



# 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

*Passion/Palm Sunday*

**April 9, 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      **"Filled with Excitement"**      Ruben Avila

*Filled with excitement, all the happy throng  
Spread cloaks and branches on the city streets.*

*There in the distance they begin to see,  
There on a donkey comes the Savior Christ.*

*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 Geneva Maready

*Leader: We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.*

**All: We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope in our hearts.**

*Leader: Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.*

**All: We wave palm branches in anticipation, we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.**

*Leader: Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.*

**All: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God!**

*"The most important reason for combining the passion and the palms is the relationship between the death and resurrection of Jesus. To understand the resurrection, we must contemplate the passion of Jesus."*

*Presbyterian Church (USA)  
Mission Agency*

\*Hymn #197

**"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"**

ELLACOMBE

*"Judah heard all  
Jesus' sermons."*

Thomas  
Goodwin, 17th  
century English  
Puritan  
theologian

*Blessed are you,  
Holy God, for in  
Jesus Christ you  
came to rule in  
our lives, not as a  
king, but as a  
humble servant,  
riding on a  
donkey. Enter  
into our hearts  
this day with your  
glory, that we  
may greet you  
with shouts of  
praise; through  
Christ, our  
Sovereign and  
Savior. Amen.*

*"When Satan  
tells me I am a  
sinner, he  
comforts me  
immeasurably,  
since Christ died  
for sinners."*

Martin Luther

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Hear the good news: "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." Through his obedience, we are freed from whatever sin enslaves us.*

**All: Christ has come to save us! Hosanna! We will give our thanks to God, who comes to bring us grace, hope, and life. Hosanna in the highest!**

\*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**

Special Music

**"Little Donkey"**

Sunday School Children

*Little Donkey soft and gray, Jesus needs a ride today.  
Will you carry Him along while we sing this happy song?  
Clip clop, clip clop sing hosanna to the King!*

Children's Sermon

Anthem

**"Blessed Is the King! Hosanna!"** Hebrew Folk Song  
arr. Lloyd Larson

*Blessed is the King who comes! Hosanna, hosanna!  
Lift your voice and sing, "Hosanna, hosanna!"  
Glory to the King who comes! Hosanna!  
"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,  
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven, our King.  
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,  
And in His blissful presence eternally rejoice!  
Blessed is the King who comes! Hosanna, hosanna!  
Lift your voice and sing, "Hosanna, hosanna!"  
Glory to the King who comes! Hosanna!  
Blessed is the King! Hosanna!*

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.*

Old Testament Lesson

*Psalm 118:19-29*

Elder Geneva Maready

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God of all, you gave your only-begotten Son to take the form of a servant, and to be obedient to death on a cross. Give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, that, sharing in his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory. Amen.

Book of Common  
Worship

\*Hymn #518      **"Your Only Son"** (*Lamb of God*)      LAMB OF GOD

Gospel Lesson      *Mark 11:1-11*      +Page 823

Sermon      *Journey to the Cross*  
**"Palm Sunday Performance Art"**      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  
*in the style of an Israeli folk song*

\*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" Presbyterian Church in the United States (1977)

Jesus calls us to live in the presence of God:  
He put God's claim on his life above all else.  
He joined others in God's worship and praise.  
He drew strength from the scriptures.  
He prayed and taught his disciples to pray.

Christ calls each of us to a life appropriate to God's kingdom:  
to serve as he has served us;  
to take up our cross,  
to walk by faith, not by sight,  
to hope for what we have not seen.

\*Hymn #196      **"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"**      VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

\*Benediction

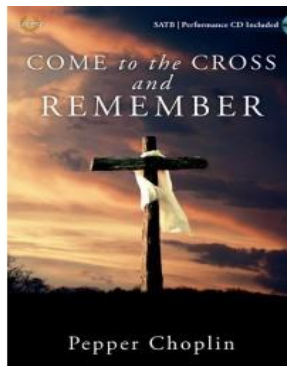
Choral Benediction      **"Hosanna"**      Larson  
*Blessed is the King! Hosanna!*



\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible.



