



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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We support Presbyterian Church (USA) mission co-workers,
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

Passion/Palm Sunday

March 20, 2016

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Alleluia, Hearts to Heaven" Wagner
Attie C. Carlton Handbell Choir

Welcome and Announcements
(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)

Minute for Mission **Celebrate Recovery** Outreach Ministry Team

Choral Call to Worship "O Lamb of God" Twila Paris, 1985
*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.*

Opening Sentences James Sills

Leader: When God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus, most of the world did not recognize him and therefore did not worship him.

All: Today we ask for faith that will open our eyes to see Jesus for who he is, that we might worship him in truth.

Leader: People of God, behold your God!

All: We open our eyes to see his glory. We open our ears to hear his wisdom. We open our hands to offer him gifts. We open our mouths to sing his praise. We open our hearts to offer him our love. He is Lord!

Leader: Let us pray.

All: O God, as we prepare to worship you today and this week, help us call to mind these events in Jesus' life so that we can see their significance for our present lives and for the future you are preparing for all creation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

"Hosanna" is a Hebrew expression that means "Save, I [we] pray!" It was shouted seven times on the seventh day of the Hebrew Festival of Booths as branches were waved. We hear it as a shout of praise and welcome on Palm Sunday.

*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of the cross and the empty tomb, your Son is not the Savior we expect. Your wisdom makes no sense to us. We are happy to join the crowd, waving branches, but we are not so sure we want to follow you — into the temple courts, into the upper room, into the Garden of Gethsemane, to the foot of the cross. Lord, forgive us when our actions betray what we confess with our lips. Hosanna, Hosanna! Save us, Lord, we beseech you! Save us from our sin that we may love you and serve you and your people with the love of our Savior and Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news:

All: “Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave . . . and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross.”

Leader: Through his obedience we are freed from whatever sin enslaves us.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

Anthem

“Truly, This Was God’s Son” Lloyd Larson 2011

from “Who Do You Say That I Am?”

The soldiers gathered ‘round this Man who was sentenced now to die.

“Hail to the King!” they jeered at Him with shouts of “Crucify!”

A crown of thorns placed on His head, they mocked His Deity.

They placed a cross upon His back as He walked to Calvary.

Truly, this was God’s holy Son, convicted and sentenced to be crucified.

Truly, this was God’s chosen One, teacher, redeemer, servant and friend.

Truly, this was God’s Son.

They nailed Him to a wooden cross to die a criminal’s death.

They scorned Him in His final hours as He labored for each breath.

“My God, have You forsaken Me?” He cried in agony,

And then He breathed a final breath and died upon that tree.

The wind grew chill upon that hill, the sky turned dark as night.

God’s plan revealed, salvation sealed by Christ, the crucified.

Truly, this was God’s Son.

*Joseph of
Arimathea,
Stained-glass
window
St. John’s Church,
Glastonbury*



*Joseph of
Arimathea is the
only named
individual apart
from the Twelve
Disciples who is
explicitly called a
disciple of Jesus*

The need to affirm, as Holy Week begins, the inseparable relationship between the death and the resurrection of Jesus is precisely the reason the passion of Christ and the palms are linked together as Passion/Palm Sunday.

Prayer for Illumination

Merciful God, as we enter Holy week turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, and to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Stir up within us the gift of faith that we may not only praise him with our lips, but may follow him in the way of the cross. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

John 12:12-19

James Sills
+Page 875

*Hymn #198

“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”

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Gospel Lesson

Luke 23:50-56

+Page 860

Sermon

Who Do You Say That I Am?

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

“Sometimes Actions Speak Louder Than No Words”

Congregational Response to the Sermon:

*Hymn #207 (verse 8)

“Shadows Lengthen Into Night”

A Time for Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord’s Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

Wagner

Attie C. Carlton Handbell Choir

*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: From “A Declaration of Faith” PCUSA

We believe that in the death of Jesus on the cross

God achieved and demonstrated once for all

the costly forgiveness of our sins.

Jesus Christ is the Reconciler between God and the world.

He acted on behalf of sinners as one of us,

fulfilling the obedience God demands of us,

accepting God's condemnation of our sinfulness.

In his lonely agony on the cross

Jesus felt forsaken by God

and thus experienced hell itself for us.

Yet the Son was never more in accord with the Father's will.
He was acting on behalf of God,
manifesting the Father's love that takes on itself
the loneliness, pain, and death
that result from our waywardness.
In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself,
not holding our sins against us.
Each of us beholds on the cross
the Savior who died in our place,
so that we may no longer live for ourselves,
but for him.
In him is our only hope of salvation.

