



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**All who are able may stand.*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 11, 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.*

Opening Sentences

Elder Clay Blue

Leader: We gather to share in our love of God.

All: Lord, open our hearts and let us share your Good News.

Leader: We gather to share our witness to God's goodness.

All: Lord, let our lives bear witness through service to your people.

Leader: We gather to praise God whose love is eternal.

All: Lord, open our hearts today to sing your praises.

*Hymn #609

LAST UNS ERFREUEN

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Jesus, Jesus,
Jesus;
there's just
something about
that name.
Master, Savior,
Jesus,
like the fragrance
after the rain;
Jesus, Jesus,
Jesus,
let all Heaven and
earth proclaim.
Kings and
kingdoms will all
pass away
but there's
something about
that name.
Bill Gaither*

Today's Prayer of
Confession is
from the
Reformed
Church in
America.

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, whose mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, and deeper than all our sin: Receive again your bewildered and broken people. Forgive our folly and our excess, our coldness to human sorrow, our passion for things of the moment. Change our hearts and turn all our desires to your way, that we may love what you love and do what you command. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers . . .)

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: How are you right with God?

All: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned, nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need do is accept this gift of God with a believing heart.

Leader: People of God, hear the good news of the Gospel:

All: The Father says to us, "Child, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours." (from Luke 15:31)

The Assurance of
Pardon is from
the Heidelberg
Catechism,
Question &
Answer #60.

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

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

The image shows a musical score for a congregational choral response. It consists of three staves of music in G major and 3/8 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

Children's Sermon

An angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Mary will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

*Matthew
1:20-21*

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

*Philippians
2:9-11*

Anthem

"In the Garden"

arr. Mark Hayes, 2013

*I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses,
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.
And He walks with me and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.
He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing.
And the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing.
I'd stay in the garden with Him, though the night around me is falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe His voice to me is calling.
And He walks with me and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.*

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has come to us as the light of the world: by your Word, illumine our paths and guide our way, that we may not walk in darkness but may follow the way of Jesus Christ and have the light of life. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 4:1-6

Elder Clay Blue

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*Hymn #718

"Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said "

BOURBON

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 16:13-20

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Sermon

"What's In a Name?"

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.

*Hymn #313 "Lord, Make Us More Holy" LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY

*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.

*Jesus the
Messiah, the Son
of David, the son
of Abraham
Matthew 1:1
Jesus Christ, the
Son of God
Mark 1:1*



**Friday, March 30, 2018
7:30 p.m.
Sanctuary**

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during our Good Friday worship service. All who have been baptized and put their trust in Jesus as Lord and Savior are welcome at the table.



The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory, laud and honor of God and in memory of Radford Williams and in honor of Iona Williams by Ray and Sandy Cobb.

*Thank
You*

Dear Church Family, Thank you for the prayers, visits, cards, calls, food, flowers and Prayer Shawl during our recent time of loss. Your love and kindness will always be remembered. God Bless you all.

**In Christ,
The family of Gene Pigford**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 11	FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT 9:40 am Opening Assembly 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 5:00 pm Missions Covered Dish Supper, Fellowship Hall
Monday, March 12	7:00 – 8:30 pm Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, March 13	10:00 – 11:30 am Basic Bible 101, Room 304
Wednesday, March 14	10:00 am No Morning Bible Study 6:00 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Choir Practice
Thursday, March 15	12:05 pm Community Lenten Worship, Wallace United Methodist Church

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Philip Gladden** will be on vacation Tuesday afternoon - Monday, March 13-19. Please contact Elder Susan Walters, Clerk of Session, in an emergency.
- * **There will be no Wednesday morning Bible study this week.**
- * **The third Community Lenten Worship & Luncheon** will be Thursday, March 15 at 12:05 p.m. in the Worsley Chapel of the Wallace United Methodist Church. Speaker: Jimmy Crayton. Lunch in the Fellowship Hall will follow worship.
- * **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Jim Alexander on his death; to Bill and Kelli Norris and their family on the death of Bill's brother, Jason Norris; and to the family of Lou Hoffler Bright on her death.
- * **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.



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING SUNDAY, MARCH 25



An extension of the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries Contributions from individuals, twenty plus churches, foundations, and other organizations provide lunches and weekend food to schoolchildren. Thanks for your contributions!



03/11: Danielle & Elizabeth Sills
 03/18: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse



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



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

03/11: Cameron & Reese Blue
 03/18: Hill Lanier & Robert Coombs



GREETERS

03/11: George & Elizabeth Hatch
 03/18: Dan & Tanya Robinson

Opening Church Building

March 1-15: Chuck Farrior March 16-31: Dave Wells



Jim Alexander family, 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), **Rev. Bobby Tyson**, Wallace United Methodist Church (heart issues), **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)

