



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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 *Second Sunday in Lent*

**March 12, 2017**

**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

**"Jesus, Remember Me"**

Berthier

*Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.  
Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.*

*"To know the  
cross is not merely  
to know our own  
sufferings. To  
know the cross is  
to know that we  
are saved by the  
sufferings of  
Christ; more, it is  
to know the love of  
Christ who  
underwent  
suffering and  
death in order to  
save us. It is,  
then, to know  
Christ."*

Opening Sentences

Elder Brenda Long

*Leader: We follow Christ,*

**All: who says take up your cross.**

*Leader: We follow Christ,*

**All: who bids us come and offer our lives.**

*Leader: We follow Christ,*

**All: who summons us to new life.**

*Leader: Come, let us worship our Creator.*

*Thomas Merton,  
American Trappist  
monk*

\*Hymn #628

**"Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord"**

JE LOUERAI L'ETERNEL

**Litany of Confession: Psalm 51:1-17 (Hymn #423 in Glory to God)**

**REFRAIN: VERSE 1**

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions*  
**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from  
my sin.**

*For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.*  
**Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil  
in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and  
blameless when you pass judgment.**

*Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.*  
**You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me  
wisdom in my secret heart.**

*Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall  
be whiter than snow.*

**Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have  
crushed rejoice.**

*Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.*

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right  
spirit within me.**

**REFRAIN: VERSE 2**

*Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your  
holy spirit from me.*

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a  
willing spirit.**

*Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return  
to you.*

**Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation,  
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.**

*O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.*

**For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt  
offering, you would not be pleased.**

*The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;*

**a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

**REFRAIN: VERSE 3**

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that  
through God's love in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

**All: God has shown his love for us in that while we still were  
sinners, Christ died for us.**

*Leader: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,*

**All: so that free from sins, we might live for righteousness. By his  
wounds we have been healed.**

*Leader: I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

*"But the message  
of the cross  
proclaims to each  
one of us, even  
the best and  
most pious: You  
are a sinner, you  
are in a wrong  
relationship with  
God and hence  
with your  
neighbor. . . The  
central point of  
scripture is that  
God has mercy  
on us who are  
stuck so fast in  
the mire that we  
cannot help  
ourselves."  
Emil Brunner,  
20th century  
Swiss Protestant  
theologian*

*"The essence of  
sin is man  
substituting  
himself for God,  
while the  
essence of  
salvation is God  
substituting  
himself for man.  
As we stand  
before the cross,  
we begin to gain  
a clear view both  
of God and of  
ourselves,  
especially in  
relation to each  
other."  
John Stott, 20th  
century English  
Christian leader*

“For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.”

Apostle Paul, 1 Corinthians 1:18; 2:2

“Self-denial means knowing only Christ, and no longer oneself. It means seeing only Christ, who goes ahead of us, and no longer the path that is too difficult for us.

Self-denial is saying only: He goes ahead of us; hold fast to him.”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, German pastor and theologian, killed by the Nazis

\*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

“Once Upon a Tree”

Pepper Choplin

*Once upon a tree, a good man died, and though He did no crime, He was crucified.  
If the story ended there, I would have no song to share,  
But my heart will ever sing the story.*

*Once upon a tree, so the story goes, and all its mystery surely no one knows.  
Could the Father’s will be done through the suffering of His Son?*

*And there comes the answer, “Once upon a tree.”*

*For God so loved the world, He gave His priceless pearl.*

*What greater love could there be?*

*He died, He rose again, still the story doesn’t end, for His spirit is living in me.*

*What tale of human love could there ever be told?*

*What song could compare with the one I hold?*

*Through everything I am and through everything I’ll be,*

*Let me sing my story: “Once upon a tree.”*

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.**

Old Testament Lesson

*Daniel 7:13-14*

Elder Brenda Long

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\*Hymn #718

“Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said”

BOURBON

Gospel Lesson

*Mark 8:27 - 9:1*

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Sermon

“The Center of the Gospel”

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.**

*"Lift high the  
cross, the love  
of Christ  
proclaim till all  
the world adore  
his sacred  
name."  
Hymn #826,  
Glory to God*

\*Hymn #720

**"Jesus Calls Us"**

GALILEE

\*Benediction

Choral Benediction

**"Amen"**

Pavelchko

*Amen, Amen, Amen.*

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.*

*+The page number in the pew Bible.*



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/  
BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING  
SUNDAY. MARCH 26**

