

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

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Sacrament of Baptism

February 24, 2019

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

Minute for Mission

World Day of Prayer

Carol Steen

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 (inspired by Psalm 1)

Elder Christy Johnson

Leader: Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord.

All: God's ways are just and merciful.

L: Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith.

All: In all that they do, they prosper.

L: Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love.

All: Let us celebrate God's mercy and justice. Amen.

*Hymn #482

"Baptized in Water"

BUNESSAN

*Prayer of Confession: A Litany for the Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Romans 6:3-4

As God's baptismal people, do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of evil that rebel against God?

We renounce them!

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

We renounce them!

Do you turn to Jesus Christ?

Yes! We trust in him as our Lord and Savior.

We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship. Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters, we strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice of the Christian life. Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), "A Declaration of Faith"

Do you intend to be Christ's faithful disciples, trusting in his promises, obeying his Word, honoring his church, and showing his love, as long as you live?

Yes! God helping us.

Let us pray.

O Lord, uphold us by your Holy Spirit. Daily increase in us your gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence. Plant us by the streams of living water. Amen.

Romans 12:9

May the blessing of God Almighty be with us always. 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

Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering

The Sacrament of Baptism — Cooper Clayton Hall

The Meaning and Purpose of Baptism

The Presentation of Cooper Clayton Hall

Elder Jason Rouse

The Questions for the Parents

The Questions for the Congregation

Elder Jason Rouse

Do we, the members of the congregation, in the name of the whole Church of Jesus Christ, undertake with Clayton and Casey the Christian nurture of Cooper, so that in due time he may confess his faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

Will we endeavor by our example and fellowship to strengthen his family ties with the household of God?

Children's Sermon

Baptism is a sign of God's gracious covenant with the Church. In this new covenant of grace God washes us clean and makes us holy and whole. Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Book of Order, W-3.0402

*"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all."
Ephesians 4:4-6*

Anthem "Evidence of Grace" arr. Mary McDonald, 2016

So many lives are empty, so many walk alone; weary, sad, and longing for home.

Reaching out for something they cannot seem to find.

Lord, let your love illuminate the pathway to my side.

This is my command: that you take your brother's hand and love him as I have first loved you.

Let the warmth of your embrace give him strength to run the race;

May your love's work be the evidence of grace.

Children cry in hunger as parents strive for bread; still, their hearts are lost and unfed.

Broken people wonder: "O God, where can you be?"

Share my heart with those who weep, and bring them back to me.

Give the hungry food to eat. Give them more than tears to drink.

Give the broken ones a place at Jesus' feet!

This is my command: that you take your brother's hand and love him as I have first loved you.

Let the warmth of your embrace give him strength to run the race;

May your love's work be the evidence of grace.

"Why, madam, do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?"

President

Abraham Lincoln's reply to a woman who criticized him for referring to Southerners as fellow human beings who were in error. She thought they were irreconcilable enemies who must be destroyed.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 1

Elder Christy Johnson

(Congregational Reading, see insert)

*Hymn #795

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL

Gospel Lesson

Luke 6:27-49

+Pages 839, 840

Sermon

"Good News or Bad Advice?"

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.

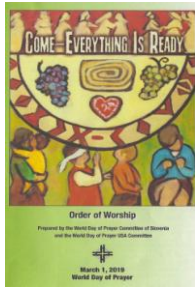
God's faithfulness to us is sure . . . We may remember the gift of our baptism and acknowledge the grace of God continually at work in us.
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),
Book of Order,
W-3.0402

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.

Through the baptism of his suffering and death, Jesus set us free from the power of sin forever. After he rose from the dead, Jesus commissioned his followers to go and make disciples, baptizing them and teaching them to obey his commandments.
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),
Book of Order,
W. 3.0402

- *Hymn #353 **"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"** SOLID ROCK
- *Benediction
- Choral Benediction **"Amen"** Franz Schubert
- *Postlude
- *All who are able may stand. +The page number in the pew Bible.



**2019 World Day of Prayer
"Come-Everything is Ready"
Friday, March 1, 2019
10:00 am
Rockfish Presbyterian Church**



World Day of Prayer will be held at Rockfish Presbyterian Church on Friday, March 1, at 10:00 am. Wallace Presbyterian Women will lead the program. This year the women of the World Day of Prayer Committee of Slovenia call us to worship with the words: "Come-everything is ready." Everyone is invited to attend this annual prayer service.



You are invited to attend a mission program and covered dish dinner in our fellowship hall on Sunday, March 10, at 5:30 pm.

The speaker will be Rev. John A. Robinson, Jr., Stated Supply to the Neuse Forest Presbyterian Church and the Chair of Craven County Disaster Recovery Alliance. Before moving to New Bern in 2015 he was Associate for Disaster Response in the United States for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, coordinating the Presbyterian Church's response to disasters nationally. Please plan to bring a covered dish and join us for an informative program. This event is sponsored annually by Wallace Presbyterian Women.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 24	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Feed Hungry Children & Backpack Ministry Offering/Sacrament of Baptism
	12:00 pm	Chili Cook-Off
Wednesday, February 27		No Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday, March 1	10:00 am	World Day of Prayer Service, Rockfish Presbyterian Church
Saturday, March 2	9:00 am - 3:0 pm	Presbytery Meeting, Laurinburg Presbyterian

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Today we celebrate** the Sacrament of Baptism with Cooper Clayton Hall, son of Clayton and Casey Hall. May God bless this little boy and family!
- * **This morning** we receive our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering for students in Duplin County Schools. Thank you for your support!
- * **There will be no Wednesday morning Bible study this week.**
- * **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.
- * **The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina** will meet on Saturday, March 2 at the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church. Ruling Elder Christy Johnson and Rev. Philip Gladden will attend from our congregation. Please keep the elders, ministers, and presbytery staff members in your prayers.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Freddy & Rhonda Hall in honor of the baptism of their grandson Cooper Clayton Hall.





02/24: Lindsay & Stanley Skidmore

03/03: Susan & Ellie Carone

USHERS
THIS MONTH

Dan Robinson, Leader

Chuck Farrow

Cameron Lee

Joyce Ange

Art Raymond



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

02/24: Henry & Piper Moore

03/03: Ayden & Camryn Fussell



GREETERS

02/24: Joey & Rita Brinkley

03/03: Dotsie Caproni & Dana Myrick

Opening Church Building

February 16-28: Clay Blue March 1-15: Chuck Farrow



June Blalock (Rosemary), Tommy Bradshaw family, Doc Brinson (Hodgkins Lymphoma-friend of Garrett & Patsy Ludlum), Anita Culler (daughter of Charles & Gloria Allard), 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), 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), Margaret Toothman, 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 you wish it to be taken off)



If one member suffers, all
suffer together with it.
1 Corinthians 12:26

An Invitation

The session extends a special invitation to you to join us on Sunday morning, March 3 from 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to support folks in our congregation who continue their recovery following Hurricane Florence.

We will enjoy some refreshments, surround our brothers and sisters in Christ with our love and presence, and let them know we are with them in their ongoing recovery.