

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

“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 Bill Walters

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! We long to be where you are to stand in your very presence, and to behold you, face to face!

All: And so we have come to this place today; we have gathered to worship you — to offer the praise which belongs to you alone.

Leader: Bless us as we worship you together; and as we open our hearts and minds to your presence among us.

All: For you alone are God, the one in whom we trust. Amen.

*Hymn #420

CWM RHONDDA

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Prayer of Confession *(Unison)*

You have walked many roads, Jesus, in many lands. Teach us the road of your triumph. May the yoke of your calling link us to you and may the Spirit of your presence keep us on the true path. We do not always see clearly or know the way surely. We are prone to wander, weak at times, and unwilling to tackle the really important things of this world, the hallowed and the holy. We doubt ourselves and waver in our trust in you. We fear and flounder in the face of resistance and lack courage when the way grows rocky. But you, Jesus, pioneer and perfecter of our faith, come near to us. Jesus, holy Master and Savior, draw close to us and embrace us. Give us the faith to follow and the fortitude to face the challenges before us. Set our feet firmly on the path and illumine the way before us. For you are the way, you are the truth, and you are the life now and forever. Send us! Amen.

(Today's Prayer of Confession was used in last Sunday's Camp Kirkwood Summer Vespers.)

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The Good News is this: Christ entered the world

All: to free us,

Leader: to accept us,

All: to love us to be the women and men we were created to be.

Leader: Friends, through the love of Christ, we are forgiven and welcomed home.

All: Alleluia! Amen!

*Gloria Patri Hymn #579

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem

“It Is Well With My Soul”

arr. Chris Rice

Bill Saunders, solo

*When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, You have taught me to say,
It is well, it is well, with my soul. Refrain*

Refrain

It is well, with my soul,

It is well, with my soul,

It is well, it is well, with my soul.

*Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. Refrain.*

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!

My sin, not in part but the whole,

Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,

The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;

The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,

Even so, it is well with my soul. Refrain

Prayer for Illumination

Jesus, Lord, when you send your Word morning breaks and we walk in light.

Jesus, Lord, when you send your love we arise and follow your way.

Jesus, Lord, when you send your peace, we are filled with heavenly love.

Jesus, Lord, send us your Word, your love, and your peace. Amen.

(Today's Prayer for Illumination is adapted from the hymn "As Dew Falls Gently at Dawn," a Korean hymn in Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal.)

New Testament Lesson

Elder Bill Walters

Revelation 21:1-5; 22:1-5

+Page 241, 242

*Hymn #207

“How Lovely, Lord”

MERLE'S TUNE

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 84

+Pages 521, 522

Sermon

“A Summer In the Psalms”

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

“The God To Whom We Go”

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

“Just A Closer Walk With Thee”

arr. Shackley

*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

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

Refrain:

Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
daily walking close to thee:
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Verse 1:

I am weak, but thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
as I walk, let me walk, close to thee.
Refrain

Verse 2:

Through this world of toil and snares,
if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.
Refrain

Verse 3:

When my feeble life is o'er,
time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er
to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore.
Refrain

*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 27	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Tuesday, July 29	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 30	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Summer Reading Ministry
	10:00 am	Bible Study, Blue Room-Currie Bldg.
Friday, August 2		Church Office Closed, Secretary on Vacation

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENT

- **Congregational Care Ministry Team Meeting** right after worship this morning in Room 304. Please try to attend this brief meeting to get the latest updates on our Team's committees.
- **Our church secretary, Cheryl Brinkley**, will be on vacation July 28-August 1. The church office will be closed on Friday, August 1.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Psalm 91 on Wednesday, July 30 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.
- **Congratulations** to Alyson-Grace Wharton and Joey Hart who were married in our sanctuary yesterday. Alyson-Grace is Bobby Ives' granddaughter.



NURSERY

07/27: Watts & Tracey Carr
08/03: Clay & Noel Blue



GREETER

07/27: Dave & Gloria Wells
08/03: Cat Blanchard & Hope Turnbull



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

07/27: Ellie Carone & Anna Grace Carr
08/03: Madelyn Coombs & Mary Kellan Creech



Jim Robison, Leader
Michael Teachey
Dave Wells Clay Blue

OPENING & CLOSING: July 16-30: Greg Maready



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), Geneva Maready-recovering from surgery, 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 at which the psalm for the following Sunday is discussed.

SUNDAY

August 3
August 10
August 17
August 24
August 31

PSALM

Psalm 91
Psalm 100
Psalm 121
Psalm 130
Psalm 15



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN AUGUST 2014 CALENDAR

Saturday, 8/16/14 - Presbyterian Women of Coastal Carolina Fall Gathering – Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church Clinton, NC

9:00 am – registration, food, fellowship, exhibits
10:00 am – worship-Two sessions of workshops will be offered following worship including officer training, *Horizons* Bible study introduction, Racial Ethnic Relations, Justice and Peace Issues, and more

Sunday, 8/17/14 - Introduction of the 2014-2015 *Horizons* Bible Study –*Reconciling Paul: A Contemporary Study of 2 Corinthians* by Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty. Dr. Gladden will introduce our study at 4:00 pm, in the Currie Building.

Monday, 8/18/14 - Fall Gathering of Wallace Presbyterian Women at 7:00 pm, in the Currie Building

Wallace Presbyterian Church



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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 27, 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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