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**All who are able may stand.*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 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

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.*

*"Whoever is puffed up is not poor in spirit."
St. Augustine,
Sermon on the Beatitudes*

Opening Sentences

Elder Susan Walters

Leader: What does the Lord require of us?

All: To do justice;

Leader: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

All: To love kindness;

Leader: "Blessed are the meek and humble, for they will inherit the earth."

All: To walk humbly with our God;

Leader: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

All: We come to learn, to praise, to pray. We come to worship our God.

*Hymn #1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

NICAEA

Today's Litany of Confession is taken from *re:Worship, Resources and reflections for worship planners and leaders.*

*"If you are not meek, the earth will possess you."
St. Augustine,
Sermon on the Beatitudes*

*A Litany of Confession:

Leader: Lord Jesus, you taught us that in your kingdom, "Blessed are the poor in spirit" —

All: but we have been rich in pride.

Leader: "Blessed are those who mourn" —

All: but we have not known much sorrow for our sin.

Leader: "Blessed are the meek" —

All: but we are rebellious by nature.

Leader: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness" —

All: but we have great desire for evil and little longing for your true goodness.

Leader: "Blessed are the merciful" —

All: but we are harsh and impatient.

Leader: "Blessed are the pure in heart" —

All: but we have impure hearts.

Leader: "Blessed are the peacemakers" —

All: but we have not sought reconciliation.

Leader: "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness" —

All: but our lives do not challenge the world.

Leader: "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me" —

All: but we have hardly made it known that we are yours.

All: Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us all of our sins. Renew us and lead us by your Holy Spirit so that we may seek first your kingdom and your righteousness and walk joyfully in the way of your blessing. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers . . .)

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God's love is sure and steadfast, always providing a way out, a way through, a way back to God.

All: Through the waters of baptism, we have died with Christ and are raised with him. With gratitude, in faith, we will walk the way of Christ.

Leader: Believe the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***Congregational Choral Response #437**
"You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!"

"Our true consolation will be that which gives comfort that will never be lost."

St. Augustine, Sermon on the Beatitudes

The image shows a musical score for a congregational choral response. It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 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!". 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

FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/BACKPACK OFFERING

Children's Sermon

"Out of your own fullness fill an empty man, so that your own emptiness may be filled from the fullness of God."

St. Augustine, Sermon on the Beatitudes

Anthem

"Blest Are They"

David Haas, 1986

*Blest are they, the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God.
 Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.
 Rejoice! And be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you,
 Rejoice! And be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!
 Blest are they, the lowly ones, they shall inherit the earth.
 Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill.
 Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs.
 Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see God!
 Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.
 Blest are they who suffer in faith, the glory of God is theirs.
 Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.
 Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see.
 Rejoice! And be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you,
 Rejoice! And be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!*

Prayer for Illumination

Eternal God, through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world. Help us now to hear your Word, and give us grace to respond in faithful obedience, that our lives might be signs of the new life given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn #172

"Blest Are They"

BLEST ARE THEY

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:1-12

+Pages 785, 786

Sermon

"God Bless You"

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

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

arr. Joel Raney, 2006

*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 #753

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

*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.

*"Pant after the
drink of the
thirsty as well, for
with Thee is the
fountain of life."
St. Augustine,
Sermon on the
Beatitudes*

*"A simple heart is
a heart that is
pure; and, just as
the light which
surrounds us
cannot be seen
except through
eyes that are
clear, so neither
is God seen
unless that
through which He
can be seen is
pure."*

*St. Augustine,
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Beatitudes*

*Thank
You*

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for all the calls, cards, and all acts of kindness that you showed me during my recent hospital stay. And also thank you for all your calls, cards, prayer shawl, and concern over my mother. Your love and concern will always be remembered. I am so fortunate to have such a loving church family.

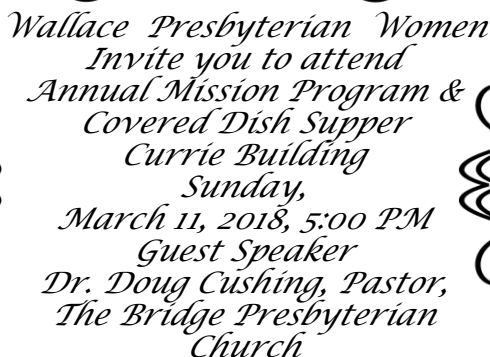
*Love in Christ,
Tanya Robinson*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 25	SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 9:40 am Opening Assembly 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children/ Backpack Ministry Offering 5:00-7:00 pm PYT
Monday, February 26	7:00 – 8:30 pm Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, February 27	10:00 – 11:30 am Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, February 28	10:00 am No Wednesday Morning Bible Study 6:00 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Choir Practice
Thursday, March 1	12:05 pm Community Lenten Worship, Wallace United Methodist Church
Saturday, March 3	9:00 am-3:00 pm Meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, First Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Today** we receive our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering, which provides school lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Schools. Thanks for your support!
- * **There will be no Wednesday morning Bible study this week.**
- * **The first Community Lenten Worship Service** will be Thursday, March 1 at 12:05 p.m. at the Wallace United Methodist Church Worsley Chapel. Speaker: James Casteen. Lunch follows the service.
- * **The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina** will have a stated meeting on Saturday, March 3 at the First Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville, NC.



*Wallace Presbyterian 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*



02/25: Harriet & Charley Farrior
 03/04: Christy & Kevin Johnson



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



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

02/25: Elizabeth & James Sills
 03/04: Cameron & Reese Blue



GREETERS

02/25: Gary & Joyce Ange
 03/04: Cindy Barrow & Sandra Phillips

Opening Church Building

February 16-25: Clay Blue March 1-15: Chuck Farrior



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**, **Kelsea Webster**, **Verlie Wells-Rosemary**, **Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne. William Krupitzer**-(Linda Burroughs nephew).



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.