

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

Choral Call to Worship      **“Rain Down”**      Jaime Cortez

*Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your people.*

*Rain down; rain down; rain down your love, God of life.*

Opening Sentences      Elder Pat Barrow

Leader: *God whispers to each of us, “You are my beloved, created in love for me.”*

**All: My spirit answers, “Here I am, Lord. Speak to me anew.”**

Leader: *God breathes on us the Holy Spirit, knitting many members into the one body of Christ.*

**All: Together we answer, “Here we are, Lord. Come, Holy Spirit.”**

Leader: *God has yet more visions for the people. Who will work for God to extend God's kingdom into our hurting world?*

**All: Here we are, Lord. Empower us for your work.**

Leader: *God calls the small, and helps them do great things. God calls the weak, and reveals their hidden gifts. God calls the rejected, and opens their eyes to their worth.*

**All: Here we are, Lord, humble and waiting.**

Leader: *Let us gather, old and young, small and great, to dream God's dreams, receive God's power, and do God's deeds.*

**All: Here we are, Lord. Shine the light of your love on us. Kindle your Spirit within us. Work your redeeming will in us, that all the world may be one through the power of your love.**

\*Hymn #473      **“For the Beauty of the Earth”**      DIX

Prayer of Confession

*Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you and from ourselves. We have turned from the gifts that you have given to us. Hiding from your presence in our own lives, we have failed to see your face in others. We have avoided the pain of the world, passing by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. O God, in your mercy forgive our sin. Turn us toward the life you have given to us in Christ so we may live more fully into your grace and purpose; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri Hymn #579

*Glory Be to the Father*

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem      **“For the Beauty of the Earth”**      John Rutter

*For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.  
For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.  
For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.  
For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given,  
Graces human and divine, flowers of earth and birds of heaven:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.*

Prayer for Illumination

*Holy and gracious God, may your Holy Spirit give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that, with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we may know the hope to which Christ has called us, the riches of his glorious inheritance among us, and the greatness of his power for those who believe. Amen.*

Epistle Lesson      Elder Pat Barrow

*Colossians 3:12-17*      +Page 189

\*Hymn #435      **“We All Are One in Mission”**      WALDVOGELEN

New Testament Lesson      *Acts 2:42-47*      +Page 114

Sermon      **“Be The Church”**      Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

\*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: The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to*

*judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

\*Hymn #525      **“Here I Am, Lord”**      HERE I AM, LORD

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction      **“Here I Am, Lord”**      Daniel Schutte

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.*

*I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.*

*+The page number in pew Bible*



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 11	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!	
	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, May 12	Minister on Day Retreat at Avila Retreat Center, Durham	
Tuesday, May 13	6:30 am	Coffee & Doughnuts, Room 304
	7:00 am	SonRise Worship Service
Wednesday, May 14	10:00 am	No Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENT

- **There will be** no Wednesday morning Bible study this week.
- **Our congregation** has received a \$1000 Mission Grant from the Committee on Mission and Outreach of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. This grant will enable us to buy leveled readers for our Summer Reading Ministry.
- **Lock Elder Saunders** was welcomed as a member of our congregation last Sunday at Camp Kirkwood. She comes to us by transfer from the First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington. Lock and her husband, Burke, live in Wilmington with their three children, Lucy, McNair, and Hank. Welcome!



*The flowers placed in the Sanctuary on Mother's Day are in memory of Lewellyn Williams Robinson, child of this Church, by Dr. Jack and Judy Robinson and Dr. Dan and Tanya Robinson.*



### NURSERY

05/11: Kevin & Christy Johnson  
05/18: Chuck & Gina Farrior



### GREETER

05/11: Emily Saunders & Effie Mobley  
05/18: TBA



### YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

05/11: Rance Creech & Cole Farrior  
05/18: Sarah Pearl Farrior & Hill Lanier



**Joe Tillman, Leader**  
Jim Sills      Joey Brinkley  
Sam Rose      Jonathan Fussell

### OPENING & CLOSING

May 1-15: Jim Simpson  
May 16-31: Art Raymond



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.



## SUMMER VESPERS BEGIN SUNDAY, MAY 18

5:00 p.m. Refreshments  
6:00 p.m. Vesper Service

Friends of Kirkwood will again host Summer Vespers at Camp Kirkwood in Watha, NC (ten miles south of Wallace on Highway 117, turn right on Camp Kirkwood Road and go to camp entrance on your right).

