

# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Please silence your cell phones.*

*\*All who are able may stand.*

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### *The Sacrament of Baptism*

**June 19, 2016**

**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

Kitchen of Blessings

Choral Call to Worship

**"Give Thanks"**

Henry Smith 1978

*Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;*

*Give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.*

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*And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us!"*

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Because of what the Lord has done for us!"*

*Give thanks. Give thanks.*

Opening Sentences

Elder George Francis

*Leader: Our God is a God of power and strength!*

**All: God has created each of us with tender care.**

*Leader: Our God is a God of majesty and awe!*

**All: God walks with each of us every step of the way.**

*Leader: Our God is a God of glory and wonder!*

**All: God loves each of us with tenderness and passion.**

*Leader: Our God calls us each by name.*

**All: God calls each of us to unite in worship together!**

\*Hymn #482

**"Baptized in Water"**

BUNESSAN

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

*"There is one  
body and one  
Spirit, just as  
you were called  
to the one hope  
of your calling,  
one Lord, one  
faith, one  
baptism, one  
God and Father  
of all, who is  
above all and  
through all and  
in all."*

*Ephesians 4:4-6*



*“In Baptism, we participate in Jesus’ death and resurrection. In Baptism, we die to what separates us from God and are raised to newness of life in Christ.*

*Baptism point us back to the grace of God expressed in Jesus Christ, who died for us and who was raised for us. Baptism points us forward to that same Christ who will fulfill God’s purpose in God’s promised future.”*

*PCSUSA “Directory for Worship”*

*“How do you know yourself to be a child of God in fact as well as in name? Because I am baptized in the name of God the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.”*

*John Calvin, from his catechism*

### **\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

*Almighty God, Creator of the universe, we stand amazed at your power and glory. We are eager to worship you and offer our praise, but we are often reluctant to answer when we hear you calling our name. We sing our songs of tribute in the sanctuary, but shy away from the river, lest we be baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Forgive us when we forget your promise to be with us always, O God. Renew us with the power of your ever-present love, and strengthen us to proclaim your justice throughout the world. Hear us now, O Lord, as we pray silently in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior . . .*

(A time for silent confession)

### **\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon (from Isaiah 43 and Luke 3)**

*Leader: Hear the words of our Creator, spoken through the prophet Isaiah:*

**All: “I have called you by name. You are mine. Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.”**

*Leader: Hear the Good News:*

**All: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.**

*Leader: Creator God, Holy One,*

**All: you have made us in your image, and we are precious in your sight.**

*Leader: Jesus Christ, Son of God,*

**All: we stand at the river, ready to share in your baptism.**

*Leader: Holy Spirit, Dove of Peace,*

**All: set us on fire with the power of your love. Amen.**

### **\*Gloria Patri Hymn #581**

*Glory Be to the Father*

## **PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

### **THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

#### **The Meaning of Baptism**

**The Presentation of Ireland Jaimes Parker      Elder Susan Walters**

**The Questions for the Parents**

**The Questions for the Congregation      Elder Susan Walters**

*“Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.”*

Acts 2:38-39

## The Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

**I believe and trust in God the Father.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

**I believe and trust in God the Son.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

**I believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, on and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Baptism of Ireland Jaimes Parker

The Welcome

## Children’s Sermon

### Special Music

### “A Mother’s Prayer” Aldous and Mandeville

Dr. Joell Kennedy-Parker, solo

*My sweet baby on loan from above, No better treasure could I more love.  
I stand beside your bed as I pray, I lay my hand on your head and I say:*

*May you grow up to serve Him all of your days.  
May He lead you and guide you in all of your ways.  
May His hands bless your future with friendships that last.  
May you cherish your youth and not grow up too fast.*

*I stare in wonder at your tiny frame.  
Just to think that God knows you by name.  
He knows every hair on your beautiful head.  
He knows all your thoughts before they are said.*

*May God grant you peace in the midst of a storm.  
May God give you strength even when you’re forlorn.  
May you answer the door when Jesus comes knocking.*

*May wisdom guide when your mouth is talking.  
May discretion protect you and keep you pure.  
May you never stumble or fall for a lure.  
May your heart remain humble to the very end.  
May uprightness and truth be what you defend.  
May the world not ensnare or change who you are.  
May the light that’s within you shine like the stars.*

