

*(Today's Prayer of Confession is based on Micah 6:8 and is adapted from a prayer from the Northern Lights Presbytery of the United Church of Canada.)*

**\*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**  
*God, we lift before you the ways in which we have not lived your vision of justice. Our world and our lives ache for want of justice. Forgive us and teach us to do justice. God, we lift before you the ways in which we have not lived your vision of kindness. Our world and our lives reach out for kindness when it seems hard to find. Forgive us and teach us to love kindness. God, we lift before you the ways in which we have not lived your vision of your world, walking humbly with you. We stumble and sometimes we fall. Forgive us and teach us to walk humbly with you. God, as a society, as a church, and as individuals, we ask your forgiveness. We ask you to turn us once again to your covenant. We do so trusting in your loving kindness in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer. Amen.*

**\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon**  
*Leader: Believe the good news of the Gospel.*  
**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gloria Patri Hymn #581** *Glory Be to the Father*

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING**  
**Children's Sermon**

**Anthem "Wake Up, Church, Wake Up!"** Pepper Choplin

*How lovely is thy house, O Lord, what joy we find inside  
As we in blessed peacefulness abide.*

*How comforting is the music, how comfortable are the pews as we rest in the Lord.  
Wake up, church, wake up! The Lord is calling you.*

*Wake up, church, wake up! There is kingdom work to do and so arise and shine.  
Now tell the world your light is come.*

*Wake up, church, wake up! There'll be plenty time to rest when life is done.  
We can't hide inside the walls, sitting on the pews.*

*God calls us to go out and we cannot refuse and so arise and shine.  
Now tell the world your light is come.*

*And so arise and shine and give God the glory, glory, children of the Lord.  
Wake up, church, wake up!*

**Gloria Patri:**  
*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.*

**Prayer for Illumination**

*Loving God, open us up and pour into us understanding, compassion, and an intense desire to be renewed in you and in your Word. Amen.*

**Epistle Lesson** *Romans 12:1-2* **Elder Zach Casteen**  
**+Page 922**

**\*Hymn #738 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"** **MARYTON**

**Gospel Lesson** *Micah 6:1-8* **+Pages 757**

**Sermon** *Focus on the Big Message* **Dr. Philip K. Gladden**  
**"Relationship Not Ritual"**

**A Time for Reflection**

**Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer**

**GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offering**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*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.*

**+Page number in Pew Bible**

*Micah prophesied in the southern Kingdom of Judah around 750 B.C. He was a champion of pure worship and social justice.*

**Doxology:**  
*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.*

\*Hymn #729

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

“Lord, I Want to Be A Christian”

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction “Christ Be Beside Me” Grotenhuis, 1985

Christ be beside me; Christ be before me; Christ be behind me,  
King of my heart. Christ be within me; Christ be below me;  
Christ be above me, never to part. Amen.

\*Postlude

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Please silence your cell phones.

\*All who are able may stand.

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY**

**January 25, 2015**

**11:00 am**

**GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minutes for Mission

Outreach Ministry Team

**“Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry”**

Choral Call to Worship **“Our God Is an Awesome God”** Mullins

*Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven  
above with wisdom, power, and love;  
our God is an awesome God!*

Opening Sentences

Elder Zach Casteen

Leader: *How shall we worship our God?*

**All: We have heard what the Lord requires of us. Leave empty talk and pride behind. We must walk the walk.**

Leader: *Prepare to step out in faith, even into troubled waters.*

**All: Only God knows where we might need to go.**

Leader: *Don’t be afraid.*

**All: Jesus will guide our steps along the way, teaching us to walk humbly, to love boldly, to serve God with body, soul, mind, and strength.**

Leader: *Let us pray for the humility and courage*

**All: to follow where the Spirit leads.**

\*Hymn #628

**“Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord”**

ST. AGNES

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

*“Awesome” here is not a trivial expression but carries the meaning of “awe-inspiring.”*

