

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

Opening Sentences

Elder Dottie Obenour

Leader: *Arise! Shine! The light we have been waiting for is here!*

All: Darkness has been banished!

Leader: *God's light of hope floods the earth.*

All: God's light comes to all.

Leader: *Though the night be dark and times are difficult, a new light shines for us!*

All: Fears are banished! Failures are forgiven!

Leader: *Come, let us celebrate God's light given to us!*

All: Let us praise the God of hope and promise! Amen.

*Hymn #151 **"We Three Kings of Orient Are"** KINGS OF ORIENT

Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor. We ignore the cries for justice. We do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

(From the Book of Common Worship (1993), of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.))

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: *We rejoice that Christ died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God.*

All: Forgiven and cleansed of our sins, may we walk in newness of life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:*

All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

Leader: *Praise the Lord!*

All: The Lord's name be praised!

*Gloria Patri Hymn #579

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"Joy on the Mountain"

Pepper Choplin

Prayer for Illumination

God of light, may the brightness of heaven shine through the scriptures today, and shine in us as we listen. May your Spirit speak to us and teach us to be citizens of your realm that is coming into being among us. Prepare us to come with joy to the feast you have prepared, through our Lord Jesus. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Micah 5:2-5a

Elder Dottie Obenour

+Pages 756, 757

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 2:1-23

+Pages 783, 784

Sermon

"Go Toward the Light"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS

The Office of Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

The Presentation of Members of the Classes of 2015 and 2017

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.

The Constitutional Questions of the Ruling Elders

The Constitutional Questions of the Congregation

The Laying On of Hands

The Statement of Ordination and Installation

The Welcome to the Members of the Classes of 2015 and 2017

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

"We Three Kings"

Attie C. Carlton Handbell Choir

*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.

*Hymn of Preparation #533 **"In the Singing"**

BREAD OF PEACE

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving with the Lord's Prayer

The Distribution of the Elements

The Prayer After Communion

*Hymn #144

"In the Bleak Midwinter"

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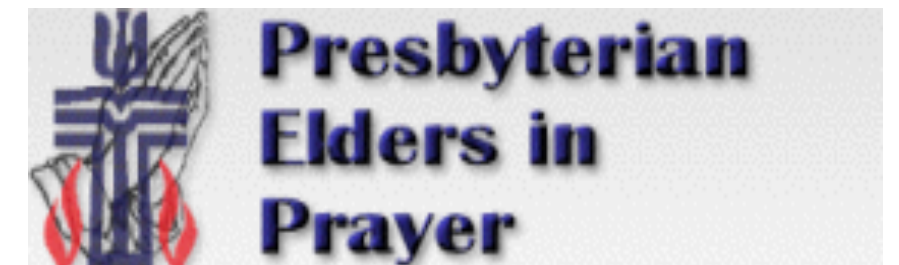
*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

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ANNUAL SESSION RETREAT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2015

9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Wallace Presbyterian Church

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 4	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Ordination & Installation/Communion
Monday, January 5	10:30 am	Circle #2: Room 304
Tuesday, January 6		EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
	6:30 am	Coffee in Room 304
	7:00-7:30 am	SonRise Worship, Room 304
	10:30 am	Circle #3: Faye Jones (River Landing)
	7:00 pm	Circle #4: Susan Walters
	7:00 pm	Presbyterian Men, Oak Plain Presbyterian Church
Wednesday, January 7	10:00 am	Bible Study, Blue Room (off of Fellowship Hall)
	4:30-7:30 pm	LOGOS!
	6:00 pm	Handbell Practice
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday, January 10	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Session Retreat, Fellowship Hall

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning** we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All who have professed faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and been baptized in his name are welcome at the table.
- **Today** we ordain and install ruling elders for service on the session. For ordination and installation: George Francis (Class of 2017) For installation: Curt Simpson (Class of 2015); Wayne Casteen, Vera Coombs, and Jim Sills (Class of 2017).
- **"Thank you"** to the members of the session's Class of 2015 for their three years of faithful service as ruling elders: Pat Barrow, Fred Burroughs, Karla Casteen, Harvey Knowles, and Curt Simpson.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Luke 2:41-52 on Wednesday, January 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the Blue Room (off of the Fellowship Hall).
- **The session** will have its annual retreat on Saturday, January 10 here at the church. Please keep our elders and minister in your prayers as they spend a day in prayer, worship, and discernment of God's will and direction for our congregation in the coming year.



NURSERY

01/04: Blake & Leah Wallace
01/11: Rob & Ciria Lanier



GREETER

01/04: Bill & Susan Carone
01/11: Joey Fussel & Mary Carone



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

01/04: Madelyn Coombs & Mary Kellan Creech
01/11: Rance Creech & Cole Farris



USHERS

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

OPENING & CLOSING: January 1-15: Charley Farris



Prayer Requests: Bill Blalock, Autumn Care-Wilmington, Myree Bland, Avalee Bowman- Hampstead, 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, Judy Robinson, Bill Saunders family, Evelyn Shaver, Michael Sumner, Emily Taylor- (Grace Carter's niece from Chesapeake, VA) cancer, Mimi Tarleton, Bettisue Tillman-Dayspring, Jerle Turner-Brain tumor, Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.



ANNUAL SOUND RETREAT!!

"Words with the Word: Conversations in the Gospel of John"

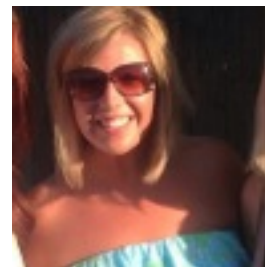
SAVE THE DATE: January 30-February 1, 2015, at the beautiful Trinity Center, on Bogue Sound, Salter Path, N.C.

All ages welcome.

- Great Leaders
- Delicious food
- Rest & Relaxation
- Spiritual renewal
- Fellowship & Fun
- Worship



Dr. George Anderson



Jenna Carriker

Our spiritual leader for the adult program will be Dr. George C. Anderson. We are so fortunate to have him back! It will be a stimulating and exciting time. We will also have an exciting program for our school age kids, led by Jenna Carriker, Youth Minister from Topsail PC., and including Trinity led exploration of birds of prey and life in and around the Sound. Watch the church's bulletin board and website <http://wallacepresbyterian.com> for more information on our Sound Retreat; make your plans to join us. Don't miss out. Sign up now!

Wallace Presbyterian Church



Organized in 1884

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Sacrament of Communion

The Ordination and Installation of Ruling Elders

January 4, 2015

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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