin, but those that offer us great evils masking as the greatest goods."

*Thomas Merton,
No Man Is an Island*

*Hymn #370

"This Is My Father's World"

TERRA BEATA

Today's Prayer of
Confession is
taken from
Reformed
Worship:
Resources for
Planning and
Leading Worship.

"Lent is a time for
discipline, for
confession, for
honesty, not
because God is
mean or fault-
finding or finger-
pointing but
because he
wants us to know
the joy of being
cleaned out,
ready for all the
good things he
now has in
store."
N.T. Wright

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

Holy God, in times of temptation we forget what you have done for us. You give us everything we need, yet we often remain unsatisfied; you trust us to care for creation, yet we often abuse that trust and spoil what we have been given. You show us the way we are to follow, yet we often continue on the path of self-indulgence and self-centeredness. Forgive us, we pray. We ask for your direction, your patience, your love, in the name of Jesus Christ, who, in spite of his temptations, was faithful to your saving Word. Lord God, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers . . .)

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: As the Apostle Paul wrote: "...if you confess with your lips that Jesus Christ is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

All: These words contain the good news that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Congregational Choral Response #437

"You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!"

The image shows a musical score for three voices in G major, 6/8 time. The lyrics are: "You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy! You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy! You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!" The score includes treble clefs, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature of 6/8. Chord symbols are written above the notes: Em, D, Em, Am, Em, D, Em for the first line; Am, D, C, D, Em, C, Em for the second line; and Em, D, G, Am, Em, D, E for the third line.

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*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

Anthem **"The Old Rugged Cross"** arr. Doug Andrews, 2010

*On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame.
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down.
I will cling to the old rugged cross and exchange it someday for a crown.
To the old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear.
Then He'll call me someday to my home far away, where His glory forever I'll share.
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down.
I will cling to the old rugged cross and exchange it someday for a crown.*

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

*"Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested."
Hebrews 2:1-18*

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-13

Elder Ann Carter

+Pages 2, 3

*Hymn #167

"Forty Days and Forty Nights"

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Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 4:14-16

+Page 973

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 4:1-11

+Page 785

Sermon

"No Deal with the Devil"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"This Is My Father's World"

arr. Vicki Collinsworth

*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: 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.

"Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me."
Hymn #288,
Glory to God

*Hymn #783

"When We Are Tested"

ANGELS OF HEALING

*Benediction

* Choral Benediction

"Amen"

African American

Amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible.



MISSION



Annual Mission Program and Covered Dish Meal
Rev. Dr. Doug Cushing, Guest Speaker
Sunday, March 11, 2018 5:00 pm

Wallace Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team is pleased that the Rev. Dr. Doug Cushing has agreed to be our guest speaker for the annual mission program and covered dish meal on Sunday, March 11 at 5:00 PM. He will be speaking on his recent trip to Iraq with "The Iraq Partnership Network - Presbyterian Church USA". Everyone is encouraged to attend and bring a covered dish.

Dr. Doug Cushing is the Organizing Pastor of the Bridge Presbyterian Church in Leland, NC. Doug was born and raised outside of Milwaukee, WI. He attended Carroll College earning B.S. degrees in Clinical Psychology and Communications. Doug earned a Master of Arts in Christian Thought from Trinity Divinity School; a Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Ministry from Columbia Theological Seminary. Additionally, Doug has studied in Israel and at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland.

An ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church, USA, Doug has served churches in Chicago, Philadelphia and, most recently, in the Upstate of South Carolina where he served as Founding Pastor of the Tyger River Presbyterian Church. During Doug's ministry at Tyger River, he organized and launched the Tyger River Children's Center (a faith-based after school program enrolling 100 students) and The Carpenter's Table Community Outreach Center (a food pantry feeding over 2000 people a month). Doug is also a coach and consultant for new church pastors with Pinnacle Leadership Associates. Last year, Doug published his first book: Where There's No Road At All: Adventures in Church Planting.

Doug and his wife Sharon live in Waterford of the Carolinas along with their 10 year old Cocker Spaniel named Mattie. They both enjoy sailing, traveling and watching the Green Bay Packers – of which Doug is a part owner of the team.


Wallace
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Women
Invite you to
attend
Annual Mission
Program &
Covered Dish
Supper
Currie Building
Sunday,
March 11, 2018,
5:00 PM
Guest Speaker
Dr. Doug
Cushing, Pastor,
The Bridge
Presbyterian
Church


*Thank
You*

To all my Church Family and Friends. Thank you for the cards, prayers, and flowers during my recent heart procedure and recovery. Many Blessings to you all.

