

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

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "To God Be The Glory" arr. Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed)

Minutes for Mission St. Nicholas Project Danielle Sills
Sound Retreat, January 30 - February 1, 2015

Choral Call to Worship "Jesus, Remember Me" Berthier
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
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Opening Sentences Elder John Green

Leader: Grace and peace to you from God our Father, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing that comes from heaven:

All: who knew us and chose us before the world began;

Leader: who loves us so much that he calls us his own children;

All: who has brought us from darkness into light and filled us with his glorious power;

Leader: who has prepared an inheritance for us that will never spoil or fade;

All: who encourages us in our troubles so that we can comfort others.

Leader: This is our God,

All: the ultimate source of all things, and the One for whom we live. Let us worship God together!

*Hymn #554 "Let All Things Now Living" ASH GROVE

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Gracious Creator God, you have given us so much, but too often we take those gifts for granted, or as something to which we are entitled. You call us to live in caring community, but too often we place our wants and needs first, with those of others a distant second. You call us to share your gifts with the world around us, but we are worried that there may not be enough. Our worrying gets in the way of our sharing. For all the times we mistreat and misuse your gifts, for all the times we assume that we get what we have by ourselves, forgive us and lead us back to the path of your wisdom; through Jesus Christ, your only begotten Son, our Savior. **Amen.**

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God is a gracious giver. God is gracious in forgiveness.

All: God calls us to new patterns and a new life. We are a forgiven people! Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Gloria Patri Hymn #579

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem "God So Loved the World" Stainer, 1904

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
That who so believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world,
But that the world through Him might be saved.
God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
That who so believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Prayer for Illumination

In the beginning was the Word. And the Word was with God, and the Word was God. For the Word of God written, for the Word of God proclaimed, for the Word of God made flesh, Alpha and Omega, we give you thanks. May God's everlasting Word be written on our hearts this day. **Amen.**

Epistle Lesson Elder John Green

1 John 4:7-21

+Page 991

*Hymn #76 "My Song Is Love Unknown" LOVE UNKNOWN

Gospel Lesson John 3:16-21 +Page 864

Sermon "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" Dr. Philip K. Gladden

"The Gospel In Miniature"

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory "Ash Grove" arr. Purifoy

*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 #485 "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*Benediction

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*Choral Benediction "May the Road Rise" Williams

May the road rise to meet you; may the wind be always at your back;
May the sun shine warm upon your face. May the rain fall soft upon your fields;
And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in pew Bible.



TODAY, NOVEMBER 23

at 4:00 P.M.

WALLACE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Community Choir

Offering for Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries
Fellowship and Refreshments in the
Fellowship Hall following Worship

Join your neighbors for a time of praising God
giving thanks, and reflections on God's goodness.




WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 23	9:40 am Opening Assembly 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship/Barium Springs Thanksgiving Offering 4:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service First Baptist Church
Monday-Saturday, November 24-29	Minister on Vacation
Tuesday, November 25	No SonRise Service
Wednesday, November 26	No Bible Study LOGOS on Break
Thursday, November 27	HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Church office closed/ Secretary on Vacation
Friday, November 28	Middle School & Senior High Mission Trip-Operation Christmas Child, Boone, NC
Friday-Sunday, November 28-30	

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning** we receive our annual Barium Springs Home for Children Thanksgiving Offering. Since 1891, Barium Springs Home for Children has given hope to children and families throughout North Carolina. Barium Springs transforms lives by focusing on three main areas: healing the hurt for children, families, and individuals; providing a safe place for children to live through group homes, therapeutic foster care and adoption programs; and encouraging a healthy start through educational, prevention, and developmental programs. Barium Springs will provide care for over 3,500 children and families in 2015. Barium Springs and the Grandfather Home for Children have joined forces to have an even greater impact helping children. Thank you for your generous contributions!
- **There will be** no Tuesday SonRise Worship or Wednesday morning Bible study this week.
- **Philip Gladden** will be on vacation Monday - Sunday, November 24-30. Contact the church office (285-2808) or Clerk of Session Susie Bullard in an emergency.
- **The church office** will be closed on Friday, November 28. Our church secretary, Cheryl Brinkley, will be on vacation.
- **Rev. Matt Highfill** of Wilmington, Honorably Retired and former pastor of the Winter Park Presbyterian Church/Wilmington, will be our preacher next week for the first Sunday of Advent.
- **Our Middle School and Senior High Youth** are joining with youth from First United Methodist Church in Clinton and Emma Anderson Memorial Chapel in Topsail Beach for a trip to the Samaritan's Purse Distribution Center in Boone, NC Friday - Sunday, November 28-30. Youth who are 13 years and older will work the 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. shift on Saturday at Samaritan's Purse. Twelve year old youth will volunteer at the Crossnoire Orphanage on Saturday. Please keep our young people and their adult advisors in your prayers.

 The flowers this morning are in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Johnston and The Rev. Edward F. Johnston, Jr. given by their family C. J. and Dotsie Caproni; Sue Ellen and Herbie Cottle; Mary Ann and Michael Cutler; Edward F. Johnston III; Stewart and Sara Johnston; Bradley and Kristin Cottle; Ashley Cottle; Riley and Abbey Cutler; and Jackson Johnston.



Bill Blalock, Autumn Care-Wilmington, Myree Bland, Avalee Bowman- (The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, NC) 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.



NURSERY

11/23: Clay & Noel Blue
11/30: Watts & Tracey Carr



GREETER

11/23: Cindy Barrow & Rebecca Eaddy
11/30: Dotsie Caproni & Dana Myrick



YOUTH WORSHIP

11/23: Andrew Miller & Tommy Newkirk
11/30: Will & Jane Caroline Minchew

USHERS

Joe Tillman, Leader Sam Rose
Harvey Knowles Jim Sills

OPENING & CLOSING: November 16-30: Art Raymond



New Hymnal Dedication and Celebration Sunday, December 7, 11:00 a.m.

We will give thanks for and retire the blue Presbyterian Hymnal which has served us faithfully for twenty years.
(You may take a copy of the retired hymnal home if you like.)
We will introduce and sing from our new hymnal, *Glory to God*.



Today, November 23, Following Worship

The session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, November 23, following worship for the following purposes:

- 1) to act on the session's recommendation to sell the lot at the corner of Boney and Cumberland streets;
- 2) to hear a report from the Nominating Committee and to elect 5 elders to the Class of 2017 and one elder to complete Bill Saunders' unexpired term in the Class of 2015; and
- 3) to present the 2015 budget as information and to vote on any proposed changes in the minister's terms of call.

Wallace Presbyterian Church



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 23, 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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