

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.*

EASTER SUNDAY THE DAY OF RESURRECTION

March 27, 2016

11:00 O'clock A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Joyful, Joyful!" arr. Lani Smith

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

Choral Call to Worship "The Lord of Life" Lloyd Larson
from Who Do You Say That I Am? (See insert)

Opening Sentences Sarah Pearl Farrior

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

Leader: On this day we celebrate resurrection.,

All: The power of life has overcome the power of death. Hallelujah!

Leader: The light of love has shattered the darkness of fear.

All: Hallelujah! The way of peace has prevailed against the violence of empire.

Leader: Hallelujah!

All: We come to worship the God whose resurrection power lives on in the Christ we serve. Hallelujah!

*Congregational Hymn "Easter Hymn of Praise" arr. Mary McDonald
(See insert)



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

"But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ."

1 Corinthians
15:20-22

“How can we
who died to sin
go on living in it?
Do you not know
that all of us
who have been
baptized into
Christ Jesus
were baptized
into his death?
Therefore we
have been buried
with him by
baptism into
death, so that,
just as Christ
was raised from
the dead by the
glory of the
Father, so we too
might walk in
newness of life.
For if we have
been united with
him in a death
like his, we will
certainly be
united with him
in a resurrection
like his.”

Romans 6:2-5

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you sent your Son to die and rise to new life in order that death might be brought to an end and that we might live a new life in him. We confess that we too often have chosen to remain captive to doubt and fear and ways that lead to death. By our thoughts, words, and actions, we have scorned your love, diminished the lives of others, and defaced your image in us. Father, forgive us for Jesus' sake. Enable us by his resurrection power to live no longer for ourselves but for him who died and rose again for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord and risen Savior. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news!

All: Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

All: The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Leader: Believe the good news of the gospel!

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem

“He Is Risen!”

Joel Raney, 2011

Amanda Bittner, violin

*Why are you crying? Why do you weep?
Who are you searching for? What do you seek?
The tomb is empty, the stone is rolled away.
Your Lord, once crucified, the one who bled and died,
With arms stretched open wide is standing by your side.
Open your eyes and see, open your heart and know Jesus is risen, he is alive.
And he is with you now, and forever will keep you safely by his side,
In endless love abide. Why do you weep?
I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.
And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own,
And the joy we share, as we tarry there, none other has ever known.
Our Lord, once crucified, the one who bled and died,
Has opened heaven's door, Christ Jesus lives! He lives forevermore!
Open your eyes and see, open your heart and know Jesus is risen, he is alive!
And he is with you now and forever will keep you safely by his side,
In endless love abide. Why do you weep?*

Jesus said, "I am
the resurrection
and the life.
Those who
believe in me,
even though they
die, will live,
and everyone
who lives and
believes in me
will never die.
Do you believe
this?"

John 11:25-26

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Sarah Pearl Farrow
+Pages 936, 937

*Hymn #826

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

Gospel Lesson

John 20:1-18

+Pages 882, 883

Sermon

Who Do You Say That I Am? Dr. Philip K. Gladden
"Whom Are You Looking For?"

A Time for Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Offertory

"Hymn of Promise"

arr. John Carter

*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 Romans 8:31-39)

What then are we to say about these things?

If God is for us, who is against us?

He who did not withhold his own Son,

but gave him up for all of us,

will he not with him also give us everything else?

Who will bring any charge against God's elect?

It is God who justifies.

Who is to condemn?

It is Christ Jesus, who died,

yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God,

who indeed intercedes for us.

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.”

1 Peter 1:3-4

Who will separate us from the love of Christ?

Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Hymn #232

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

EASTER HYMN

*Responsive Benediction

Leader: Let us go now as God’s chosen witnesses

All: to testify that Christ has been raised and that we are raised with him.

Leader: Let us not look for him among the dead,

All: but be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Leader: May the risen Christ Jesus call us by name and go ahead of us.

All: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, in the name of Christ.

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. Amen.

