

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

Choral Call to Worship **“You Are My All in All”** JERNIGAN

*You are my strength when I am weak;
you are the treasure that seek; you are my all in all.
When I fall down, you pick me up;
when I am dry, you fill my cup; you are my all in all.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!
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Opening Sentences Elder Bill Walters

Leader: *Create in us a pure heart, O God!*

All: Renew a steadfast spirit within us.

Leader: *Teach us your ways, O Lord,*

All: we will walk in your truth.

Leader: *We will praise you, O Lord our God, with all our hearts.*

All: We will glorify your name forever.

Leader: *We will seek you with all our hearts.*

All: Do not let us stray from your commands.

Leader: *We have hidden your Word in our hearts.*

All: Search us, O God, and know our hearts. Create in us pure hearts, O Lord!

*Hymn #473 **“For the Beauty of the Earth”** DIX

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

Lord, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves; though you should rule us, we control ourselves; though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! Without them, we are of all people most miserable. Now heal our confused minds with your Word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

(Today's Prayer of Confession is from www.reformationtheology.com)

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri Hymn #579 *Glory Be to the Father*

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

FEED THE HUNGRY CHILDREN/BACKPACK BUDDIES OFFERING

Children's Sermon

Anthem **“Keep Me Near the Cross”** arr. Edwin Willmington

*Jesus, keep me near the cross: there a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever;
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.
Near the cross, as trembling soul, love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning star sheds its beams around me.
Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever;
Till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever;
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding. Speak your eternal Word to us, that we may respond to your gracious promises with faithfulness, service, and love. May we follow your way, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Elder Bill Walters

Isaiah 55:6-11 +Page 650

*Hymn #327 **“O Word of God Incarnate”** MUNICH

Epistle Lesson 2 Timothy 3:14-17 +Page 199

Sermon **“An Invitation to Gospel Living”** Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

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: 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 #361 **“How Firm a Foundation”** FOUNDATION

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction **“Amen”** SCHUBERT

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen.

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand. +The page number in pew



Praying the Psalms in Lent

A Lenten Bible Study

Sundays, March 9 - April 13

4:00 p.m. (except March 16, 3:00 p.m.)

Room 304

(Alternative Sunday School Classroom)

The Psalms have been a special source of prayer and reflection during the season of Lent for centuries. Join us as we pray through six selected psalms on the Sundays of Lent. This will be a time of sincere reflection, prayer, and fellowship as we prepare for our celebration of Holy Week and Easter.

Bring your Bible and a friend and spend some time with God's Word and fellow believers.

March 9	Psalm 6	A Prayer in Time of Trouble
March 16	Psalm 32	The Joy of Forgiveness
March 23	Psalm 38	A Prayer in Times of Trouble
March 30	Psalm 51	A Prayer for Forgiveness
April 6	Psalm 130	Trusting the Lord in Times of Trouble
April 13	Psalm 143	A Prayer in Times of Danger



World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 7
Wallace Presbyterian Church
10:00 am
Program presented by Wallace United

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 23	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children/ Backpack Buddies Offering
	12:00 noon	Ministry Team/Pizza Lunch
Tuesday, February 25	6:30 am	Coffee & Doughnuts, Room 304
	7:00 am	SonRise Worship, Room 304
Wednesday, February 26	10:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304
	4:30-7:30 pm	LOGOS!
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Psalm 8 and Romans 11:33-36 on Wednesday, February 26 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 304 (across from the Music Room).
- **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Judy Holley and her family on the death of her sister, Ann Byrd Sowers, on February 11.



NURSERY

02/23: Curt & Regina Simpson
03/02: Charley & Harriet Farris



GREETER

02/23: Greg & Geneva Maready
03/02: Graham & Sandra Phillips



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

02/23: Andrew Miller & Tommy Newkirk
03/02: Will & Jane Caroline Minchew



Fred Burroughs, Leader

Blake Wallace Wells Wallace
Bill Walters Susan Walters
Greg Maready



OPENING & CLOSING

February 16-28: Clay Blue March 1-15: Chuck Farris



Bill Blalock-Rehab-Wilmington, Avalee Bowman-The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, Alyssa Byrd-2 yr. old with leukemia from Spivey's Corner, Tammy Callahan-(Frankie Coleman's daughter, stroke) Warren Cavanaugh, Brain Tumor, Dotsie Caproni, Rose Curth-Brain Cancer, Helen Glass-cancer, Emily Godwin and baby Aiden-viral infection, Herman Hardy, Ozelle Kennedy-(Joell Parker's Grandmother), SPC William Krupitzer-(nephew of Linda Burroughs), Wright Lanier family, Pippa Larsen-one year old diagnosed with AAL, a form of leukemia, (friends of Nick & Lee Baker), Nicholas McGowen, home, Sharon Moore, Lori Pierce family, Glenn Powell, Suzanne Powers (part-time resident at River Landing battling cancer), Judy Robinson, Bill Saunders, Evelyn Shaver, Patty Smith-Brian Center, Michael Sumner, Bettisue Tillman-Dayspring, Rusty Walker, recovering from surgery, Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Andrew, Mary Kate, Amelia & Leah White, Marjorie Williams-(Ronnie Williams Mother), Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.

