



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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We support Presbyterian Church (USA) mission co-workers,
Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

Please silence your cell phones.

**All who are able may stand.*

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

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Palm/Passion Sunday

March 25, 2018

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

"Rejoice! Jesus Reigns!" arr. Larry Shackley, 2012

Welcome and Announcements

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

Minute for Mission

Choral Call to Worship

"Hosanna"

Ruben Ruiz Avila, 1972

*From every corner a thousand voices sing praise
to the One who comes in the name of God.*

*Our acclamation breaks forth in shouts of praise,
our triumphant song of joy:
Hosanna, Hosanna to Christ!
Hosanna, Hosanna to Christ!*

Opening Sentences

Elder Dean Hanson

*Leader: Jesus entered into Jerusalem humbly on a donkey, seeking to
transform the people.*

**All: People gathered from everywhere to wave palm branches and
praise him as royalty.**

*Leader: Jesus enters into our lives humbly, seeking to transform our
hearts and lives.*

**All: Let us worship Jesus Christ together, and receive him into our
presence. Hosanna in the highest!**

*Hymn #197

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

ELLACOMBE

*"Rejoice greatly, O
daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O
daughter
Jerusalem! Lo,
your king comes
to you; triumphant
and victorious is
he, humble and
riding on a
donkey, on a colt,
the foal of a
donkey."
Zechariah 9:9*

Today's Prayer of
Confession was
written by Moira
Laidlaw and
posted on
Liturgies Online.

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Lord Jesus Christ, when our words and actions reflect a reluctance to confess you publicly as Lord of our lives, forgive us. When we fear that humbling ourselves would be seen by others as weakness or some kind of defect in our character, forgive us. When we have betrayed your love for us through our lack of love for you, for others, and for ourselves, forgive us. When we find ourselves glossing over the events of your passion and death because we look forward to Easter as a time to enjoy holidays and have fun, forgive us. Lord Jesus Christ, fix your mind in us and remake us in your likeness. Empty us of all that hinders us from following you to where pain and suffering, exploitation and injustice exist. Gracious and loving God, empower us with the Holy Spirit so that our lives continually glorify you and our tongues forever confess Jesus as Lord. This we pray in Jesus' name. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers . . .)

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 therefore freed from whatever sin enslaves us.

All: Hosanna! Thanks be to God!

***Congregational Choral Response #437**

"You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!"

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

The image shows a musical score for a congregational choral response. It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 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!". Above the notes, the following chords are indicated: 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). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes.

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*"No pain, no palm;
no thorns, no
throne; no gall, no
glory; no cross, no
crown."*

William Penn

*(Quaker, founder of
Pennsylvania. This
was written while
Penn was
imprisoned in the
Tower of London
for expressing his
ideas on religious
freedom.)*

*Hosanna!
This Hebrew
phrase means
"Save, I [we] pray!"
as in Psalm 118:25,
"Save us, we
beseech you, O
Lord!" The Psalm
became associated
with expectations of
the Messiah's
coming.*

*"Ride on! ride on in
majesty! In lowly
pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, thy
triumphs now begin
o'er captive death
and conquered sin."
Hymn #198,
Glory 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

FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING
Children's Sermon

Anthem

"Hosanna"

Allen Pote, 1992

*Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna to the King of kings.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Sing hosanna.
Blessed is the Son of David. Sing hosanna.
Sing Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna to the King of kings.
Hosanna in the highest!*

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.
As we hear your Word today and this week, 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.**

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 118:19-29

Elder Dean Hanson

A Responsive Reading (see insert)

***Hymn #199**

"Filled with Excitement"

HOSANNA

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 21:1-11

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Sermon

"Don't Rain on My Parade" 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 "The God of Abraham Praise" arr. Vicki Collinsworth, 2011

***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: 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**

"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."

*Presbyterian Church (USA)
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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.

***Hymn #196**

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

***Benediction**

*** Choral Benediction**

"Hosanna"

Pote

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!

***Postlude**

**All who are able may stand.*

+The page number in the pew Bible.



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.