**God Bless,
Santee DiDomenico**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 18

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30 am Sound Retreat Committee Meeting

9:40 am Opening Assembly

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

Monday, February 19

6:00 pm Presbyterians Dining Together-Camino Real

7:00 – 8:30 pm Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 20

10:00 – 11:30 am Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 21

10:00 am Bible Study, Church Office Building

6:00 pm Handbells

7:15 – 8:15 pm Confirmation 2018, Youth Room

7:30 pm Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Presbyterians Dining Together** will meet Monday, February 19 at 6:00 pm, at Camino Real. (Note the time change).

* **The session** will meet on Tuesday, February 20 at 6:00 pm, in Room 304. If you have any concerns or business for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.

* **You are invited** to study God's Word in Matthew 5:1-12 on Wednesday, February 21 from 10:00 - 11:00 am, in the Church Office Building. This scripture lesson is the sermon text for February 25.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has been blessed with an abundance of Prayer Shawls. If you know someone who could use a prayer shawl, please fill out the form below and put it in the offering plate. Note..they do not have to be a member of this church to receive a prayer shawl. We have given them all over the world. If you have any questions, contact Dottie Obenour at 285-6464.

Name _____

Address _____

Your name _____

Phone _____



02/18: Gloria & Dave Wells
 02/25: Harriet & Charley Farrior



Charley Farrior, Leader
 Curt Simpson Bill Carone
 Rick Batchelor Jonathan Fussell



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

02/18: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson
 02/25: Elizabeth & James Sills



GREETERS

02/18: Greg & Geneva Maready
 02/25: Gary & Joyce Ange

Opening Church Building

February 16-8: Clay Blue



June Blalock (Rosemary), **James Brice** (automobile accident, suffering some paralysis), **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Barbara Elliot family**, (Cheryl Raymond's brother Bob's wife, please remember him and family in prayer) **Betty Hall**, (Rosemary), **Royal & Jennifer Johnson family**, **Wright Lanier Family**, **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) **Jason Norris** (cancer, Kelli Norris' brother-in-law) **Matthew Parks** (16 years old, snow-sledding accident, broken back, paralysis; parents are college friends of Hope Turnbull) **Nancy Pate**, (Libby Godwin's twin sister-inoperable brain tumor), **Nathan Pensinger** (is currently at his temporary home in Arlington recuperating from a recent surgery to reconnect his small and large intestines. He is hoping to be fully discharged and return to his home in Hampstead in early February. He thanks everyone for their continued prayers). **Amanda Perry**, (cancer-niece of Margaret Toothman), **Dick Phillips** (stable and still on chemo), **Jennifer Raynor** (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome) **Preston Ricker** (diagnosed with thyroid cancer) **Judy Robinson**, **Zayne Rivenbark** (cancer), **Michael Sloan family**, **Max Teachey family**, **Barbara Ward family**, **Kelsea Webster**, **Verlie Wells-Rosemary**, **Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne. William Krupitzer**-(Linda Burroughs nephew).

IN CHRIST ALONE, MY HOPE IS FOUND.

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 HE IS MY LIGHT · MY STRENGTH · MY SONG



WHAT JESUS MEANS TO ME

Thoughts from Confirmation 2018

Henry Moore Ayden Fussell Reese Blue
 William Powell Piper Moore
 James Sills Kennedy Thompson

J Joy Jesus Just Him Jew
E Everlasting Eternal Emmanuel
S Savior Shepherd Salvation Son of God
U Unstoppable Unchangeable Understanding
S Strength
C Christ Christian Church Carpenter of our lives
H Him Hosanna! Holy Hymn Heaven House of God
R Rabbi Risen Religion Redemption Redeemer
I I AM Israel Immanuel
S Saving Father
T Teacher Thorns Throne



WALLACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

301 South College Street

Wallace, NC 28466

12:05 p.m.

Worship & Lunch: Worsley Chapel

Thursday, March 1, 2018

SpeakerJames Casteen

Thursday, March 8, 2018

Speaker.....Luke Bradshaw

Thursday, March 15, 2018

Speaker Jimmy Crayton

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Speaker..... Rev. Kim Collins

Please join us for lunch after the Lenten Service in our fellowship hall.

Thursday, March 29, 2018

Maundy Thursday Service and Holy Communion at 7:00 pm