**Good Friday Communion Service**  
**Friday, April 14**  
**7:30 p.m.**

Our Chancel Choir will present Pepper Choplin's "Come to the Cross and Remember." During the cantata, different symbols of Christ's journey to the cross will be brought forward: palms, the bread and the cup, flowers, thirty silver coins, the robe and the crown, the nails, and the shroud.

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during worship.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Saturday, May 20, 2017**

**Presbyterian Women**  
**Annual Spring Gathering &**  
**Birthday Offering Celebration**

**Guest Speaker**

**Martha Highsmith**  
**Lunch and Fellowship**

**11:00 AM**

**\$7.00**



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 9	PASSION/PALM SUNDAY
	9:40 am Opening Assembly
	10:00 am Sunday School
	11:00 am Worship with Communion
	5:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
Wednesday, April 12	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
Thursday, April 13	MAUNDY THURSDAY
	8:00 pm "Living Last Supper" at Wallace United Methodist Church
Friday, April 14	GOOD FRIDAY
	7:30 pm Cantata, "Come to the Cross and Remember" with Communion
Sunday, April 16	RESURRECTION OF THE LORD/EASTER
	7:00 am Community Sunrise Service at First Baptist Ch.
	9:40 am Opening Assembly
	10:00 am Sunday School
	11:00 am Worship/One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Please Join** the minister for a Bible study on Mark 16:1-8 on Wednesday, April 12 from 10:00-11:00 am (Church Office Building) or 7:00-7:45 pm (Room 304).
- **We will** celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Good Friday worship on April 14 at 7:30 pm. All who have been baptized in the name of Jesus Christ and put their trust in him are welcome at the table.
- **Please bring** flowers to decorate the cross on Easter Sunday morning. The cross will be at the corner of W. Main and S. Raleigh Streets.

- **YOU'RE INVITED!**

*Please Join us for a  
Retirement/Farewell Reception for  
Phil and Chloe Rivenbark  
Sunday, April 22, 2017  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
408 W. Main Street  
Wallace, North Carolina 28466*



*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory, laud, and honor of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in whom all things are possible.*



## GREETERS

4/09: Jim & Sharon Robison  
4/16: Freddy & Rhonda Hall

### Opening Church Building

April 1-15: Bill Carone  
April 16-30: Jack Blackney

## USHERS

Charley Farrior, Leader  
Rick Batchelor                      Jonathan  
Fussell  
Bill Carone                              Curt Simpson



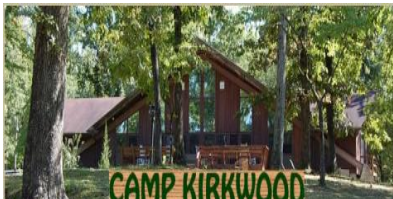
## YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

4/09: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson  
4/16: Cameron & Reese Blue



**Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Betty Hall**, (Rosemary) **Candace Knowles**, (death of mother, Doris Mills), **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



Wallace United Methodist Church  
Maundy Thursday, April 13, 8:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

A Living Last Supper is a dramatic and powerful portrayal of Jesus and his disciples on the night before his betrayal. Each disciple rises to express his thoughts after hearing that there is a traitor in their midst. Men from Wallace United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, and Wallace Presbyterian Church will portray the disciples. Dr Phil will portray Thomas the Twin. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

## PSALM 51:1-17

**REFRAIN:** Create in me a clean heart, O God;  
create in me a clean heart, O God;  
create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love, according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.*

**For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement. Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.**

### **REFRAIN**

*You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.*

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put  
a new and right spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from  
me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

**REFRAIN**

*Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and  
sinners will return to you. Deliver me from bloodshed,  
O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will  
sing aloud of your deliverance.*

**O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will  
declare your praise. For you have no  
delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt-  
offering, you would not be pleased.  
The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken  
spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God,  
you will not despise.**

**REFRAIN**





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** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Children** \_\_\_\_\_