

(Today's Prayer of Confession is based on 1 Corinthians and is adapted from a prayer found at re:Worship, an online worship planning resource.)

(Anthem)  
Mark Hayes is an accomplished pianist and always includes beautiful accompaniments to the anthems he arranges. Vera and Karla have had the opportunity to work with Mark and often play his piano solos and 4-hand piano arrangements for worship.

\*Hymn #14      **“For the Beauty of the Earth”**      DIX

\*Prayer of Confession

*L: Love is patient; Love is kind.*

**All: Lord, forgive us for our quick-tempered nature and our indifference towards others.**

*L: Love is not envious; Love is not boastful.*

**All: Lord, forgive us for our petty jealousies and our pretentiousness.**

*L: Love is not arrogant; Love is not rude.*

**All: Lord, forgive us for our opinionated views and our crass behavior.**

*L: Love does not insist on getting its own way; Love is not irritable; Love does not rejoice in wrong-doing.*

**All: Lord, forgive us for our false sense of our own importance, for our resentful behavior, and our rejoicing in all the wrong things.**

*L: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.*

**All: May God show us mercy, forgive us our sins, and lead us to life that lasts in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,*

**All: so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.**

*Leader: God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,*

**All: but in order that the world might be saved through him.**

*Leader: Believe the good news!*

**All: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.**

\*Gloria Patri Hymn #581      *Glory Be to the Father*

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

Children's Sermon

Anthem      *arr. Mark Hayes*

**“Make me a Channel of Your Peace”**

*Make me a channel of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love, Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in You.*

*Make me a channel of Your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope, Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy. Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, To be understood as to understand, to be loved, as to love, with all my soul. Make me a channel of Your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, In giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.*  
**Amen.**

Prayer for Illumination

*God, quiet our hearts, still our minds, open our eyes, and stir our imaginations, that we might hear your Word for us today. Amen.*

Gospel Lesson

*John 15:12-17*

Elder Bill Walters

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\*Hymn #693

**“Though I May Speak”**

GIFT OF LOVE

Epistle Lesson

*1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13*

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Sermon

**“Agape at Agápe”**

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

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*

*Fill in the blanks with your first name and read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. How do you measure up? How will our church be different if we all live this way in love?*

*“\_\_\_\_\_ is patient; \_\_\_\_\_ is kind; \_\_\_\_\_ is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. \_\_\_\_\_ does not insist on his/her own way; \_\_\_\_\_ is not irritable or resentful; \_\_\_\_\_ does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. \_\_\_\_\_ bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.”*

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 #753      **“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”**      BARONITA

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction      **“Amen”**

\*Postlude

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**THE SESSION**

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 Dottie Obenour  
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 Jim Sills

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

**Joyce Ange & Nettie Batchelor, Co-Moderators**  
 Brenda Long, Vice-Moderator  
 Sandy Miller, Secretary      Dottie Obenour, Treasury  
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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 8, 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

Elder Bill Walters

*Leader: The Spirit is coming to bless us all with a new song:*

**All: Let our joy be complete!**

*Leader: Gifts for the good of all, poured out on all to teach us a new song:*

**All: Love one another!**

*Leader: Strangers and neighbors, foreigners and family will join in the new song:*

**All: No longer servants but friends!**

*Leader: Come, let our worship make a joyful noise!*

**All: Come, let us rejoice in the friendship of God through Jesus Christ.**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 8	9:40 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:15 pm	Opening Assembly Sunday School Worship/Congregational Meeting Safety Policies Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, February 11	10:00 am  4:30 -7:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Bible Study, Living Room in Church Office Building LOGOS! Love Your Neighbor Handbell Practice Choir Practice
Saturday, February 14	8:00-10:00 am	HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! PEP Pancake Breakfast at Highway 55

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The session** has called a congregational meeting to be held immediately following worship today for the purpose of acting on the nomination of Brenda Long by the Nominating Committee to serve as an elder in the Class of 2017. Brenda was born in Pennsylvania and raised in the Lutheran Church. She joined the Presbyterian Church when her family moved to Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Brenda and her husband, Dave, moved to Wallace in 2011 and joined our church in March 2013. Brenda is involved in the Alternative Sunday School Class and the outreach ministries of our congregation.
- **All volunteers** who work with children and youth are encouraged to attend a brief "Child Safety Policies" information meeting today at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- **There will be** no Tuesday Morning SonRise Worship this week.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Mark 12:28-34 on Wednesday, February 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the living room of the Church Office Building.
- **Christian love** and sympathy is extended to Joe Tillman and family on the death of Bettisue Tillman on February 5, 2015. Funeral services will be today, February 8, at 3:00 pm.



### NURSERY

02/08: Lori Newkirk & Ann Carter  
02/15: Stanley & Lindsey Skidmore



### GREETERS

02/08: Jim & Sharon Robison  
02/15: Freddy & Rhonda Hall

### USHERS

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



### YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

02/08: Joseph & Colby Phaneuf  
02/15: Elizabeth & James Sills

**OPENING CHURCH BUILDING:** February 1-15: Nate Farrior



**"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, Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-**



*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.*