*Hymn #196 **“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”** VALET WLL ICH DIR GEBEN

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction **“Amen”** Franz Schubert, 1827
Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand. +The page number in the pew Bible*

*“Lest we be
fooled because
our hearts have
surged with
passing praise,
remind us, God,
as this week
starts where
Christ has fixed
his gaze.
Instead of palms,
a winding sheet
will have to be
unrolled, a carpet
much more fit to
greet the king a
cross will hold.”*

*Hymn
#200, “A
Cheering,
Chanting, Dizzy
Crowd”*



Spring **BBQ** Supper



**with Live Entertainment by
The Presbyterian Pickers**

The Congregational Care Ministry Team has scheduled a Spring Barbecue Supper for Friday, April 8, at 6:00 p.m. The cost will be \$12.00 per person and tickets can be purchased from any member of our team: Ann Carter, Brenda Long, Dottie Obenour, Rick Batchelor, Gerri Hanson, Sandy Cobb, Lois Edgerton, Debbie Thomas, Cindy Barrow and Mary Carone.

Please join us for a delicious supper provided by Rose Hill Restaurant and live entertainment will be provided by The Presbyterian Pickers. We know you will enjoy the fellowship, food and music!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 20	Passion/Palm Sunday Holy Week Begins 9:40 am Opening Assembly 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship
Tuesday, March 22	6:30 am Coffee in Room 304 7:00 - 7:30 am SonRise Worship, Room 304 6:00 pm Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, March 23	10:00 am Bible Study, Church Office Building 6:00 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Choir Practice
Friday, March 25	Good Friday 7:30 pm Good Friday Worship with Communion

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Our worship leader today** is James Sills, son of Jim and Danielle Sills. James is a 6th grader at Sampson Middle School.
- **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Thomas Edgerton on his death on March 12, 2016. The beautiful flowers in worship today are from Thomas' memorial service yesterday.
- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, March 22 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 the minister.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on John 20:1-18 on Wednesday, March 23 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.
- **We will celebrate** the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at our Good Friday Worship Service on March 25 at 7:30 p.m.
- **Camp Kirkwood** will host an Easter Egg Hunt and Open House Saturday, March 26, 10:00am – 1:00pm. The zip line will be open. This is an opportunity for families to have a good time and learn about the summer camp program.



Dear Church Family, Words could never express the gratitude and love we received from you during the illness and death of our loved one. The food, cards, phone calls, texts, and flowers were so much appreciated during this time. We will never forget the acts of kindness and love given to us all. It is a blessing to be a part of this loving church family. God Bless You.

*In Christ,
Dan & Tanya Robinson and family*



NURSERY

03/20: Roger & Madelyn Coombs

03/27: Gina & Chuck Farrior

Opening Church Building: March 16-31: Dave Wells

USHERS

Dan Robinson, Leader

Tim Peppe
R.J. Peppe

Chuck Farrior
Kevin Johnson



GREETERS

03/20: Leon & Jewel Wells

03/27: Art & Cheryl Raymond



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

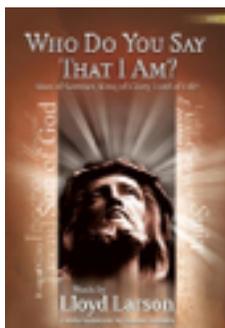
03/20: Ellie Carone & Anna Grace Carr

03/27: Madelyn Coombs & Mary Kellan Creech



Myree Bland home, Avalee Bowman- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, **N.H. Carter-** back pain, **Billy Cavanaugh,** Leukemia, **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Amy Edgerton-**cancer, **Thomas Edgerton Family, Wright Lanier Family, Ann Quinn,** (Mary Carone's sister)-cancer, **John Rau, Brison Ricker** (15 years old in Michigan, diagnosed with inoperable brain tumor) **Dr. Jack Robinson Family, Judy Robinson, George Walker-Rosemary, Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.**

(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)



Preaching in Lent 2016 "Who Do You Say That I Am?" That's *the* Question!

Worship Date

March 20

Palm/Passion Sunday

March 27

Easter

Scripture

Luke 23:50-56

Joseph of Arimathea

John 20:1-18

Mary Magdalene



Maunder Thursday, March 24, 6:30 pm: Service with Communion at the Wallace United Methodist Church, Worsley Chapel

Good Friday, March 25, 7:30 pm: *"The Shadow of the Cross"* by Lloyd Larson, with communion, Wallace Presbyterian Church

Easter Sunday, March 27, 7:00 am: Early Easter Service, First Baptist Church. Breakfast following service

Easter Sunday Worship, March 27, 11:00 am:

Easter Worship Celebration, Wallace Presbyterian Church

Easter Worship, First Baptist Church

Easter Worship, Wallace United Methodist Church

The logo consists of a dark blue rectangular background with a fine, light-colored grid pattern. The word "Member" is written in a white, sans-serif font at the top. Below it, the word "DIRECTORY" is written in a larger, bold, white, sans-serif font.

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your information. Please include cell phone
numbers and email addresses.**

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