*This text adapts part of a traditional Irish prayer associated with St. Patrick.*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 25	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children & Backpack Ministry Offering
	3:00 pm	Concert at WPC
Tuesday, January 27	6:30 am	Coffee in Room 304
	7:00-7:30 am	SonRise Worship, Room 304
Wednesday, January 28	4:30-7:30 pm	LOGOS!
	6:00 pm	Handbell Practice
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday-Sunday, January 31-February 1		Sound Retreat, The Trinity Center

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning** we receive our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering to provide school lunches and weekend food for children in public schools in the Wallace, Rose Hill, and Chinquapin areas. Here is a report on the ministry for the 2014-2015 school year so far:  
 102 food packs on first weekend of 2014-2015 school year  
 145 food packs on December 19, 2014  
 1,975 food packs provided from beginning of school year-12/31/14

Financial report for 7/1/14-12/31/14

Contributions received	\$16,279
Food expense	9,178
Bank balance	\$21,825

Contributions received from: Byrd's Chapel Missionary Baptist, Christian Fellowship, Concord Baptist, Duplin Community Foundation, First Missionary Baptist of Chinquapin, Island Creek Missionary Baptist, Magnolia Baptist, Mill Swamp Community Club, Mount Zion Presbyterian, River Landing Golf Assoc. for Ladies, Sharon Baptist, Shiloh Baptist, Teachey Baptist, Transfiguration Catholic—Knights of Columbus, Wallace First Baptist, Wallace Presbyterian, Wallace United Methodist.

- **There will be** no Wednesday morning Bible study this week.
- **Rev. Steuart Link**, Mission Coordinator of the Central Community of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, will be our preacher next Sunday, February 1. Rev. Link is the former pastor of the Faison and Clarkton Presbyterian Churches.
- **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Jerle Turner who died on January 19, 2015.



*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Julienne Carone Diers by Mary Carone.*



### NURSERY

**01/25:** Rich & Kerri Phaneuf  
**02/01:** Terry & Olivia Tate

### USHERS

**Jim Robison, Leader**

Dave Wells      Roger Coombs  
 Clay Blue



### GREETER

**01/25:** Dave & Gloria Wells  
**02/01:** Catherine Blanchard & Hope Turnbull



### YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

**01/25:** Andrew Miller & Tommy Newkirk  
**02/01:** Will & Jane Caroline Minchew



*“A Casual Afternoon of Music with Friends” this afternoon at 3:00 p.m., at Wallace Presbyterian Church. Free Admission. Featuring: Randy Bittner, Karla Casteen, Vera Coombs, and Joell Parker. Sponsored by Wallace Friends of the Arts.*



**Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. John 13:5**



### LOGOS WORSHIP SKILLS MISSION PROJECT

Help our LOGOS children and youth provide washcloths and soap for our Helping Hands Food Pantry bags. Bring new washcloths and packaged soap between now and February 8. You may leave the items in the box in the Fellowship Hall, on the usher pew in the back of the sanctuary, or in the Church Office.



**Mary Ayres, surgery on Friday, January 23, Bill Blalock, Autumn Care-Wilmington, Myree Bland, Avalee Bowman- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, Tammy Callahan-(Frankie Coleman's daughter, stroke) Warren Cavanaugh, Brain Tumor, Ronnie Cox-Pastor Watha PFWB Church, 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), Frank Lettieri, Bruce & Barbara Lyon (Jim Sills mother and her husband; Mr. Lyon had a stroke), Sharon Moore, Bill Norris-River Landing, Glenn Powell, Dr. Jack Robinson, recovering from orthopedic surgery, Judy Robinson, Bill Saunders family, Evelyn Shaver, Emily Taylor- (Grace Carter's niece from Chesapeake, VA) cancer, Mimi Tarleton, Bettisue Tillman-Dayspring, Jerle Turner family, Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.**