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/
BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING
TODAY, 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!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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| Sunday, March 25 | PALM SUNDAY |
| | 9:40 am Opening Assembly |
| | 10:00 am Sunday School |
| | 11:00 am Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children & Backpack Ministry Offering |
| | 2:00-4:00 pm Confirmation-Youth Room |
| Monday, March 26 | 7:00-8:30 pm Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall |
| Tuesday, March 27 | 10:00-11:30 pm Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall |
| Wednesday, March 28 | 10:00 am Bible Study, Church Office Building |
| | 6:00 pm Handbells |
| | 7:00-8:15 pm Confirmation-Youth Room |
| | 7:30 pm Choir Practice |
| Thursday, March 29 | MAUNDY THURSDAY |
| | 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service and Holy Communion, Wallace United Methodist Church |
| Friday, March 30 | GOOD FRIDAY |
| | 7:30 pm Good Friday Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary |

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **This morning** we receive our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering. This money provides school lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County schools. Thanks for your generous contributions.
- * We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Tanya Robinson and her family on the death of her mother, Louise Brinson, on March 21.
- * **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Matthew 28:1-10 on Wednesday, March 28 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building. This gospel story will be the basis for the Easter Sunday sermon.
- * **We will celebrate** the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during our Good Friday worship service on March 30 at 7:30 p.m. and again on Easter Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. All who have been baptized and put their trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome at the table.
- * **Early Easter Service**, Sunday, April 1 at 7:00 a.m. on the steps of the First Baptist Church. Preacher: Philip Gladden. Breakfast follows worship.
- * **Don't forget to bring flowers** next Sunday to decorate the cross at the corner of W. Main and S. Raleigh Streets.



03/25: Gina & Sarah Pearl Farrior
04/01: Susan & Ellie Carone

USHERS
THIS MONTH

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



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

03/25: Garrett Bullard & Sara Pearl Farrior
04/01: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson



GREETERS

03/25: Bill & Susan Carone
04/01: Art & Cheryl Raymond

Opening Church Building

March 16-31: Dave Wells April 1-15: Bill Carone



Jim Alexander family, June Blalock (Rosemary). **Sidney E. Ball, 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) **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) **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)



*The sanctuary flowers are given in celebration of RJ
and Tim Peppe's 10th wedding anniversary*

The youth will be doing a bag lunch fundraiser on Sunday, April 15.
The funds raised will be used to cover the costs for Montreat. Please
help support the youth at Montreat. Thank You!

MONTREAT BOUND!!

Youth Bag Lunch Fundraiser

Name _____

Chicken Salad _____

Ham & Cheese _____

Peanut Butter & Jelly _____

Pimento Cheese _____

Please mark how many of each kind

Includes: Sandwich, Chip, Dessert and Drink

PSALM 118:19-29
A Responsive Reading for Palm Sunday

Refrain (on back of page, verse 4)

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. ²¹ I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

Refrain

²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**²⁵ Hosanna! Save us, we beseech you,
O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us
success!**

²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

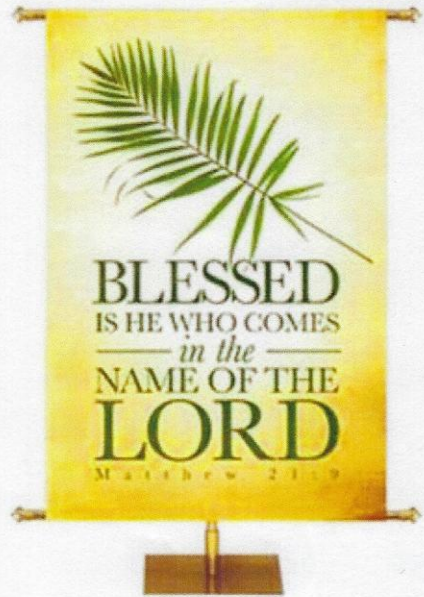
**²⁷ The Lord is God, and he has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.***

Refrain

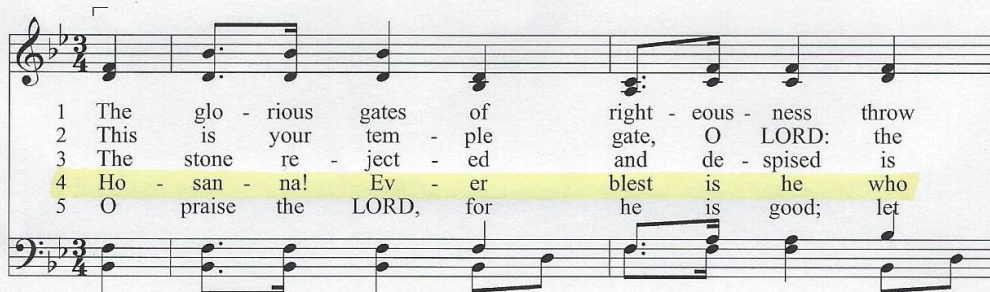
²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