*Postlude

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



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 27	7:00 am	Early Easter Service, Wallace First Baptist Church
	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Easter Sunday Worship
Monday, March 28		Church Office Closed
Monday, March 28 - Friday, April 1		Minister on Vacation
Tuesday, March 29		No SonRise Worship Service
Wednesday, March 30		No Wednesday Morning Bible Study

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Our guest brass musicians today** are Daniel Johnson and Andy Stanfill from Wilmington. Melanie Aman of Watha is our percussionist. Amanda Bittner, daughter of Randy and Karen Bittner, accompanies the choir as our guest violinist. We welcome these outstanding musicians to our Easter worship and thank them for helping us celebrate with beautiful music.
- **Today's worship leader** is Sarah Pearl Farris, daughter of Chuck and Gina Farris. Sarah Pearl is a 9th grader at Wallace-Rose Hill High School.
- **Today** we receive our annual One Great Hour of Sharing offering. The purpose of this inter-denominational offering has remained the same: to collect special gifts to assist those in need. While specific allocations differ in each denomination, all use their One Great Hour of Sharing funds to make possible disaster relief, refugee assistance, and development aid. Thank you for your contributions!
- **The church office** will be closed on Monday, March 28 in observance of the Easter holiday.
- **There will be no** Tuesday morning SonRise Worship or Wednesday morning Bible study this week.
- **We will celebrate** the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during worship next Sunday, April 3. All who put their trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and have been baptized in his name are welcome at the table.
- **Philip Gladden** will be on vacation Monday - Friday, March 28 - April 1. Please contact the church office (285-2808) or George Francis, Clerk of Session, in an emergency.



The flowers today are given by Ray and Sandy Cobb to the Glory and Honor of our Lord and Savior and in memory of Radford Williams, Sandy's father, who loved his family, singing in the choir, and almighty God.



NURSERY

03/27: Gina & Chuck Farior
04/03: Susan and Ellie Carone

Opening Church Building: March 16-31: Dave Wells **April 1-15:** Bill Carone

USHERS

Dan Robinson, Leader

Tim Peppe Chuck Farior
R.J. Peppe Kevin Johnson



GREETERS

03/27: Art & Cheryl Raymond
04/03: Cindy Barrow & Glenda Mobley



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

03/27: Madelyn Coombs & Mary Kellan Creech
04/03: Sarah Pearl Farior & Hill Lanier



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)



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!

*Worthy is the Lamb! Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
 To receive power, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.*

*Worthy is the Lamb! Worthy is the Lamb on the throne
 To be praised, honored, and glorified with power forevermore!*

**Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
 Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.**

**Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
 And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
 Crown Him the Lord of Life, who triumphed o’er the grave,
 And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;**

**His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
 Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.**

God with us! The Lord of Life in us!

Triumphant King who reigns on high, God with us!

God with us! Conquered the grave for us!

Eternally our song shall be: God is with us now and evermore! Amen!

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia! Sing to God a song of praise! Alleluia, alleluia!

1. Christ is risen, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise!
 Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
 He, who on the cross a victim, for the world’s salvation bled,
 Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.

2. *Choir*

*Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born;
 Glorious life, and life immortal, on this holy Easter morn.
 Christ has triumphed, and we praise Him. Where, O death, is now thy sting?
 Alleluia, alleluia! Hail Him, now, our glorious King!*

3. Alleluia, alleluia! Soar we now where Christ hath led.
 Alleluia, alleluia! Following our exalted Head.
 Christ, the Lamb, for sinners given, rises to His throne above.
 Jesus Christ, the King of glory, reigns eternal as His love.
 Jesus Christ, the King of glory, reigns eternal as His love.

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia! Amen!

The logo features the word "Member" in a light grey, sans-serif font above the word "DIRECTORY" in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font. Both words are set against a dark grey rectangular background with a fine, diagonal grid pattern.

We are in the process of doing a 2016 Member directory.

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

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like your information in the new directory, we invite
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