*May angels surround you body, spirit, mind.  
May favor and peace be yours to find.  
May rejection and pain never reach you.  
May your spirit grow bold for what you’re called to.  
As you rest in God’s care, I will rest too,  
Knowing that Jesus is watching over you.*

Prayer for Illumination

*Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: as we hear your Word this morning, may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.*

Epistle Lesson

*Romans 6:1-11*

Elder George Francis  
+Page 917

\*Hymn #485  
ENGELBERG

**“We Know That Christ Is Raised”**

Gospel Lesson

*Luke 3:1-17, 21-22*

+Page 834

Sermon

On The Road with Jesus  
**“At The River”**

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord’s Prayer

**GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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.*

\*Hymn #480

**“Take Me to the Water”**

TAKE ME TO THE WATER

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

\*Postlude

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

*“The Baptism of children witnesses to the truth that God’s love claims people before they are able to respond in faith.”*

PCUSA  
“Directory for Worship”

*“Water on the human forehead, birthmark of the love of God, is the sign of death and rising; through the seas there runs a road. There is water in the river bringing life to tree and plant. Let creation praise its giver; there is water in the font.”*

*“Out of Deep, Unordered Water” Hymn #484, Glory to God*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 19	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/The Sacrament of Baptism/Father's Day Offering for Presbyterian Homes
Sunday, June 19-25		PCUSA General Assembly meets in Portland, OR
Monday, June 20	6:15 pm	Presbyterians Dining Together-Camino Real
Tuesday, June 21		No SonRise Worship
	6:00 pm	Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, June 22	10:00 am	Bible study, Church Office Building
Thursday, June 23	6:30 pm	Summer Reading Program Open House, Fellowship Hall

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning** we celebrate the sacrament of Baptism with Ireland Jaimes Parker, daughter of Drs. J and Joell Parker and little sister of Bella Peach. May God bless Ireland as she grows in her faith in and love for Jesus Christ.
- **Today** we receive our annual Mother's Day/Father's Day Offering for The Presbyterian Homes of North Carolina, Inc. The mission of the Presbyterian Homes, Inc., and its communities is to provide senior adults with caring and high quality services in support of their physical, intellectual, social, and spiritual well-being. For more than sixty years, Presbyterian Homes, Inc. has offered multiple communities for independent living, assisted living, Memory Care, and skilled nursing care. Envelopes are located in the pew racks.
- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, June 21 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Luke 6:1-11 on Wednesday, June 22 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.



*The sanctuary flowers are given today in loving memory of our Dad, Ben Brinkley, Jr., in honor of our Dad, Joey Brinkley and the newest Dad, Ryan Sloan. Happy Father's Day to you all! We Love You!*

*Rita & family*

# Happy Father's Day!



## NURSERY

06/19: Christy & Kevin Johnson  
06/26: Roger & Madelyn Coombs

Opening Church Building: June 16-30:

## USHERS

**Charley Farrior, Leader**

Curt Simpson  
Bill Carone

Rick Batchelor  
J Parker



## GREETERS

06/19: Greg & Geneva Maready  
06/26: Gary & Joyce Ange



## YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

06/19: Garrett Bullard & Rance Creech  
06/26: Ellie Carone & Anna Grace Carr



Avalee Bowman family, Billy Cavanaugh, Leukemia, Joe Dormagen (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), Amy Edgerton-cancer, Betty Hall, (Davis Health Care Center, Wilmington) Paul Lambert family, Wright Lanier Family, Ann Quinn-cancer, (Mary Carone's sister) John & Joyce Rau, Brison Ricker (15 years old in Michigan, diagnosed with inoperable brain tumor) 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)



## Preaching from the Gospel of Luke

As folks head out on the road for summer vacations, we will be “on the road with Jesus” in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus travels a lot in this gospel and meets many different people. When you're not on the road this summer, plan to be in worship and “on the road with Jesus.”

### SUNDAY

June 19  
June 26  
July 3  
July 10  
July 17  
July 24  
July 31

### TEXT

Luke 3:1-17, 21-22  
Luke 6:1-11  
Guest Preacher  
Luke 9:1-6, 10-17  
Luke 9:51-62  
Luke 10:38-42  
Luke 14:25-35