



# 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

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

**March 21, 2021**

**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

**"Amazing Grace"**

*setting by John Purifoy*

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,*

*That saved a wretch like me!*

*I once was lost, but now I'm found,*

*Was blind, but now I see.*

Welcome and Announcements

*"Listen! I am  
standing at the  
door, knocking; if  
you hear my  
voice and open  
the door, I will  
come in and eat  
with you, and you  
with me."*

*Revelation 3:20*

Opening Sentences

Elder Curt Simpson

*Leader: Come, let us worship the God who came to seek and save the lost!*

**All: Let us worship the God who came to seek and save each of us!**

*Leader: Let us welcome God into our homes and our hearts.*

**All: Let us give of ourselves in this worship time that we may know God. Let us joyfully and with gratitude worship God!**

Hymn #701

**"Lord, Prepare Me"**

SANCTUARY

*Today's Prayer of  
Confession is  
from Waiting for  
Water: Liturgy for  
The Easter  
Journey 2013.*

Unison Prayer of Confession

**O God, sometimes we cannot see you. We search for you and have to strain to hear your voice. And yet you come to us where we are, in our sinful lives. You forgive us and change our hearts through the grace of your son, Jesus and his liberating love. Forgive us again, as we thank you for your presence in our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

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

*“But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and the renewal by the Holy Spirit.”  
Titus 3:4-5*

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: We have always been loved by God. Know that we are healed and forgiven in Jesus Christ.*

**All: Let us rejoice, for God is with us. May we serve God in all that we say, think, and do. Thanks be to God!**

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

Prayer for Illumination

**Gracious God, you are our way in the wilderness. May your Word guide us on this Lenten journey so that we may reformed, restored, and renewed. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson

*Titus 2:11-14*

Elder Curt Simpson

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*Luke 19:1-10*

Sermon

**A LUKAN LENT**

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

**“Sought, Seen, and Saved”**

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**



## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

*"The collection of tithes and offerings takes place as a response to the Word and [is a] sign of our gratitude for the grace of God proclaimed in the gospel."  
"Directory for Worship" in the Book of Order, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*



*"God of the ages,  
God near at hand,  
God of the loving heart.  
How do your children say Joy?  
How do your children say Home?"  
Hymn #22, "God of the Sparrow,"  
in Glory to God:  
The Presbyterian Hymnal*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

**"Amazing Grace"** *setting by Joel Raney*  
*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now I'm found,  
Was blind, but now I see.*

\*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 #649 (verses 1 & 5)

AMAZING GRACE

**"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"**

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 21

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

9:30 am Adult Zoom Sunday School Class

10:00 am Living Stones Sunday School Class

11:00 am Worship-In Person & Live Stream

Monday, March 22

7:00-8:00 pm Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday, March 24 10:00-11:00 am Zoom Bible Study

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **Please join** the minister for a Zoom Bible Study on either Monday, March 22 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. or Wednesday, March 24 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Check your email on Monday for the Zoom links/invitations. This week we will read and talk about Luke 19:28-40, Luke's story about Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

\* **Next Sunday** we will receive our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering which provides weekend food for students in the Duplin County public schools. This ministry is a branch of the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries. Thank you for your support.



## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2

"Symbols of Suffering and Salvation"

Pre-recorded and available online on April 2

Music, scripture readings, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

7:00 a.m. Early Easter Service, First Baptist Church, Wallace

9:00 a.m. In person worship at WPC

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

11:00 a.m. In person and live stream worship at WPC

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Church News



HOLY  
WEEK

