

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

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

Minute for Mission **“Kirkwood Sunday”** Worship Ministry Team

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 Curt Simpson

Leader: *The parade today is just the beginning of our hope.*

All: We wave our branches and shout “Hosanna!”

Leader: *But there will come a time of silence and mourning.*

All: O Lord, help us to be ready for that time.

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: Blessed is Jesus, who came into Jerusalem on that day.

Leader: *Blessed is Jesus who comes into our hearts always.*

All: Let us worship Jesus Christ together, and receive him into our presence.

*Hymn #89 **“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”** ELLACOMBE

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we are too nervous to ask for help from one another. The Master needs your donkey, but we are afraid to ask. Lord, we are afraid to give you what you ask. Help us realize that what we have is a gift from you. Lord we are too proud to lay our cares before you. Help us to lay our cloaks on the colt, on the road, on your way. Lord, we have been quiet in our praise. Our shouts of Hosanna sound faint. Put palms in our hands. Help us in grace to stand. Forgive us, O Lord. Break our hearts of stone. By the power of your Holy Spirit, create in us clean and pure hearts that we may welcome the Lord into our lives this Holy Week; in whose name we pray. Amen.

(Today's Prayer of Confession is from the Granville Presbyterian Churches of Oxford, NC — Geneva/Hebron/Oak Hill Presbyterian Churches.)

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri Hymn #579 *Glory Be to the Father*

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

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.

Epistle Lesson Elder Curt Simpson
Philippians 2:5-11 +Page 185

*Hymn #101 **“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”** HAMBURG

Gospel Lesson *Mark 11:1-11* +Page 45

Sermon **“Parades and Power”** Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

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 Brief Statement of Faith” of the Presbyterian Church USA)

In life and in death we belong to God.

*Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,*

*we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the
brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of
human pain and giving his life
for the sins of the world.*

*God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.*

*With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in
Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

*Hymn #91 **“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”** ST. DROSTANE

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction **“Hosanna”** Larson
Blessed is the King! Hosanna!

*Postlude

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



Easter Sunday, April 20

The purpose of One Great Hour of Sharing has remained the same: to collect special gifts to assist those in need. Today, projects are underway in more than 100 countries, including the United States and Canada. In the 1990s, receipts have exceeded \$20 million annually. 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. Contributions to One Great Hour of Sharing make a difference in the lives of people. Church World Service, a division of the National Council of Churches, with overseas partner churches and church councils are often the first on the scene following a disaster of natural or human origin. Local church leaders identify the needs of their people. Priorities are set to bring long-term solutions that will improve the quality of life for individuals and communities around the world. One Great Hour of Sharing, nearly 50 years old, continues to respond to needs equally critical as when it was first created. Thank you for your generous contributions to One Great Hour of Sharing.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 13	PALM SUNDAY 9:40 am Opening Assembly 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 4:00 pm Lenten Bible Study, "Praying the Psalms," Room 304
Tuesday, April 15	6:30 am Coffee & Doughnuts, Room 304 7:00 am SonRise Worship, Room 304 6:00 pm Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, April 16	10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304 6:00 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Choir Practice
Thursday, April 17	MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30 pm Living Last Supper, WUMC Fellowship Hall
Friday, April 18	GOOD FRIDAY 7:30 pm Good Friday Service with Communion-WPC

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENT

- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, April 15 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to the appropriate elders on the Ministry Teams or the minister.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Mark 16:1-8 on Wednesday, April 16 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 304 (across from the Music Room).
- **We will celebrate** the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during our Good Friday worship service on Friday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m.
- **Easter Morning Services:** 7:00 a.m. — Early Easter Service on the steps of First Baptist Church in Wallace (breakfast to follow); 11:00 a.m. — Easter Sunday Worship at WPC.
- **Please bring flowers** on Easter Sunday to decorate the cross, which will be located at the corner of W. Main and Raleigh Streets.



NURSERY

04/13: Andrea Casteen & Lydia Woodard
04/20: Clay & Noel Blue



GREETER

04/13: Jay & Joey Fussell
04/20: Judy Holley & Violet Lanier



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

04/13: Raechel Woodard & Cameron Blue
04/20: Madison & Garrett Bullard

USHERS

Freddy Hall, Leader
Harvey Knowles Rick Phaneuf
Wayne Casteen

OPENING & CLOSING

April 16-30: Jack Blackney

Kirkwood Sunday, May 4, 2014

10:00 am Coffee, juice, doughnuts, fellowship
11:00 am Worship/Vesper Area with Communion
12:00 noon Lunch in Dining Hall
Relaxation, Recreation, Fellowship after Lunch

Lunch Menu

Fried/Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy,
Side Salad, Biscuits, Cake w/Icing & Cobbler

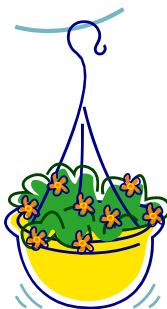
Lunch cost is \$6 per person. Please complete the reservation form and return to the church office by Sunday, April 27.

KIRKWOOD SUNDAY LUNCH RESERVATION May 4, 2014

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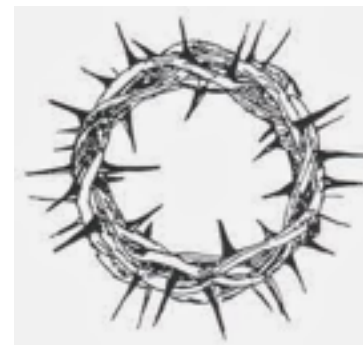
Karen Bittner-recovering from surgery, **Bill Blalock**-Rehab-Wilmington, **Myree Bland**-recovering from surgery, **Avalee Bowman**-The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, **Alyssa Byrd**-2 yr. old with leukemia from Spivey's Corner, **Tammy Callahan**-(Frankie Coleman's daughter, stroke) Warren Cavanaugh, **Brain Tumor**, **Rose Curth**-Brain Cancer, **Helen Glass**-cancer, **Emily Godwin** and baby **Aiden**-viral infection, **Herman Hardy**, **Annie Johnson**, recovering from knee surgery, **Ozelle Kennedy**-(Joell Parker's Grandmother), **SPC William Krupitzer**-(nephew of Linda Burroughs), **Wright Lanier** family, **Pippa Larsen**-one year old diagnosed with AAL, a form of leukemia, (friends of Nick & Lee Baker), **Nicholas McGowen**, home, **Sharon Moore**, **Lori Pierce** family, **Glenn Powell**, **Suzanne Powers** (part-time resident at River Landing battling cancer), **Judy Robinson**, **Bill Saunders**, **Evelyn Shaver**, **Michael Sumner**, **Bettisue Tillman**-Dayspring, **Rusty Walker**, recovering from surgery, **Kelsea Webster**, **Verlie Wells**-Rosemary, **Marjorie Williams**-(Ronnie Williams Mother), **Members and friends in the armed services:** Jason Payne.



SPRING PLANT SALE

Saturday, April 26th
from 8am-11am
4810 Wrightsville Avenue
Presbyterian Counseling Center
Annual Fund Raiser

Were You There?



Good Friday Communion Service

Friday, April 18, 2014

7:30 p.m.

Music, Scripture Readings, Silent Prayers,

Interactive Worship, The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Wallace Presbyterian Church



Palm Sunday

April 13, 2014

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