**²⁹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.**

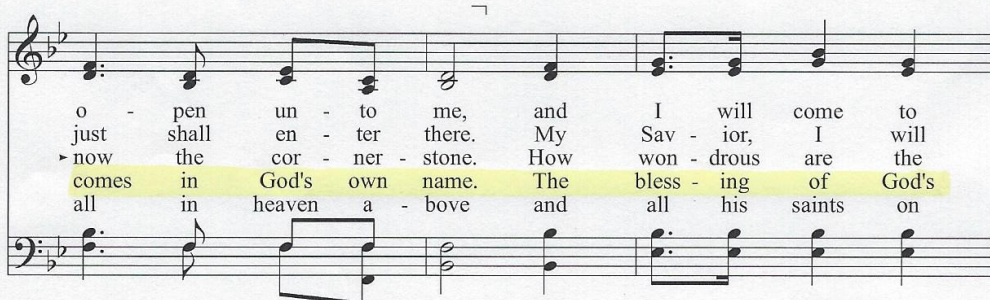
Refrain



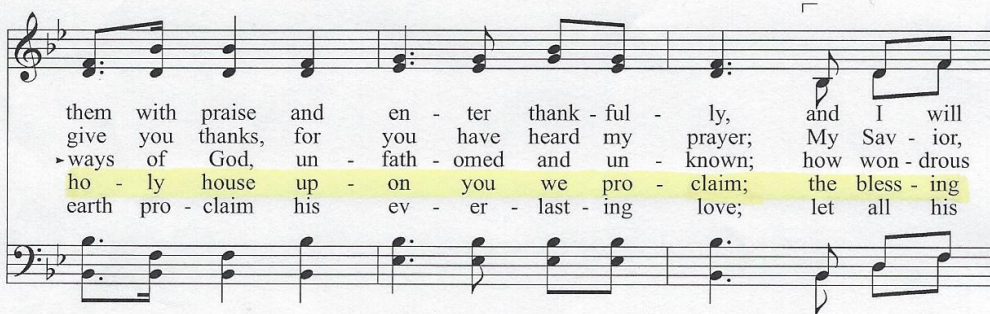
The Glorious Gates of Righteousness



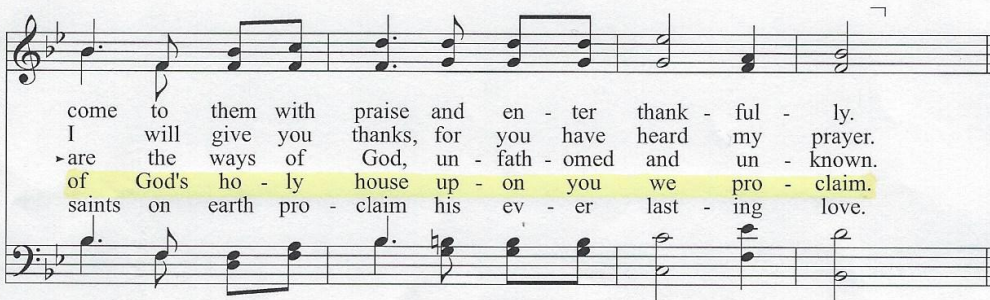
1 The glo - rious gates of right - eous - ness throw
 2 This is your tem - ple gate, O LORD: the
 3 The stone re - ject - ed and de - spised is
 4 Ho - san - na! Ev - er blest is he who
 5 O praise the LORD, for he is good; let



o - pen un - to me, and I will come to
 just shall en - ter there. My Sav - ior, I will
 now the cor - ner - stone. How won - drous are the
 comes in God's own name. The bless - ing of God's
 all in heaven a - bove and all his saints on



them with praise and en - ter thank - ful - ly, and I will
 give you thanks, for you have heard my prayer; My Sav - ior,
 ways of God, un - fath - omed and un - known; how won - drous
 ho - ly house up - on you we pro - claim; the bless - ing
 earth pro - claim his ev - er - last - ing love; let all his



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 I will give you thanks, for you have heard my prayer.
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Text: Psalm 118:19-23, 26, 29; vers. *Psalter*,
 1912, alt.
 Tune: Lowell Mason, 1837



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www.hymnary.org/text/the_glorious_gates_of_righteousness



**Come Join Us For a
BARBECUE SUPPER!
on Friday, April 20, 2018
6:00 pm**

**Come and enjoy the fun,
fellowship, and BBQ!**

**\$12.50 Adult
\$6.00 (Children under 10)**

**Tickets will be required and may be purchased
from any the following members:**

**Georgia Longest, Mary Carone, Geneva
Maready,
Linda Burroughs, Vanessa Ward,
Gerri Hanson, Brenda Long, Darleen Weller, or
Dottie Obenour.**

**Food provided by
The Rose Hill Restaurant**

**Entertainment provided by
Plus Three**