



### KIRKWOOD SUMMER VESPER SERVICE

Sunday, July 10

5:00 p.m. Refreshments under the Large Pavilion

6:00 p.m. Worship by the Lake

Sponsored by Friends of Kirkwood

Hosted by

Iglesia Fuente de Agua Viva in Faison

Rev. Eduardo Moreno, Pastor

### Summer Schedule

August 14

St. Andrews-Covenant/Wilmington

September 11

First Presbyterian/Wilmington

October 9

First Presbyterian/Jacksonville



July 5—August 10  
9:00 am — 12 Noon

We are excited to announce the fourth year of WPC Summer Reading. This year we will be hosting rising fifth graders from Wallace Elementary School. The program will be held beginning July 5 through August 10, from 9am-noon on Tuesdays and Wednesdays with a celebration luncheon on August 10. We had Open House for students and their families on June 23 at 6:30 pm here at Wallace Presbyterian Church for registration and to meet students and families.

We hope everyone can participate this year as we seek to make a difference in our community. If you know of someone who may be interested in volunteering in our program please contact Pat Barrow.



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

*“For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another.”*

*Galatians 5:1, 13*

## 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 SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

July 3, 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

Choral Call to Worship

“Celebrate”

Saylor

*Celebrate, come celebrate. Join in as God’s people in worship and singing.*

*Celebrate, come celebrate. Rejoice as we witness His love.*

*As we follow the path of life, may His strength be shown.*

*Celebrate, come celebrate His loving us as His own.*

Opening Sentences

Elder Curt Simpson

*Leader: We are here today because the weeping Mary of Magdala once said:*

**All: “I have seen the Lord!”**

*Leader: We are here today because Jesus still comes into our locked spaces and says:*

**All: “Peace be with you. Receive the Holy Spirit.”**

*Leader: We are here today like doubting Thomas who finally said:*

**All: “My Lord and my God.”**

*Leader: We are here like Peter, tempted to forget the call of Jesus:*

**All: “I’m going fishing.”**

*Leader: We are here this morning because of Jesus, who asks us face-to-face:*

**All: “Do you truly love me?”**

*Leader: We gather here to whisper timidly:*

**All: “Yes, Lord, you know that we love you.”**

*Leader: We are here as a congregation only because many faithful disciples have listened to Jesus’ words:*

**All: “Do not be afraid! Do not be afraid! Go and tell, ‘Jesus has been raised!’”**

\*Hymn #232

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

EASTER HYMN

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, Creator of the heavens and earth, we confess that we do not always live into the message of hope and salvation, the promise of eternal life. We live in ways that make the here and now more important than the future. We live in ways that put ourselves and our own success first over the needs of others and the long-term needs of the world. Forgive us for our selfish ways and call us into the path of Christ, who humbled himself and gave himself up for us on the cross, so that death might be no more and that all can share in the joy of salvation and eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(A time for silent confession)

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Do not be afraid! Receive the good news with great joy!

All: God’s promises are true. Christ has risen!

Leader: Friends, believe the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven!

\*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

**PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

Children’s Sermon

Elder Carol Steen

Special Music

“Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)”

Chris Rice, 2003

Randy Bittner, baritone

Weak and wounded sinner, lost and left to die:  
O, raise you head, for Love is passing by.  
Come to Jesus, and live!

Now your burden's lifted and carried far away,  
and precious blood has washed away the stains.  
So sing to Jesus, and live!

Like a newborn baby, don't be afraid to crawl.  
And remember when you walk sometimes we fall.  
So fall on Jesus, and live!

Sometimes the way is lonely, and steep and filled with pain,  
so if your sky is dark and pours the rain,  
Then cry to Jesus, and live!

O, and when the love spills over, and music fills the night,  
and when you can't contain your joy inside,  
Then dance for Jesus, and live!

And with your final heartbeat, kiss the world goodbye,  
then go in peace, and laugh on Glory's side.  
And fly to Jesus, and live!

“Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.”

Psalms 42:5

The word hope I take for faith; and indeed hope is nothing else but the constancy of faith.”

John Calvin

Prayer for Illumination

By the power of your Holy Spirit, Lord, grant us the trust to believe the Gospel, not because we have seen it, but because we have been seen by it and transformed through it. Amen.

New Testament Lesson Revelation 21:1-7; 22:1-6

Elder Curt Simpson  
+Pages 1007, 1008

\*Hymn #238

“Thine Is the Glory”

JUDAS MACCABEUS

Gospel Lesson

Luke 16:19-21

+Page 851

Sermon

“Our New Hope in Revelation”

Rev. Bob Bankhead

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.

\*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 #326

“For All the Saints”

SINE NOMINE

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

AFRICAN-AMERICAN

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible.

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”

Hebrews 11:1

“Faith has to do with things that are not seen and hope with things that are not at hand.”

Thomas Aquinas

“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.”

Corrie ten Boom

“For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Romans 8:24-25

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 3	
9:40 am	Opening Assembly
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship
Monday, July 4	HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY! Church Office Closed
Tuesday, July 5	No SonRise Worship
9:00 am -12:00 noon	Summer Reading Program
Wednesday, July 6	
9:00 am -12:00 noon	Summer Reading Program
10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We welcome** Rev. Bob Bankhead as our preacher this morning. Rev. Bankhead is an Honorable Retired Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) minister and member of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. He and his wife, Mary, live in Wilmington.
- **Philip Gladden** is on vacation through July 4.
- **The church office** will be closed tomorrow in observance of Independence Day. There will be no Tuesday morning SonRise Worship on Tuesday, July 5.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Luke 9:1-6, 10-17 on Wednesday, July 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.
- **We will celebrate** the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during worship next Sunday, July 10.
- **Our fourth annual Summer Reading Program** begins Tuesday, July 5. Eight rising fifth-graders from Wallace Elementary School will work with volunteers on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings through August 10 to improve their reading skills.



*The sanctuary flowers are given today by Harvey Knowles in honor of Candace Knowles' birthday on July 5. Happy Birthday!*



## NURSERY

07/03: Susan & Ellie Carone  
07/10: Danielle & Jim Sills

Opening Church Building: July 1-15: Charley Farrior

## USHERS

Fred Burroughs, Leader  
Blake Wallace      Bill Walters  
Greg Maready      Susan Walters



## GREETERS

07/03: Graham & Sandra Phillips  
07/10: George & Elizabeth Hatch



## YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

07/03: Madelyn Coombs & Mary Kellan Creech  
07/10: Sarah Pearl Farrior & Hill Lanier



Helen Bostic-cancer, Joe Dormagen (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), Amy Edgerton-cancer, Betty Hall, (Davis Health Care Center, Wilmington) 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

July 3  
July 10  
July 17  
July 24  
July 31

### TEXT

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