Vesper services begin with fellowship and refreshments under the Picnic Pavilion at 5:00 p.m. Worship begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Vesper Area next to the lake.

The May 18 Vesper Service will be hosted by Friends of Kirkwood and led by Rev. Ray Mendenhall.

Summer Schedule:

**Sunday, June 8:**

Hosted by Oak Plain & Topsail Presbyterian Church

**Sunday, July 13:**

Hosted by Faison Presbyterian Church

**Sunday, August 10:**

Hosted by St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church/Wilmington

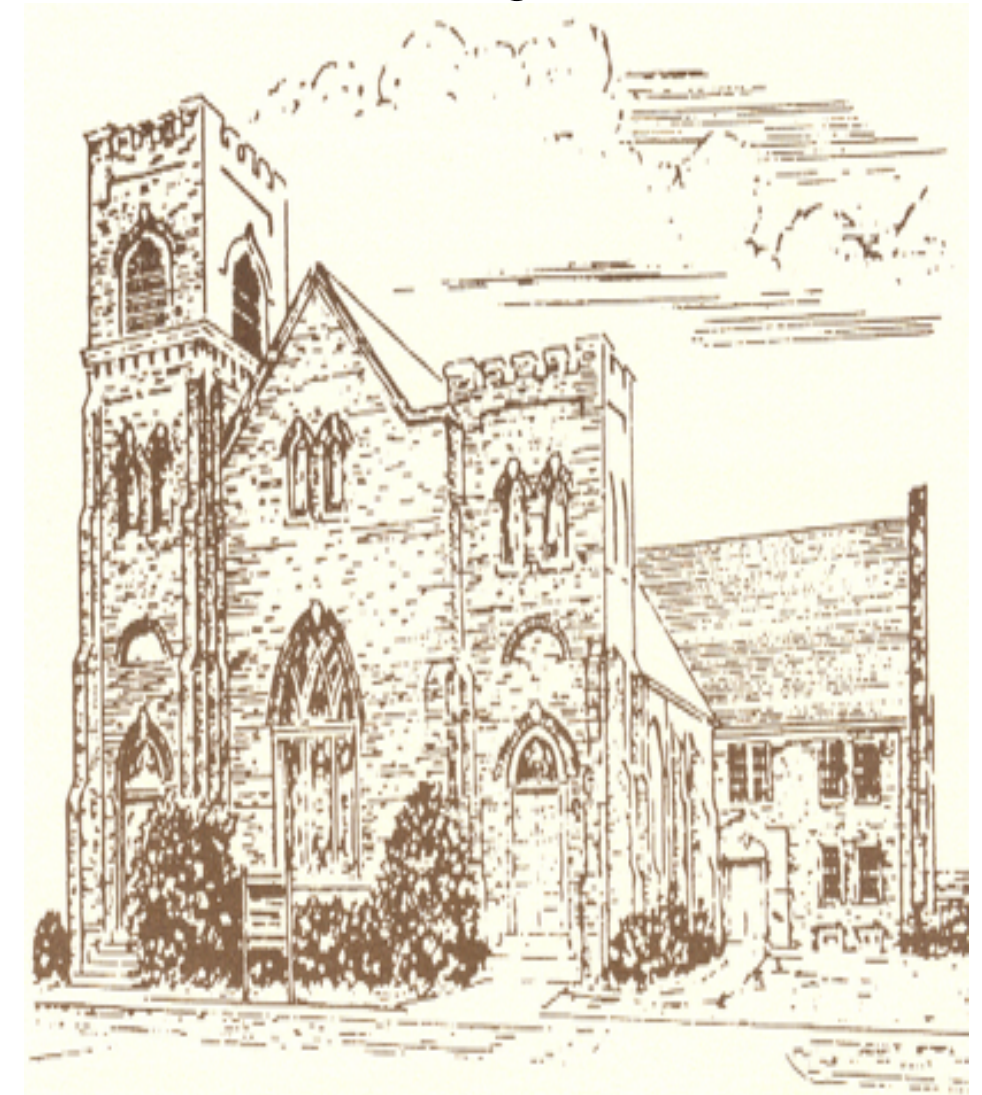
**Sunday, September 14:**

Hosted by Wallace Presbyterian Church

**Sunday, October 12:**

Hosted by Burgaw Presbyterian Church

# Wallace Presbyterian Church



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## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

**May 11, 2014**

*Eleven O'clock in the Morning*

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

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