



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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 17, 2019

11:00 A.M.

*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.)

Minute for Mission

Chili Cook-Off

Zach Casteen

Choral Call to Worship

"Spirit, Open My Heart"

Irish, arr. Fedak

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.

As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving. Spirit, open my heart.

Opening Sentences *(based on Psalm 126)*

Elder Clay Blue

Leader: What are your dreams, people of God?

All: To be filled with laughter; to cry with joy, not with sorrow.

Leder: What are your hopes, people of God?

**All: To be free of the chains that bind us; to shout with thanksgiving,
not with anguish.**

Leader: Rejoice, people of God; here and now,

All: God makes our hopes and dreams come true.

*"You're blessed
when you've lost it
all. God's
kingdom is there
for the finding."
Luke 6:20, The
Message*

*Hymn #172

"Blest Are They"

BLEST ARE THEY

Today's Prayer
of Confession is
adapted from
the UKirk
Ministries
Worship
Resource.
UKirk Ministries
is a
Presbyterian
Church (U.S.A.)
campus ministry
program.

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, your story is one of redemption, holiness, salvation, and new beginnings. We need these in our lives because we sin. So we turn to you for redemption. We place before you all those things — holy and unholy — that are part of our lives. We cry out to you, "Save us! Forgive us! We can't get out of our own way!" Forgive us, God, as only you can. Remind us what it means to be your people: to love you and to love those around us with our whole being. That is your call to us. That is who you want us to be — people who follow the teacher, preacher, healer, and Savior, Christ the Lord. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: By grace we have been saved through faith, and this is not our own doing; it is nothing less than God's gift for God's people!

All: We are who God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Leader: Believe this good news!

All: We have been saved. We have been redeemed. We have been forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

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.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

"You're blessed when you're ravenously hungry. Then you're ready for the Messianic meal."

Luke 6:21a, The Message

Anthem

"The Beatitudes"

Virgil Ford, 1971

Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

Blessed are you that hunger now, for you shall be satisfied.

Blessed are you that weep now, for you shall laugh.

Blessed are you when men hate you, and exclude you, and revile you,

Your reward is great in heaven.

You poor, you that hunger, you that weep now,

You that are hated, excluded, reviled, blessed are you.

Psalm 126 is a Psalm of Ascent, sung by pilgrims on their way to Jerusalem. The author of this hymn, Ruth Duck, encourages us, "As you sing this song take time to give thanks for the growth within you and signs of new life around you, no matter how challenging the journey may be."

"You're blessed when the tears flow freely. Joy comes with the morning."
Luke 6:21b, The Message

Prayer for Illumination

Holy One, fill our hearts and minds with your abiding peace. Quiet the busyness and anxieties that race in our minds. By the power of your Holy Spirit, speak as your Word is proclaimed. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 126

Elder Clay Blue

(Congregational Reading, see insert)

*Hymn #74 **"When God Restored Our Common Life"** RESIGNATION CMD
(Psalm 126)

Gospel Lesson

Luke 6:17-26

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Sermon **"The Beatitudes and Our Attitudes"** Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*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.

*"Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night."
Psalm 1:1-2,
New International Version*

*Hymn #852 "When the Lord Redeems the Very Least" I'LL FLY AWAY

*Benediction

Choral Benediction

"Amen"

Franz Schubert

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible.



PREACHING IN FEBRUARY "A Journey Through the Gospel of Luke"

The sermons on the last three Sundays in February, and through the seasons of Lent and Easter until April 28, will be based on texts from the Gospel of Luke. This continues a journey through Luke which we began during the season of Advent in December 2018. You may use this information to prepare to hear God's Word in worship during February.

SUNDAY

February 17
February 24

TEXT

Luke 6:17-26
Luke 6:27-49

THEME

The Sermon on the Plain 1
The Sermon on the Plain 2

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 17	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	4:00-6:00 pm	Youth Fellowship
Tuesday, February 19	6:00 pm	Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, February 20	10:00-11:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, February 21	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Dinner for WFD, WPD, First Responders, & Deputies in Fellowship Hall

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **The Disaster Recovery Group of Duplin County** will meet on Monday, February 18 at 1:00 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. We are looking for folks to help with Donations, Construction, Volunteer Coordination, Unmet Needs, Crisis Counseling & Spiritual Care, and Communications. We also need folks who have experience and training in writing grant proposals.

* **The session** will meet on Tuesday, February 19 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.

* **The members of the Wallace Volunteer Fire Department, the Wallace Police Department, the Duplin County Sheriff's Office, and first responders** will enjoy a BBQ chicken supper in our Fellowship Hall on Thursday night, February 21 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in appreciation for all they do to serve us.

* **We will celebrate** the Sacrament of Baptism with Cooper Clayton Hall, son of Clayton and Casey Hall, during worship next Sunday, February 24.

* **Please join** the minister on Wednesday, February 20 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304 (across from the Music Room) for a Bible study on Luke 6:27-49 (the sermon text for February 24).

* **Congressman David Rouzer** will host a Hurricane Relief Fair and roundtable discussion on Monday, March 4 from 6-8 p.m. at the Ed Emory Auditorium in Kenansville (across from James Sprunt Community College). The public is invited to attend. Charitable organizations and recovery groups (including the Disaster Recovery Group of Duplin County) will share what they are doing in the long-term recovery effort.





02/17: Hope Turnbull & Elizabeth Sills
 02/24: Lindsay & Stanley Skidmore



Dan Robinson, Leader
 Chuck Farrow Cameron Lee
 Joyce Ange Art Raymond



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

02/17: Cameron & Reese Blue
 02/24: Henry & Piper Moore



GREETERS

02/17: Charley & Harriet Farrow
 02/24: Joey & Rita Brinkley

Opening Church Building

February 16-28: Clay Blue



June Blalock (Rosemary), **Tommy Bradshaw family**, **Carla DeNatale** (Mary Carone's niece) diagnosed with Breast Cancer, **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Dan Fussell family**, **Carolyn Herring** (biopsy on inoperable spinal tumor), **Judy Holley** (recovering from surgery), **Gerry Knowles** (daughter-in-law of Harvey Knowles), **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) **Nancy Pate**, (Libby Godwin's twin sister-inoperable brain tumor), **Nathan Pensinger** (Nathan is slowly gaining weight and energy. **Jennifer Raynor** (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome) **Judy Robinson**, **Jenny Rivenbark**, **Zayne Rivenbark** (cancer), **Rev. Bobby Tyson**, Wallace United Methodist Church (heart issues), **Lenny Ward** (recovering from bypass surgery), **Ronnie Watson** (non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, stem cell transplant), **Kelsea Webster**, **Verlie Wells-Rosemary**, **Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne. William Krupitzer**-(Linda Burroughs nephew).

(When you request a name to be put on the prayer list, please notify the church office when



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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