

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)*

Minutes for Mission

Choral Call to Worship Jefferson Cleveland, 1981

### “Praise Ye the Lord”

*Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah! Everybody praise the Lord.  
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Opening Sentences Elder Harriet Farrior

*Leader: We have come to worship God, who makes streams flow from rock,*

**All: who turns the parched earth into springs of water,**

*Leader: who sends the rain from heaven*

**All: and makes the wilderness blossom and flourish.**

*Leader: As the deer thirsts for flowing streams,*

**All: so we thirst for you, O God.**

*Leader: Come, let us worship our life-giving God,*

**All: who pours out living water on all who thirst.**

\*Hymn #446 AUSTRIAN HYM

### “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Prayer of Confession

*Forgiving God, we are so thirsty for the living water that only you can give us. We confess we are dazzled by the things of this earth. We seek to satisfy our deepest needs with the shallowest of solutions. We fill our lives with busy-ness and wonder why we are unfulfilled. We order our priorities according to the demands of our society and wonder why our lives are out of control. O God, we know in our hearts that we have turned away from obedience to your Word. Help us now to make a fresh beginning, to drink of the living water that you still offer to us. Help us to seek first your kingdom. We pray for strength to begin, for food on the journey, for refreshment of our souls, and for the fellowship of this community to encourage us. Bind us together, Lord, as true disciples of Jesus our Lord, in whose holy name we pray. Amen.*

*(Today's Prayer of Confession is adapted from Living Waters for the World, a clean water ministry of the Synod of the Living Waters of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.)*

Assurance of Pardon (Unison)

*This saying is sure: When the goodness and loving kindness of God appeared, he saved us according to God's mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, poured on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, in whom we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!*

\*Gloria Patri Hymn #579

Glory Be to the Father

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem “Kum Ba Yah” arr. Terry Kirkland

*Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!  
Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!  
Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!  
Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!*

Prayer for Illumination

*Gracious God, open our ears, hearts, and minds to hear your Word, that our lives may be refreshed with the living waters gushing up to eternal life. Help us to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ. Amen.*

New Testament Lesson Revelation 21:1-6 Elder Harriet Farrior  
+Page 181

\*Hymn “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” KINGSFOLD  
(from our new hymnal, *Glory to God*)

Verse 1

I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast.”  
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad

Verse 2

I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Behold, I freely give  
the living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live.”  
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

Verse 3

I heard the voice of Jesus say, “I am this dark world's light;  
look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright.”  
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;  
and in that light of life I'll walk till traveling days are done.

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Gospel Lesson Luke 15:11-32 +Pages 74, 75

Sermon “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” Dr. Philip K. Gladden  
The Woman at the Well

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 #350 “Fill My Cup” FILL MY CUP

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction “Amen” African-American  
*Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.*

\*Postlude

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



## ANNUAL SOUND RETREAT!

### SAVE THE DATE:

**January 30-February 1, 2015,  
at the beautiful Trinity Center,  
on Bogue Sound,  
Outer Banks, N.C.**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 21	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Tuesday, September 23	6:30 am	Coffee & Doughnuts, Room 304
	7:00 am	SonRise Worship Service, Rm.304
Wednesday, September 24	10:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304
	4:30-7:30 pm	LOGOS!
	6:00 pm	Handbell Practice
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENT

- **We welcome Mrs. Dee Thompson** as the new director of our Presbyterian Enrichment Program (P.E.P.). Mrs. Thompson has a Masters Degree in Religious Education and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music. She previously served as Director and Pre-Kindergarten teacher at the Hillsboro Christian Preschool in Crozet, VA (2002-2012). She is married to Rev. Al Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wallace. Welcome, Dee!
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Matthew 14:22-36 on Wednesday, September 24 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 304 (across from the Music Room).
- **Mark your calendars** for a special celebration! On Sunday, October 12, Pastor Jose de la Cruz, pastor of our partner church in Libertad, Tabasco, Mexico, will be our guest preacher. We will have a covered dish luncheon following worship. Pastor Jose will share with us what is going on in our partner church in Libertad. Join us!
- **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Bill Saunders on his death on September 7 and to Keri Phaneuf and her family on the death of her grandmother.
- **Congratulations** to Rev. Lauren Deer who is now a certified EMT.
- **Today's** bulletin cover picture of the woman at the well was drawn by James Sills in our LOGOS Worship Skills class.



*The flowers this morning are given by Joell and Bella Peach Parker in honor of J. Parker's 40th Birthday!*



### NURSERY

09/21: Curt & Regina Simpson  
09/28: Leon & Jewel Wells



### GREETER

09/21: Dan & Tanya Robinson  
09/28: Art & Cheryl Raymond



### YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

09/21: Riley & Neyland Tate  
09/28: Lydia & Kennedy Thompsom

### OPENING & CLOSING:

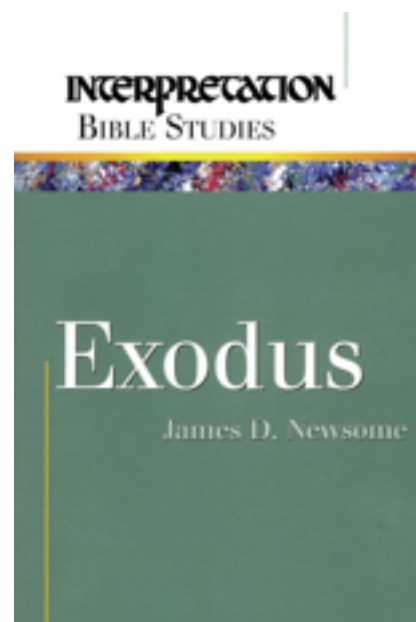
September 16-30: Dave Wells

### USHERS

Dan Robinson, Leader  
Tim Peppe      Kevin Johnson  
R.J. Peppe      Joyce Ange  
Chuck Farrior



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), Bruce & Barbara Lyon (Jim Sills mother and her husband; Mr. Lyon had a stroke), Pat McGowen family, Sharon Moore, Bill Norris-River Landing, Glenn Powell, Suzanne Powers (part-time resident at River Landing battling cancer), Judy Robinson, Bill Saunders family, Evelyn Shaver, Michael Sumner, Bettisue Tillman-Dayspring, Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.



## THE ALTERNATIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

invites you to join them for a new fall study:

*Exodus* by James D. Newsome

From the book cover: "Exodus is a compelling narrative of three characters: the God of Israel, who rescues a people in captivity after years of apparent silence; Moses, the leader of Israel, who reluctantly accepts his calling and goes on to become the giver of the Law; and people of Israel, who struggle to be faithful to God after facing near extinction at the hands of their captors. In the weaving together of their stories, Exodus becomes a story for our time — a story about seeking and finding a God who redeems us in our moments of separation and sin."

The Alternative Sunday School Class meets at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings in Room 304 (across from the Music Room). Join us for good fellowship, stimulating discussion, and hearing God's Word.

# Wallace Presbyterian Church



## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 21, 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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