

(Today's Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer at re:Worship, an online worship planning resource.)

**\*Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

*God of mercy and truth, we have strayed from you in thought, word, and deed. Lord, have mercy. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have disregarded what is holy, trying to satisfy ourselves by our own means. Christ, have mercy. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We feel helpless against those who seek to frustrate the hopes of the poor. Lord, have mercy. Lord God, be our refuge and our deliverance. By the presence and power of your Holy Spirit, change us so that we may delight in your desire to do justice; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

*Leader: Hear now God's assurance of pardon: "But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit."*

**All: "This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. The saying is sure."**

**\*Gloria Patri Hymn #581**

*Glory Be to the Father*

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

Children's Sermon

Anthem **"This Is My Beloved Son"** Pepper Choplin

*Long, long ago, the prophets spoke to ancient generations.  
But in these days, God shows His ways and through the Son He's spoken.  
The Son is in God's likeness, in glory and in brightness, in high authority.  
You are my Son, beloved one, you are my first begotten.  
The heavens you made, your hand has laid the very earth's foundation.  
The Son, your sins has lightened, He sits upon the right hand of power and majesty.  
The first begotten One, this is my high and holy Son.  
On earth one day, John, Peter, James followed Him up a mountain.  
Before their eyes, His face would shine with light as bright as morning.  
His garment shone and brightened. The disciples were so frightened, their faces on the ground.  
A bright cloud overwhelmed them, a voice came forth to tell them,  
"Now listen to this one, for this is my beloved Son!"  
This is my Son.*

Prayer for Illumination

*Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may your Holy Spirit rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.*

Old Testament Lesson

*Deuteronomy 6:1-9*

Elizabeth Sills

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\*Hymn #175

**"Seek Ye First"**

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Gospel Lesson

*Mark 12:28-34*

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Sermon

Focus on the Big Message Dr. Philip K. Gladden  
**"All In"**

A Time for Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

**GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

**"Here I Am, Lord"**

arr. Mark Hayes

\*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 wrote the first stanza and folk-style tune after attending a Bible study on Mathew 6:23.*

*If a friend asked you what it means to be a Christian, how would you answer?*

**Here I Am Lord**  
*The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain is the faithful human response to God's call.*

\*Hymn #69                                   **“Here I Am, Lord”**                                   HERE I AM

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction                       **“Amen”**

\*Postlude

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*Please silence your cell phones.*

*\*All who are able may stand.*

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

**February 15, 2015**

**11:00 am**

**GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minutes for Mission

Choral Call to Worship

Medema

**“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”**

*Lord, listen to your children praying.*

*Lord, send your Spirit in this place.*

*Lord, listen to your children praying.*

*Send us love; send us power; send us grace.*

Opening Sentences

Elizabeth Sills

*Leader: What does the Lord require of us?*

**All: To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.**

*Leader: What does God command of us?*

**All: To love God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

*Leader: God does not call us to ease or to comfort,*

**All: but to presence, to abundance, and grace in our struggle.**

*Leader: Let us worship the God who believes in us, trusts in us, and abides with us.*

**All: Let us worship the God who will ask much of us, but will be beside us every step of the way.**

\*Hymn #63

**“The Lord Is God”**

AZMON

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

*This hymn paraphrases the Shema (Deut. 6:4-9), a central affirmation of Jewish faith in one God that observant Jews still recite twice a day. Jesus called it the first and great commandment.*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 15	9:40 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 4:00-6:30 pm	Opening Assembly Sunday School Worship Confirmation 2015, Fellowship Hall
Monday, February 16	6:15 pm	Presbyterians Dining Together at Western Sizzlin"
Tuesday, February 17	6:30 am 7:00-7:30 am	Coffee in Room 304 SonRise Worship, Room 304 No Session Meeting
Wednesday, February 18	10:00 am 4:30 -7:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	ASH WEDNESDAY/BEGINNING OF LENT Bible Study, Living Room in Church Office Building LOGOS! Backwards Night Handbell Practice Choir Practice

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Members of Confirmation 2015** will help lead worship during the months of February - May. Today's worship leader is Elizabeth Sills, daughter of Jim and Danielle Sills.
- **Congratulations** to Mayor Charley Farris who will receive the Harry "Toots" Carlton Award and to Curt Simpson who will be installed as First Vice-President at the Wallace Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Tuesday, February 17.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Luke 9:23-27 on Wednesday, February 18 (Ash Wednesday) in the living room of the Church Office Building.
- **The session** will not meet on Tuesday, February 17, but on February 24. If you have any concerns or business for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.
- **Congratulations** to Brenda Long who was elected as an elder member of the session's Class of 2017.
- **World Day of Prayer**-Friday, March 6, 2015, at 10:00 am at Wallace United Methodist Church. Rockfish Presbyterian will present the program. All women are invited.



### NURSERY

**02/15:** Stanley & Lindsey Skidmore  
**02/22:** J & Joell Parker



### GREETERS

**02/15:** Freddy & Rhonda Hall  
**02/22:** Greg & Geneva Maready

**OPENING CHURCH BUILDING:** February 16-28: Clay Blue

### USHERS

Fred Burroughs, Leader

Blake Wallace      Bill Walters  
Greg Maready      Susan Walters



### YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

**02/15:** Elizabeth & James Sills  
**02/22:** Lydia & Kennedy Thompson

# LENT

## The Crosses of Lent

During the season of Lent, the sermons will focus on "The Crosses of Lent" as we hear stories about Jesus' approaching death and the meaning of the cross for his life and ours. Please keep our minister and congregation in your prayers as we prepare to hear God's Word.

*"But we proclaim Christ crucified." 1 Corinthians 1:23*

#### Sunday

February 22 (Lent 1)  
March 1 (Lent 2)  
March 8 (Lent 3)  
March 15 (Lent 4)  
March 22 (Lent 5)  
March 29 (Palm Sunday)  
April 5 (Easter Sunday)

#### Sermon Text

Luke 9:23-27  
1 Corinthians 1:18 - 2:5  
Romans 6:1-14  
Philippians 2:1-11  
Matthew 27:15-26  
Matthew 21:1-17  
John 20:19-29



**Mary Ayres, Bill Blalock, Autumn Care-Wilmington, Myree Bland, Avalee Bowman- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, Tammy Callahan-(Frankie Coleman's daughter, stroke) Warren Cavenaugh, 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), 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, Evelyn Shaver, Emily Taylor- (Grace Carter's niece from Chesapeake, VA) cancer, Mimi Tarleton, Bettisue Tillman family, Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.**



*The Missions and Issues Committee of the Presbyterian Women cordially invites the congregation to our Annual Covered Dish Luncheon and Mission Program Sunday, March 8, 2015 following worship at 12:15 pm Guest Speaker will be Dr. Nancy Gladden Mission Coordinator for the East Community of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina Please plan to attend. Program is immediately following the meal.*