



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

Epiphany of the Lord

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

January 6, 2019

11:00 A.M.

*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

Opening Sentences

Elder Clay Blue

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

All: The Wise Men who studied the heavens followed a guiding star!

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

All: The peoples who live in the shadows see a glorious light!

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

All: The Christ who embodies the Word unveils the hidden plan, making us joint heirs of the promise of salvation through the gospel!

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord,

All: for God has done wondrous things!

*Hymn #151

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"

KINGS OF ORIENT

*On Epiphany
Sunday, we
celebrate the
revelation of God's
promise and
purpose to the
nations of the
world, as the magi
came from the
East to worship to
the Christ child,
and God's
covenant of grace
is extended to all
who believe the
good news of
Christ Jesus.
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Today's Prayer
of Confession is
taken from Rev-
o-lution, an
online worship
planning
resource.

The word
"epiphany"
means
"appearance" or
"manifestation"
of God, and has
roots in the
word for sunrise
or dawn.
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Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy Christ, we come to you knowing that we have fallen away from your intentions for us. We have followed the paths of greed and envy, turned away from our brothers and sisters in need in order to satisfy our own desires. You gave your life for us, and yet we are willing to give so little at times. Forgive us for not understanding that you laid down your life for us. Forgive us for not recognizing the sacrifice of love, to live for others instead of ourselves. Call us back, to repent, and return to the kingdom of God. In your precious name we pray. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Christ continues to lay down his life for us, so that we might have life.

All: Christ continues to show us the way, so that we might live into the truth and the life.

Leader: Christ continues to love us,

All: so that we might love God and love our neighbors as ourselves.

Leader: Know that we are forgiven, loved, and given new life in Christ.

All: Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

*Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and
to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"Joy on the Mountain"

Pepper Choplin, 2013

*Let there be joy on the mountain, singing in the valley.
Join the holy hosts of angels shouting "Christ the Lord is born."
Shepherds on the hillside, watching all their sheep,
Everyone is weary but there will be no sleep.
Angels down from heaven bring the news to earth:
A child is born, now celebrate His birth.
When the shepherds heard the angels, they went into town.
They followed their directions and when the child was found,
They were so happy when they had seen the boy,
They went out a-shouting for joy, shouting for joy on the mountain.
Glory to God, peace on the earth. Christ the Lord is born!
Lift up your voice and sing for joy. Now Christ is born.
Let there be glory to God, let there be joy!*

Prayer for Illumination

God of all Wisdom, we have gathered before you to read your holy Word and to be guided by it. Send your Spirit to this place that we might feast upon your Word and digest its meaning to fill our bodies with your wisdom and truth. Amen.

The symbolism of light is important: not only because of the star that guided the magi, but as it relates to the bright dawning of God's self-revelation in Christ.
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Epiphany not only discloses the Savior to the world but also calls the world to show forth Christ, to be witnesses to God's true Light. Some call this ongoing epiphany the work of Christmas.
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Epistle Lesson	<i>Ephesians 3:1-12</i>	Elder Clay Blue +Page 950
Gospel Lesson	<i>Matthew 2:1-12</i>	+Pages 783, 784
Sermon	"Star Light, Star Bright"	Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

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 of Preparation #115

"Away in a Manger"

MUELLER

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Table
The Words of Institution
The Great Thanksgiving with the Lord's Prayer
The Distribution of the Elements
A Prayer

*Hymn #192 **"Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"** SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

"Shine, Jesus,
shine; fill this
land with the
Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit,
blaze; set our
hearts on fire.
Send forth your
word, Lord, and
let there be light."
Hymn #192,
"Shine, Jesus,
Shine"

*Benediction

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible.



SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday - Sunday, February 2-3,
2019
WPC All Church Retreat
at our Church

"Weavings"



"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it." (1 Corinthians 12:12, 27)

Saturday, February 2 2:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Story Telling Singing Bible
Study Games Hot
Dog/Hamburger Supper

Whole Group Activities Break Out Groups
Activities for Adults, Teenagers, and Children of the Church

Adult Leader: Rachel Doll, Director of Christian Education
Winter Park Presbyterian Church, Wilmington

Youth Leader: Zach Casteen, Youth Ministry Leader

No cost!

Sunday, February 3 11:00 a.m.

Worship with Rachel and Dr. Phil leading
1 Corinthians 12:12-31



Name _____

How many _____

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 6	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
	12 noon	Congregational Meeting
Monday, January 7	10:30 am	Circle #1: Room 304
	2:00 pm	Long-term Recovery Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, January 8	10:30 am	Circle #3: Room 304
	6:30 pm	Presbyterian Men, Wallace Presbyterian Church
	7:00 pm	Circle #4: Room 304 Harriet Farrior hostess
Wednesday, January 9	10:00-11:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **This morning** we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All who have been baptized in the name of Jesus Christ and accept him as Lord and Savior are welcome at the table.
- * **The session** has called a congregational meeting for today immediately following worship for the purpose of hearing a report from the Nominating Committee and electing ruling elders to the session's Class of 2021. All active members of the congregation are eligible to vote.
- * **With the help of agencies such as the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program, FEMA, North Carolina Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NC VOAD), Cape Fear United Way, and Americorps, Duplin County volunteers will organize to assist our neighbors recover.** If you are interested in being part of this long-term recovery effort, plan to attend the organizational meeting on Monday, January 7 at 2:00 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall.
- * **Presbyterian Men** will meet on Tuesday, January 8 at 6:30 p.m. for supper and Bible study in our Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome.
- * **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Luke 3:15-22 on Wednesday, January 9 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304 (across from the Music Room).





01/06: Geneva Maready & Curt Simpson
 01/13: Lydia Woodard & Andrea Casteen



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



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

01/06: Madelyn & Robert Coombs
 01/13: Miller Ludlum & Windsor Farris



GREETERS

01/06: Art & Cheryl Raymond
 01/13: Bill & Susan Carone

Opening Church Building

January 1-15: Charley Farris January 16-31: Curt Simpson



Lee Baker, recovering from hip surgery, **June Blalock** (Rosemary), **Carla DeNatale** (Mary Carone's niece) diagnosed with Breast Cancer, **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Judy Holley** (recovering from surgery), **Royal & Jennifer Johnson family**, **Tom Johnson** (recovering from heart surgery), **Wright Lanier Family**, **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) **Nancy Pate**, (Libby Godwin's twin sister-inoperable brain tumor), **Nathan Pensinger** (Nathan is slowly gaining weight and energy. **Jennifer Raynor** (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome) **Judy Robinson**, **Zayne Rivenbark** (cancer), **Rev. Bobby Tyson**, Wallace United Methodist Church (heart issues), **Kelsea Webster**, **Verlie Wells-Rosemary**, **Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne**. **William Krupitzer**-(Linda Burroughs nephew).

(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)



**Resumes on Wednesday, January 9
 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

Room 304 (across from the Music Room)

Join us for fellowship and good discussion of God's Word every Wednesday morning, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304. The scripture lesson discussed is the sermon text for the following Sunday.