



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

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 2, 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

"Come, Share the Bread"

Leech, 1984

We gather here in Jesus' name;

His love is burning in our hearts like living flame;

For through the loving Son the Father makes us one;

Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine;

Come, share the Lord.

Opening Sentences

Elder Dean Hanson

Psalm 42 with Hymn #626,

"As the Deer"

(see insert)

*Hymn #207 (verses 1-4) **"Sharing paschal Bread and Wine"** TENEBRAE
(Shadows Lengthen into Night)

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, whose love knows no boundaries: we crowd our lives with so much activity, that it is hard to find time for you. We become so focused on ourselves, we can overlook those around us who are searching for hope. We fill our spiritual emptiness with junk, rather than feasting on your Word. Gracious God, forgive us. Open our eyes, that we may see your new covenant written in plain sight on our hearts. Open our hearts, that we may join you in serving the broken of the world. Open our love, so we may pour it out as abundantly and graciously as your love is given to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

Today's Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer written by Thom Shuman and posted on re:worship, an online worship planning resource.

"But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

John 4:23-24

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

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

Leader: Believe the good news!

All: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

*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.

These words will precede "Love Filled the Cup" on Good Friday night: The bread and the cup remind us how You met with Your disciples in the upper room. We reflect on all You said in Your final hours with Your closest friends. When we eat the bread and drink the cup, we remember how You gave Your life for us.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"Love Filled the Cup"

Pepper Choplin, 2017

Love filled the cup; Love broke the bread, poured out and broken for you.

Come, take the cup; come, take the bread for they are poured out and broken for you.

Father, I am Your Son; now come and make them one, one through love,

So that the world will see their love and unity, and all will know,

Their lives will show that

Love fills the cup; Love breaks the bread, poured out and broken for you.

Prayer for Illumination

Eternal God, in the reading of Scripture, may your Word be heard; in the meditation of our hearts, may your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. In the name of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 7:1-15

Elder Dean Hanson

+Pages 617, 618

Gospel Lesson

Mark 11:12-25

+Pages 823, 824

Sermon

Journey to the Cross

"Jesus and the Worship Wars" Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Let us make sure that the worship services we plan and conduct present that Truth in all its clarity and beauty and goodness."

Marva Dawn

*"If believers
worship with
gladness and
passion, anyone
not yet a part of
the community
certainly will be
attracted to the
One who is the
object of their
worship."*

Marva Dawn

***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 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 of Preparation #501**

"Feed Us, Lord"

FEED US

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving with the Lord's Prayer

The Distribution of the Elements

The Prayer After Communion

*"The Christian life
consists in what
God does for us,
not what we do
for God."*

Marva Dawn

***Hymn #207 (verses 5-8) "Sharing paschal Bread and Wine" TENEBRAE
(Shadows Lengthen into Night)**

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction **“Talents and Tongues”** Jamaican, 1975

*Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:
Bread is broken; the wine is poured; Christ is spoken and seen and heard.
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again; pass the Word around:
Loaves abound!*

*Postlude

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



Come Join Us For a
BARBECUE SUPPER!
on Friday, April 28, 2017
6:00 pm
Come and enjoy the fun,
fellowship, and BBQ!



\$12.00 Adult
\$6.00 (Children under 10)

Tickets will be required and may be purchased from any the following members: Cindy Barrow, Linda Burroughs, Mary Carone, Ann Carter, Lois Edgerton, Gerri Hanson, Brenda Long, or Dottie Obenour.

Food provided by
The Rose Hill Restaurant



Community Counseling Center

(Formerly Presbyterian Counseling Center)

Plant sale to benefit the Community Counseling Center (this is the new name of the Presbyterian Counseling Center)

Choose your plants and place your order online at www.Gardens-Direct.com now through April 6. Pick plants up on Saturday, April 8, from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Community Counseling Center, 4810 Wrightsville Avenue, Wilmington, or contact Carol Steen to arrange for delivery.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 2	FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
	9:40 am Opening Assembly
	10:00 am Sunday School
	11:00 am Worship with Communion
	3:00 pm Information Meeting for Visitors, Fellowship Hall
Monday, April 3	10:30 am Circle #1: Church Office Building
Tuesday, April 4	10:30 am Circle #3: Pat Wilson
	6:30 pm Presbyterian Men: Rockfish Presbyterian Ch.
	7:00 pm Circle #4: Cindy Barrow
Wednesday, April 5	10:00 am Bible Study, Church Office Building
	6:00 pm Handbells
	7:00 - 7:45 pm Bible Study, Room 304
	7:30 pm Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We celebrate** the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper this morning. All who have been baptized in the name of Jesus Christ and put their trust in him are welcome at the table.
- **The session and the Congregational Care Ministry Team** are sponsoring a "Get to Know Your Church" gathering this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This gathering is for folks who have been visiting and worshipping with us at WPC, and for anyone who is interested in learning more about what goes on around here and why we do what we do as a congregation. Childcare will be provided.
- **Presbyterian Men** will meet on Tuesday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rockfish Presbyterian Church. All men are welcome for supper and Bible study led by Rev. Brian Doles.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Mark 11:1-11 on Wednesday, April 5 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Church Office Building) or 7:00 - 7:45 p.m. (Room 304).



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Thomas Edgerton by the Edgerton family.



GREETERS

4/02: Catherine Blanchard & Hope Turnbull

4/09: Jim & Sharon Robison

USHERS

Charley Fariior, Leader

Rick Batchelor

Jonathan

Fussell

Bill Carone

Curt Simpson

Opening Church Building

April 1-15: Bill Carone

April 16-30: Jack Blackney



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

4/02: Sara Pearl Fariior & Ellie Carone

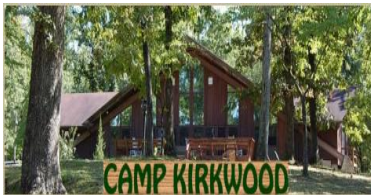
4/09: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson



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) **Jason Norris** (cancer, Kelli Norris' brother-in-law) **Matthew Parks** (16 years old, snow-sledding accident, broken back, paralysis; parents are college friends of Hope Turnbull) **Nathan Pensinger** (River Landing: multiple organ transplants needed) **Brison Ricker** (just celebrated his 16th birthday- **His brother Preston** has just been diagnosed with thyroid cancer) **Judy Robinson**, **Pat Simpson**-recovering from knee surgery, **George Walker**-Rusty & Kathy's home, **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)



SAVE THE DATE!
KIRKWOOD VBS
2017
JUNE 12-17



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 _____