Thank you-My sincere thanks to the church family for the kind sympathy shown to me during and since the death of my sister, Garland Rivenbark Carr.

*Love in Christ,
Emily Wells*

Lifetouch®



Wallace Presbyterian Church is once again putting together a friends and family pictorial directory. It is time to put Names To Faces! The congregational care committee hopes to have 100% participation. Together let's make this the best one yet.

Lifetouch photographers will be taking pictures in the fellowship hall of the church on:

Thursday, March 13 from 2:00pm to 8:50pm
Friday, March 14 from 2:00pm to 8:50 pm
Saturday, March 15 from 10:00am to 5:00pm

Each family photographed will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a complimentary church directory. Lifetouch encourages fun and creativity. Families can bring meaningful items, like instruments and sports equipment. Invite others to pose with you at no cost, like extended family or friends. Even pets are welcomed.

Lifetouch offers several discounts toward the purchase of prints.

20% discount for anyone over the age of 60
20% discount for all Active or Retired Military
20% discount for any Police, Fire, EMS personnel

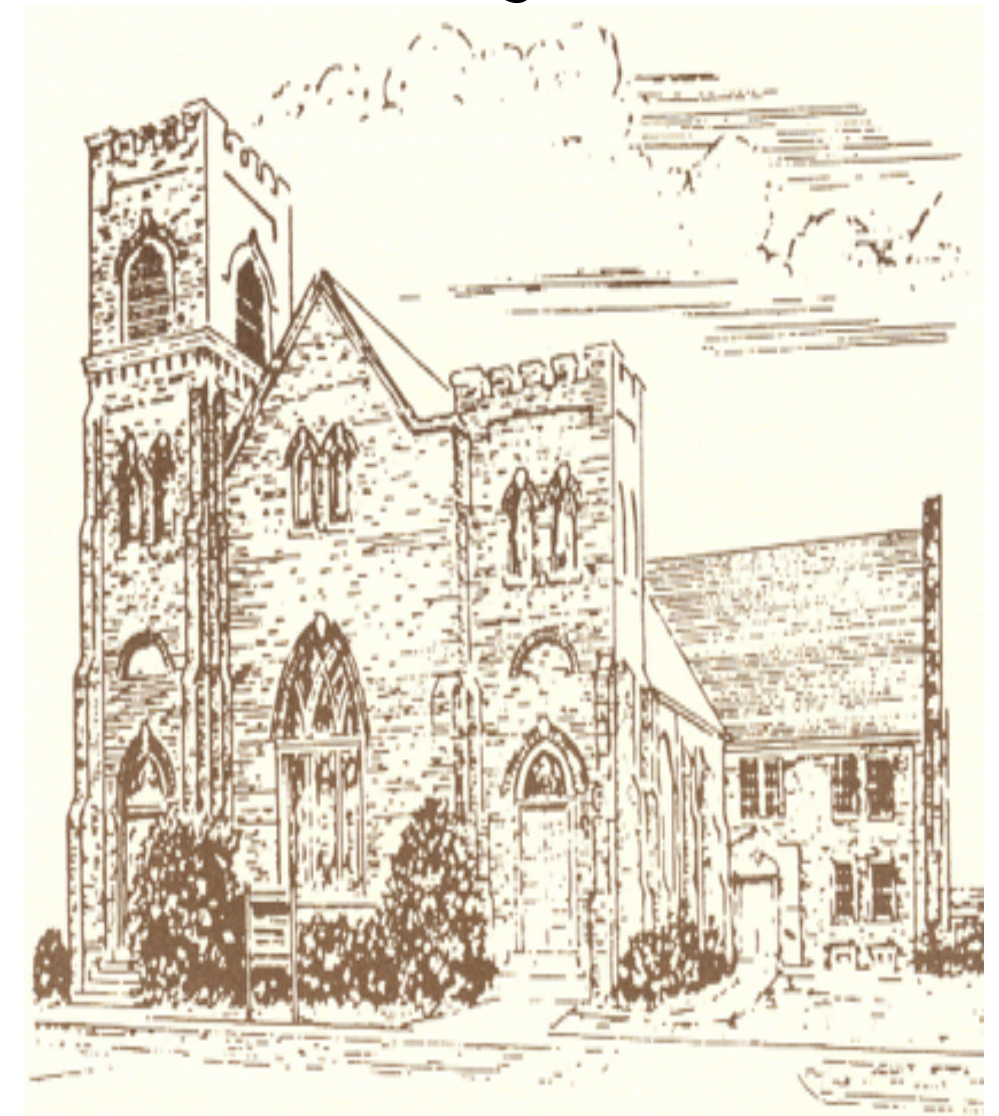
We will also help stock our Church Food Pantry. Lifetouch offers a Feed The Need program. Anyone who brings an item for the food pantry will receive a \$5.00 coupon to use toward the purchase of a portrait.

Scheduling an appointment is a click away. Simply go on the church website and click on the link provided. Everyone who schedules an appointment On-Line receives a \$10.00 coupon to use toward the purchase of a portrait. Please visit www.lifetouch.com for more information. The website has tremendous information about their products and services. Join us as we put Names To Faces at Wallace Presbyterian Church!

*All who are able may stand.

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Wallace Presbyterian Church



Organized in 1884

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 23, 2014

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

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

Visit our Website: www.wallacepresbyterian.com