

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

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 Fred Burroughs

Leader: Holy God, on this day we come in reverent awe to worship and praise you.

All: We also come in faith to you, with all our human problems and uncertainties.

Leader: Saving God, you have been rescuing your people since memories began.

All: We come to you in hope, confidently remembering your compassion for us.

Leader: Mighty God, we come to you because of your love and power over all creation, and because your involvement with humanity is an ongoing miracle of grace.

All: O God, there is no god so great as our God. We come in trusting expectation because your ways are holy. You are the God who compassionately and lovingly makes things happen!

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*Hymn #262

NATIONAL HYMN

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

Prayer of Confession (adapted from Psalm 77)

Leader: We cry aloud to you, O God, that you might hear us. The troubles of our time disturb us. We meditate on you, O God, and on your purposes.

All: We wonder if our sins have utterly cut us off from you. We wonder if we have committed some sort of unforgivable sin.

Leader: Will you spurn us forever, O God, and never again be favorable?

All: Clean up our lives! Take out the trash! Scrub our hearts! Scour our minds, that we might be your faithful servants.

Leader: O God, your way is holy. You are a holy God, and you have promised to make us a holy people.

All: Fulfill your promises, O holy God. Pour out on us your purifying fire of righteousness and justice. Unite us to Christ, that we might be holy as he is holy. For it is in Christ Jesus that we come to you, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. To you be glory now and forevermore. Amen.

(Today's Prayer of Confession is taken from the Morrison Christian Reformed Church in Morrison, IL.)

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news: “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

All: Thanks be to God: Our sins are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri Hymn #579

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem

“Blessings”

Laura Story

Krista Strickland, soprano

We pray for blessings. We pray for peace, comfort for family, protection while we sleep.

We pray for healing, for prosperity.

We pray for Your mighty hand to ease our suffering.

And all the while You hear each spoken need, yet love us way too much to give us lesser things.

'Cause what if Your blessings come through raindrops?

What if Your healing comes through tears?

What if a thousand sleepless nights are what it take to know You're near?

And what if trials of this life

are Your mercies in disguise?

We pray for wisdom, Your voice to hear.

And we cry in anger when we cannot feel You near.

We doubt Your goodness. We doubt Your love,

as if ev'ry promise from Your Word is not enough.

And all the while Your hear each desp'rate plea,

and long that we'd have faith to believe.

When friends betray us, when darkness seems to win, we know that pain reminds this heart, that his is not, this is not our home.

What if my greatest disappointments, or the aching of this life, is a revealing of a greater thirst this world can't satisfy?

And what if trials of this life, the rain, the storms, the hardest nights are Your mercies in disguise?

Prayer for Illumination

Holy Spirit, lead us to your truth, even if it means we have to spend time in the wilderness. Go with us, so we are not afraid to know. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

Elder Fred Burroughs

1 Peter 5:6-11

+Page 219

*Hymn #270

“O God, in a Mysterious Way”

DUNDEE

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 77

+Pages 516, 517

Sermon

“A Summer In the Psalms”

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

“God's Invisible Footsteps”

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

“Send Forth a Song”

Mark Patterson

Gracyn Strickland, solo

Send forth a song, let it ring through the silence.

Send forth a song wherever you go.

Let your voice be a beacon, shining bright for all to see,

let your song make a difference for someone in need.

Send forth a song wherever you go.

If you keep silent

how will the world know the voice of courage and strength?

If you keep silent

how can a child learn to lift up his voice and sing?

Send forth a song wherever you go.

*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 #404

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

PRECIOUS LORD

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

*Postlude

“Amen”

AFRICAN-AMERICAN

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in pew Bible

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 20	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00-7:00 pm	Summer Vespers at Camp Kirkwood
Tuesday, July 22	6:30 am	Coffee & Doughnuts, Room 304
	7:00 am	SonRise Worship Service, Room 304
	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Summer Reading Ministry
Wednesday, July 23	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Summer Reading Ministry
	10:00 am	Bible Study, Blue Room-Currie Bldg.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENT

- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Psalm 84 on Wednesday, July 23 at 10:00 a.m. in the Blue Room off of the Fellowship Hall.
- **Combined Youth Sunday School Classes** need teachers for the following Sundays: August 3, 10, 24 & 31. If interested contact Bill Saunders at 910-270-0277.
- **FREE WORKSHOP**-Living with dementia and Alzheimer's disease, Pender Adult Services, 901 S Walker Street, Burgaw, NC. Monday, July 21, 2014, 1:00-3:00 pm. Melanie Bunn, RN, MS, GNP will be the speaker. Presented by Lower Cape Fear Hospice & Life Care Center.
- **Congratulations** to Sharon Moore on the birth of her grandson, Henley Wyatt Bodo James Moore, son of Courtney and Chantal, on July 15 (7.6 lbs., 21 in.) in Shanghai, China.
- **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Sandy Cobb and her family on the death of her aunt, Reba Fountain, on July 13.



NURSERY

07/20: Andrea Casteen & Lydia Woodard
07/27: Watts & Tracey Carr



GREETER

07/20: Rick & Nettie Batchelor
07/27: Dave & Gloria Wells



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

07/20: Madison & Garrett Bullard
07/27: Ellie Carone & Anna Grace Carr



USHERS

Jim Robison, Leader
Michael Teachey Dave Wells
Roger Coombs Clay Blue

OPENING & CLOSING: July 16-30: Greg Maready



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), 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.

SUNDAY

July 20
July 27
August 3
August 10
August 17
August 24
August 31

PSALM

Psalm 77
Psalm 84
Psalm 91
Psalm 100
Psalm 121
Psalm 130
Psalm 15



Camp Kirkwood Summer Vesper Service
Sponsored by Friends of Kirkwood
Hosted by Faison Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 20

5:00 p.m. Refreshments under the Picnic Pavilion
6:00 p.m. Vesper Service by the Lake

Wallace Presbyterian Church



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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 20, 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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