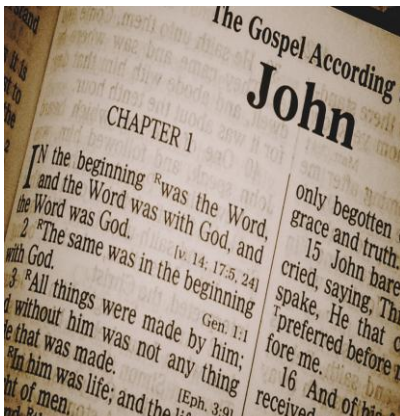


# WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 12	SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
	9:40 am Opening Assembly
	10:00 am Sunday School
	11:00 am Worship
	5:00 - 7:00 pm Second Sunday
Wednesday, March 15	10:00 am Bible Study, Church Office Building
	6:00 pm Handbells
	7:15 - 8:15 pm Bible Study, Room 304
	7:30 pm Choir Practice
Thursday, March 16	12 noon Lenten Worship & Luncheon, Wallace United Methodist Church
	5:45 pm Serve supper at Celebrate Recovery, Rose Hill United Methodist Church

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Our Second Sunday on Main Street** program for children and their parents will be this evening from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Mark 9:9-13, 30-32 on Wednesday, March 15 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Church Office Building) or 7:00 - 7:45 p.m. (Room 304).
- **Members of our congregation** will help serve supper at Celebrate Recovery at the Rose Hill United Methodist Church on Thursday, March 16.
- **The Second Lenten worship service** will be Thursday, March 16 at 12 noon at the Wallace United Methodist Church. Speaker: Rev. Al Thompson, pastor at First Baptist Church. You are invited to stay for a light lunch after worship.
- **Congratulations** to Royal and Jennifer Johnson on the birth of their daughter, Lacey Elizabeth, on March 8. Proud grandparents are Tom and Mary Glyn Johnson.



### Explore the Gospel of John with the Alternative Sunday School Class Beginning on Sunday, March 26 10:00 a.m. in Room 304

The Gospel of John is glorious, mysterious, and different from the other three gospels. Join your friends and find out how and why John is so different and what the Gospel of John has to say to us today. We will not use a study book. We will read stories each week and be guided by questions that Dr. Phil will send in his weekly reminder.



## GREETERS

03/12: Joey Fussell & Mary Carone

03/19: Rick & Nettie Batchelor

## USHERS

Joe Tillman, Leader

Jim Sills

Sam Rose

Dave Wells

Harvey Knowles

### Opening Church Building

March 1-15: Chuck Farrior

March 16-31: Dave Wells



### YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

03/12: Garrett Bullard & Hill Lanier

03/19: Cameron & Reese Blue



Prayer Requests

**Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Linda Guglielmi** (death of her husband, Ralph), **Betty Hall**, (Rosemary) **Wright Lanier Family, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Matthews, Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) **Matthew Parks** (16 years old, snow-sledding accident, broken back, paralysis; parents are college friends of Hope Turnbull) **Brison Ricker** (just celebrated his 16th birthday- **His brother Preston** has just been diagnosed with thyroid cancer ) **Joyce Rau**-broken ankle, **Judy Robinson, George Walker**-Rosemary, **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)



### Wallace United Methodist Lenten Worship & Lunch

**Thursday, March 16, 2017: 12:00 Noon**

Rev. Al Thompson (First Baptist Church) preacher Lunch to follow

**Thursday, March 30, 2017: 12:00 Noon**

Rev. Buck Garrison (Bethel Wesleyan Church) preacher Lunch to follow



HOLY WEEK  
WORSHIP  
SCHEDULE

**Thursday, April 13, 2017: 8:00 pm** Wallace United Methodist Church *"Living Last Supper"*

**Friday, April 14, 2017: 7:30 pm** Wallace Presbyterian Church Good Friday Service with Communion *"Come to the Cross and Remember"* by Pepper Choplin

**Sunday, April 16, 2017: 7:00 am** First Baptist Church Community Sunrise Service with Breakfast following service in Fellowship Hall.

Easter Worship Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am

**Sunday, April 16, 2017 11:00 am** Wallace Presbyterian Easter Worship Service



We are in the process of doing a 2017 Member directory. Please fill out the form below with your information. Please include home phone, cell phone numbers and email addresses.

If you attend here regularly and are not a member, but would like your information in the new directory, we invite you to fill out the form below. **April 23 is the deadline. If we do not receive a completed form, the same address and information that was in the last directory will stand as correct.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Children** \_\_\_\_\_