

*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

Natalie Gladden

**“Weird Animals: Where Jesus’ Love Is One-of-a-Kind”  
Vacation Bible School 2014**

Choral Call to Worship

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 Bill Walters

*Leader: Welcome to the worship of the Lord! Hear the words of Jesus as he calls us today: “Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls.” This morning God encourages us to come in all candor and honesty. Leave no burdens, cares, or pain behind. Bring it into God’s presence as he welcomes us.*

**People: We come honestly before God; we find new healing when we are free to express our laments to him.**

*Leader: People of God, in whom do you trust?*

**People: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.**

*Leader: Grace, mercy, and peace to you in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

**All: Amen.**

\*Hymn #275

**“God of Our Life”**

SANDON

Prayer of Confession

*Merciful God, forgive our hearts consumed with selfish gain. Turn our hearts toward love for others. Forgive our eyes gazing at worthless things of this world. Turn our eyes toward your presence, your action, within us and around us. Forgive our hands that push people away. Turn our hands to welcome the stranger, the outcast, the enemy. Forgive feet kicking up dust on dead-end roads. Turn our feet onto your path of righteousness and life. By the grace of our forgiving, transforming Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, forgive us, turn us, O God. Amen.*

*(The Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer found at “Spacious Faith.”)*

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri Hymn #579

*Glory Be to the Father*

## PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

Special Music

**“The Prayer with Lead Me Lord”**

David Sanderson, Tenor

Prayer for Illumination

*Blessed are you, God of all creation. You spoke in the beginning, and all things came to be. You spoke, and your Word came to live with us, full of grace and truth. Bless this place where we would hear your voice. Bless this place where we would hear your story. As we listen, may our ears be attuned to you. As the Word is spoken, may you speak to us. May all we hear lead us to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

Epistle Lesson

Elder Bill Walters

2 Corinthians 4:1-12

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\*Hymn #210

**“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”**

ST. ANNE

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 13

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Sermon

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

*“A Summer in the Psalms: When Hope Despairs and Despair Hopes”*

*Within our personal and shared isolation we ask: “Where are you, God, I can’t feel you near me?”*

**We come in faith and hope that you will hear our questions and will turn towards us.**

*Within our personal and shared distress we ask: “How long will you be gone far from me?”*

**We come, trusting in our past experiences of your goodness, and look ahead in anticipation of your love.**

*Within our faith and hope we ask: “Wherever you are, God, look on us all with love and come near to us; so that we may grow in trust, that your unfailing love is confirmed for us.”*

**We come, to sing and celebrate your enduring and patient love, O God, who knows our fears and despair, and who answers our fear-filled questions in ways we can understand. Together we rejoice and sing about your goodness and mercy, our faithful God. Amen.**

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

**“God Is So Good”**

God is so good;  
God is so good;  
God is so good’  
God’s so good to me.

God cares for me;  
God cares for me;  
God cares for me;  
God’s so good to me.

God loves me so;  
God loves me so;  
God loves me so;  
God’s so good to me.

God is so good;  
God is so good;  
God is so good;  
God’s so good to me.

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

**“Amen”**

*Amen, Amen, Amen.*

Marty Haugen

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in pew Bible

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 22	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, June 23	5:00-8:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday, June 24	6:30 am	Coffee & Doughnuts, Room 304
	7:00 am	SonRise Worship Service, Room 304
	5:00-8:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday, June 25	10:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304
	5:00-8:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
Thursday, June 26	5:00-8:00 pm	Vacation Bible School

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENT

- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Psalm 23 on Wednesday, June 25 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 304 (across from the Music Room).
- **Next Sunday** we will receive the 5th Sunday Building Offering. This money is used to maintain our beautiful and historic church building (Sanctuary — 100+ years; Currie Building — 80 years; “New” Building — 10 years) so the people of God can worship and serve in our community.
- **Congratulations** to Jason Fussell who was named baseball Coach of the Year for the Cape Fear Conference and to Natalie Gladden who was named to the Dean’s List for the spring semester at the University of North Carolina — Asheville. **Congratulations** to Lee and Nick Baker as they celebrate the birth of their 13th grandchild, Beau Alexander Balzuweit, born June 12. *“If one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.”* (1 Corinthians 12:26)



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Frankie & Joel Coleman and Tammy Callahan in loving memory of Harold & Donna Turlington. (Frankie’s parents)



### NURSERY

06/22: Terry & Olivia Tate

06/29: Sherry Roberts & Hope Turnbull



### GREETER

06/22: Rick & Keri Phaneuf

06/29: Gary & Joyce Ange



### YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

06/22: Riley & Neyland Tate

06/29: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson

### USHERS

Charley Farrior, Leader

Curt Simpson Rick Batchelor

Bill Carone J Parker



Prayer Requests: Bill Blalock-Rehab-Wilmington, Myree Bland, Avalee Bowman-The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, Tammy Callahan-(Frankie Coleman’s daughter, stroke) Warren Cavanaugh, Brain Tumor, Rose Curth-Brain Cancer, Joe Dormagen (Verlie Wells’ son-in-law), Helen Glass-cancer, Herman Hardy, 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), Pat McGowen, Sharon Moore, Bill Norris-River Landing, Glenn Powell, Suzanne Powers (part-time resident at River Landing battling cancer), Judy Robinson, Evelyn Shaver, Michael Sumner, Bettisue Tillman-Dayspring, Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.



## SUMMER SERMON SERIES

### *A Summer in the Psalms*

The Book of Psalms is the Hebrew hymnbook. These songs of praise continue to speak to us today. In the psalms, we hear people of faith express their greatest longings, their deepest joys, their bewildered questions, their wonderful praise, and their loyal faith in God.

During June - August, we will spend “A Summer in the Psalms.” You are invited to read and pray through the selected psalms this summer as you prepare for Sunday worship. You are also invited to our Wednesday morning Bible study (10:00 a.m., Room 304, across from the Music Room) at which the psalm for the following Sunday is discussed.

### SUNDAY

June 29

July 6

July 13

July 20

July 27

August 3

August 10

August 17

August 24

August 31

### PSALM

Psalm 23

Psalm 34

Psalms 42 & 43

Psalm 77

Psalm 84

Psalm 91

Psalm 100

Psalm 121

Psalm 130

Psalm 150



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**Monday-Thursday, June 23-26**  
**5:00-8:00 pm**

# Wallace Presbyterian Church



*Organized in 1884*

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

**June 22, 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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