

(Today's Prayer of Confession is from Reformed Worship, an online resource for planning and leading worship.)

***Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

Living Christ, we are sorry for not expecting great things when we encounter you. We become distracted and come to worship out of habit. Messiah, we say we know who you are. We join in declaring that you are the Christ, but we want you to make all the pain and sorrow in the world disappear. We do not want to suffer. We confess the times that we have doubted you in the face of trouble. We are sorry that we do not always remember that you are in control. Forgive us for trying to make the world work our way. Enable us to be willing to sacrifice for you. Teach us how to serve you even when the way is hard. **Amen.**

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Hear these words of salvation from 2 Corinthians 5: If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here!

All: All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

Leader: Christ, the Holy One of God, has saved us from all our sins.

All: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri Hymn #581**

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Unstop our ears, O God, that we may hear your Word proclaimed this day. Open our minds and hearts to be changed. Free us from the unclean spirits of worry, fear, destruction, and pride. Teach us, Lord, that we may follow you more faithfully. **Amen.**

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.

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Elder Curt Simpson

+Page 153

*Hymn #175

“Seek Ye First”

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Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:21-28

+Pages 812, 813

Sermon

“Authority”

Rev. Steuart Link

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.***

Seek Ye First
“The author and composer of this song wrote the first stanza and folk-style tune after attending a Bible study on Matthew 6:33”

Jesus Loves Me
"Few songs of faith have supported people from cradle to grave like this one. The great theologian Karl Barth said that its opening two lines were a summary of all that he had learned"

*Hymn #188

"Jesus Loves Me!"

JESUS LOVES ME

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

*Postlude

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

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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

February 1, 2015

11:00 am

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minutes for Mission

Opening Sentences

Elder Curt Simpson

Leader: As people, as a group, as a community of faith —

All: we gather in this place.

Leader: To listen,

All: to speak,

Leader: to worship,

All: to pray,

Leader: to be with God. Because we know —

All: it is out of God's authority, it is out of God's love, that we live. Alleluia!

*Hymn #611

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

HYMN TO JOY

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 1	9:40 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm	Opening Assembly Sunday School Worship Sound Retreat concludes, The Trinity Center
Monday, February 2	10:30 am	Circle #1: Room 304
Tuesday, February 3	6:30 am 7:00-7:30 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Coffee in Room 304 SonRise Worship, Room 304 Circle #3: Judy Holley Presbyterian Men, Potts Memorial, Penderlea Circle #4: Dottie Obenour
Wednesday, February 4	4:30-7:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	LOGOS! Handbell Practice Choir Practice
Friday-Saturday, February 6-7		Confirmation 2015 Lock-In at the Church (6:00 p.m. Friday - 11:00 a.m. Saturday)

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We welcome** Rev. Stuart Link as our preacher today. Rev. Link is the Central Community Mission Coordinator of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina.
- **Thanks to** Megan Burroughs Strickland for playing the piano today.
- **You are invited** to a Bible study on 1 Corinthians 13 on Wednesday, February 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the living room of the Church Office Building.
- **Confirmation 2015** will begin with a lock-in at the church on Friday night/Saturday morning, February 6-7. Please keep our young people and their leaders in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey. Leaders: Regina Simpson and Philip Gladden.
Confirmands: Cameron Blue; Garrett Bullard; Ellie Carone; Anna Grace Carr; Vera Coombs; Rachel Ann Cottle; Mary Kellan Creech; Sarah Pearl Farris; Hill Lanier; Jane Caroline Minchew; Colby Phaneuf; Elizabeth Sills; and Lydia Thompson.
- **The session** has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, February 8, immediately following worship for the purpose of hearing a report from the Nominating Committee and voting on an elder nominee in the Class of 2017.
- **We will have** a Church Clean-Up Day on Saturday, April 11. Mark your calendars!



Drop a dollar or more in the soup pot on your way out of worship this morning. The money collected will support our Helping Hands Food Pantry. Our church participates with churches across the United States in the "Super Bowl of Caring" on this Super Bowl Sunday. Thanks!



NURSERY

02/01: Sherry Roberts & Ann Carter
02/08: Lori Newkirk & Hope Turnbull

USHERS

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



GREETERS

02/01: Catherine Blanchard & Hope Turnbull
02/08: Jim & Sharon Robison



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

02/01: Will & Jane Caroline Minchew
02/08: Joseph & Colby Phaneuf

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING: February 1-15: Nate Farris



"Holy Conversations"
Sunday, February 22
Wallace Presbyterian Church Sanctuary
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.



Pastors, churches, and our Presbytery all face important decisions about how to vote on the General Assembly's actions regarding same-gender marriage. Before we debate and vote on the proposed amendments on March 7, our Presbytery wants to encourage a time of discernment through "holy conversations" – conversations which intentionally make room for the Holy Spirit.

Two pastors, Jim Randall (MacPherson PC/Fayetteville) and Ernie Thompson (First PC/Wilmington) have been asked to share their perspectives on same-gender marriage in the church and engage in such a holy conversation at three locations in the Presbytery. At these gatherings there will also be a time for questions and small group discussion.

These Holy Conversations gatherings will be conversational but not a debate, time for debate will be at the stated meeting on Saturday, March 7, in Elizabethtown. All voting commissioners to the Presbytery are encouraged to attend:

1. The ruling elder commissioner elected by the session of your church to attend the March Presbytery meeting;
2. All Pastors and Commissioned Ruling Elders (lay pastors), especially those who plan to attend the March 7 meeting;
3. All other voting members of presbytery;
4. Other interested church leaders and members who want to explore this subject.



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.