



# 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

*Third Sunday in Lent*

**March 4, 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    **Presbyterian Women Mission Dinner and Program**  
Harriet Farrior

Choral Call to Worship    **"Lord, Prepare Me"** Thompson & Scroggs  
*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

*"Sabbath is that uncluttered time and space in which we can distance ourselves from our own activities enough to see what God is doing."  
Eugene Peterson*

Opening Sentences Elder Clay Blue

*Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;*

**All: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

*Leader: The risen Christ is with us.*

**All: Praise the Lord!**

*Leader: Let us worship God.*

**All: In the name of Christ. Amen.**

\*Hymn #68    **"This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made"** (Psalm 118)

Today's Prayer of  
Confession is  
taken from The  
Center for  
Christian Ethics  
at Baylor  
University.

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Lord of the Sabbath, hear our prayer. It is hard for us to stop working, and harder still to stop worshipping work. We confess that our busyness often substitutes for our holiness. Forgive us, Lord, and help us be still enough to know you. Help us to understand that your sabbath is the seam between the world of work and the work of worship. Help us to know that the sabbath is what keeps us from unraveling, that it knits up the harried and makes them holy, that it even helps to heal creation from the crash. In this quiet place, we honor you, we rest in you, we long to know you as maker and mender. Through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

**(A time for silent prayers . . .)**

**Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

*Leader: Believe the good news of the gospel:*

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Because Jesus lived and died and rose again for us, we know that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Thanks be to God!**

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

This tune which  
was derived from  
an Appalachian  
melody  
preserves a  
sense of humility  
and trust.

The image shows a musical score for a congregational choral response. It consists of three staves of music in G major 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!" The chords are indicated 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

P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian's Answer to Hunger) Offering  
Children's Sermon

*"The spiritual rest, which God particularly intends in this Commandment, is this: that we not only cease from our labor and trade, but much more, that we let God alone work in us and that we do nothing of our own with all our powers."  
Martin Luther*

Anthem      **"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"** Kevin McChesney  
Attie C. Carlton Handbell Choir

Prayer for Illumination

**God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. In the midst of the multitude of words in our daily lives, speak your eternal Word to us that we may respond to your gracious promises with faithfulness, service, and love. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson      Elder Clay Blue  
*Exodus 20:8-11 and Deuteronomy 5:12-15* +Pages 58, 142

\*Hymn #670      **"From the Rising of the Sun"**      RISING SUN  
(Psalm 113)

Gospel Lesson      *Matthew 12:1-14*      +Pages 792, 793

Sermon      **"Lord of the Sabbath"**      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

\*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.**

*"I feel as if God had, by giving the Sabbath, given fifty-two springs in each year."  
Samuel Taylor Coleridge,  
English poet*

*"Then Jesus said to them, The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."*  
Mark 2:27-28

\*Hymn #157

**"I Danced in the Morning"**

LORD OF THE DANCE

\*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.



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 4	THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT 9:40 am Opening Assembly 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship/P.A.T.H. Offering 4:00 pm PYT Game Night
Monday, March 5	10:30 am Circle #1: Church Office Building 7:00 – 8:30 pm Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, March 6	10:00 – 11:30 am Basic Bible 101, Room 304 10:30 am Circle #3: Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm Presbyterian Men, Oak Plain Presbyterian 7:00 pm Circle #4: Georgia Longest
Wednesday, March 7	10:00 am Bible Study, Church Office Building 6:00 pm Handbells 7:00 - 8:15 am Confirmation, Youth Room 7:30 pm Choir Practice
Thursday, March 8	12:05 pm Community Lenten Worship, Wallace United Methodist Church
Saturday & Sunday March 10-11	Presbyterian Youth Retreat, Camp Kirkwood

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **This morning** we receive our quarterly P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) Offering. This offering supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, which provides meals for children in Haiti and Malawi. The Hunger Program also awards grants to congregational food ministries, such as our Helping Hands Food Pantry. Thanks for your generous contributions.
- \* **Basic Bible 101** will meet on Monday, March 5 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall) and Tuesday, March 6 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. (Room 304). We will learn about the gospels of Matthew, Luke, and John. Come and join the conversation!
- \* **Presbyterian Men** will meet on Tuesday, March 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Oak Plain Presbyterian Church. All men are welcome for supper and Bible study.
- \* **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Matthew 16:13-20 on Wednesday March 7 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building. This will be the sermon text for Sunday, March 11.
- \* **The second Lenten worship and luncheon** will be Thursday, March 8 at 12:05 p.m. at the Wallace United Methodist Church. Speaker: Luke Bradshaw. Lunch will follow the worship service.
- \* **Sunday School Assembly** starts at 9:40 am in the sanctuary. We sing a couple of hymns, recognize birthdays, and have a short devotion. Please come join us. It's a great time for fellowship before Sunday School, and everyone is invited. If you would like to do a devotion, please let Curt Simpson or Nell Sloan know.



03/04: Christy & Kevin Johnson  
 03/11: Danielle & Elizabeth Sills



Fred Burroughs, Leader  
 Blake Wallace Susan Walters  
 Bill Walters Greg Maready



### YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

03/04: Ellie Carone & Madelyn Coombs  
 03/11: Cameron & Reese Blue



### GREETERS

03/04: Cindy Barrow & Sandra Phillips  
 03/11: George & Elizabeth Hatch

### Opening Church Building

March 1-15: Chuck Farrior



**June Blalock** (Rosemary). **James Brice** (automobile accident, suffering some paralysis), **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **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 home in Hampstead. Continued prayers for strength and a smooth recovery). **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), **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)

