



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

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**All who are able may stand.*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Third Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2017

11:00 A.M.

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 **"From the Rising of the Sun"** Psalm 113

From the rising of the sun tot the going down of the same,

The name of the Lord shall be praised.

From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,

The name of the Lord shall be praised.

So praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,

The name of the Lord shall be praised.

Opening Sentences

Elder Susan Walters

Glory to God, #59, Psalm 105

"The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

*Hymn #452

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

OPEN THE EYES

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, we say we know who you are. We join in declaring that you are the Christ, but we want you to make all the pain and sorrow in the world disappear. We don't want to suffer. We confess the times that we have doubted you in the face of trouble. We are sorry that we don't always remember that you are in control. Forgive us for trying to make the world work our way. Enable us to be willing to sacrifice for you. Teach us how to serve you even when the way is hard. Hear our prayers, O Lord . . .

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

Again the high priest asked him, "Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?" Jesus said, "I am; and 'you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of the Power,' and 'coming with the clouds of heaven.'" Mark 14:61b-62

"Before we can begin to see the cross as something done for us, we have to see it as something done by us."

John R. W. Stott, English Christian leader of the worldwide Evangelical movement

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear these words of salvation from 1 Peter 3: "For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God."

All: Christ, the Son of God, has saved us from all our sins. Thanks be to God!

"Reflect carefully on this, for it is so important that I can hardly lay too much stress on it. Fix your eyes on the Crucified and nothing else will be of much importance to you."

*Teresa of Avila,
16th century
Spanish nun,
author,
theologian*

"It cost God nothing, so far as we know, to create nice things; but to convert rebellious wills cost him crucifixion."

*C.S. Lewis, Mere
Christianity
(1952)*

*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

"Lamb of God"

arr. Lloyd Larson

*Your only Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side
To walk upon the guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.
Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scored him as he died,
The humble King they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in his precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.
I was so lost I should have died, but you have brought me to your side
To be led by your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in his precious blood till I am just a Lamb of God.*

Prayer for Illumination

*Holy God, as you gathered us in the wilderness and led us to a land flowing with milk and honey, gather us before your Word and lead us into your wisdom that we might be equipped to follow your Son on our Lenten journey to the cross. **Amen.***

Epistle Lesson

Colossians 1:15-20

Elder Susan Walters

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*Hymn #215

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

WONDROUS LOVE

Sermon

Journey to the Cross
"The Jesus Paradox"

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.*

*"Stoning
 prophets and
 erecting
 churches to
 their memory
 afterwards has
 been the way of
 the world
 through the
 ages. Today
 we worship
 Christ, but the
 Christ in the
 flesh we
 crucified."*

*Mahatma
 Gandhi*

The Affirmation of Faith: The Christ Hymn (Philippians 2:5-11)

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
 who, though he was in the form of God,
 did not regard equality with God
 as something to be exploited,
 but emptied himself,
 taking the form of a slave,
 being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,
 he humbled himself
 and became obedient to the point of death—
 even death on a cross.

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.

*"May I never
boast of
anything
except the
cross of our
Lord Jesus
Christ, by
which the
world has
been crucified
to me, and I to
the world."*

*Apostle Paul,
Galatians 6:14*

*Benediction

Choral Benediction

"Awesome God"

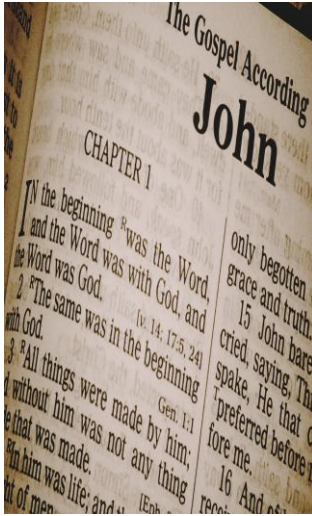
Rich Mullins

*Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love; our God is an awesome God!*

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

+The page number in the pew Bible.



**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.



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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 19	THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT	
	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 - 7:00 pm	Youth Fellowship
Monday, March 20	5:15 pm	PW Coordinating Team Meeting-Blue Room
	6:15 pm	Presbyterians Dining Together: Sensations Restaurant
Tuesday, March 21	6:00 pm	Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, March 22	10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Bible Study, Room 304
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday, March 25	9:30 am-3:00 pm	Meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina FBC/Morehead City Youth Fellowship Winter Jam: Greensboro

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Presbyterian Women** Coordinating Team will meet on Monday, March 20 at 5:15 pm, in the Blue Room.
- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, March 21 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or minister. Please keep our elders and minister in your prayers as the session meets.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Mark 10:32-45 on Wednesday, March 22 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Church Office Building) or 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Room 304).
- **There will be** no Lenten worship service and luncheon this week at the Wallace United Methodist Church. The third and final service will be Thursday, March 30 at 12 noon. The speaker will be Rev. Buck Garrison from the Bethel Wesleyan Church. A light lunch will follow worship.
- **The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina** will hold its 109th stated meeting on Saturday, March 25 at the First Presbyterian Church in Morehead City. Please keep the elder and minister commissioners and presbytery staff members in your prayers.
- **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Joel and Frankie Coleman on the death of his sister, Katrina Young of Farmville, VA on March 15.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are in celebration of the ninth wedding anniversary of Tim and R.J. Peppe.



GREETERS

03/19: Rick & Nettie Batchelor

03/26: Dave & Gloria Wells

USHERS

Joe Tillman, Leader

Jim Sills

Sam Rose

Dave Wells

Harvey Knowles

Opening Church Building

March 16-31: Dave Wells



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

03/19: Cameron & Reese Blue

03/26: Elizabeth & James Sills



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 _____

Phone: _____ **Cell Phone** _____

email _____

Children _____