

Be Thou My Vision

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before.

felt forsaken by God and thus experienced hell itself for us. Yet the Son was never more in accord with the Father's will. He was acting on behalf of God, manifesting the Father's love that takes on itself the loneliness, pain, and death that result from our waywardness. In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not holding our sins against us. Each of us beholds on the cross the Savior who died in our place, so that we may no longer live for ourselves, but for him. In him is our only hope of salvation. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

*Hymn #450 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction "Send Me, Jesus" South African
Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Lord.

*Postlude



COMMUNITY LENTEN OBSERVANCES
Wallace United Methodist Church

Thursdays March 5, 12, 19, and 26:

Lenten Service & Lunches: 12:05-12:30 pm:

The community is invited to a brief worship service in Worsley Chapel five Thursdays in Lent followed by a light lunch. (*Donation only. Net surplus to DCOM*) in our fellowship hall. Speakers & Musicians will be from various community churches.

Thursday, April 2, 6:00 pm: Holy Thursday: "Christ in the Passover" in the Fellowship Hall with open communion. Free.

Friday, April 3, 12:00 Noon: Good Friday Procession Beginning at Wallace UMC: You are invited to join fellow-Christians of Wallace to symbolically retrace the "Via Dolorosa" (Way of Sorrows) on the day Jesus went to the cross for all of us. There will be a brief scripture, meditation and prayer at each of fourteen stops at local churches.

Wallace Presbyterian Church: Friday, April 3, 2015, 7:30 pm: Good Friday Communion Service & Cantata: "The Passion and The Promise" By Lloyd Larson and Mark Hayes.

First Baptist Church: Sunday, April 5, 7:00 am: Community Early Easter Service



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

Fairest Lord Jesus
Franz Liszt used this melody for a "Crusaders' March" in an oratorio, but this hymn had nothing to do with the Crusades.

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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

March 1, 2015 Second Sunday in Lent **11:00 am**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minutes for Mission Colby Phaneuf
Bikes for Zambia & Confirmation 2015

Choral Call to Worship "Sanctuary" Thompson & Scruggs
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Opening Sentences Mary Kellan Creech

Leader: God forbid that I should boast of anything

All: but the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: In him is salvation, life, and resurrection from the dead;

All: by him we are redeemed and set free.

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us,

All: and make his face to shine upon us.

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*Hymn #630 "Fairest Lord Jesus" CRUSADERS' HYMN

(Today's Prayer of Confession is adapted from a Litany of Confession from the Mennonite Church of Canada.)

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

*Holy God, where are we? We confess we are not always at the cross. It is easy to be distracted and let our attention move here and there. We confess we are not always grateful for the death of Jesus. We get too busy with other things to think about the cross. We confess we try to carry our own burdens and work out our own salvation. We like to be in control. We confess we have been ungrateful. Our hearts have not been humble, our spirits not contrite. Forgive us, Lord. Teach us how to find your presence at the cross. Teach us how to share the death of Jesus so that others may find the life he brings to this world. **Amen.***

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: I pray that God will fill you with the knowledge of God's will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please God in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to God's gracious might so that you may have great endurance and patience.

All: This is the Good News: God has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of Christ Jesus, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri Hymn #581**

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) Offering

Children's Sermon

Anthem "Keep Me Near the Cross" Edwin Willmington

*Jesus, keep me near the cross: there a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.*

In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,

Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, as a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;

There the Bright and Morning star sheds its beams around me.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,

Till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.

In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,

Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Prayer for Illumination

*Eternal God, through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son your kingdom has broken into our troubled world. Help us now to hear your Word, and give us grace to respond in faithful obedience, that our lives might be signs of the new life given through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 29:13-14, Jeremiah 9:23-24 +Pages 572, 620

Mary Kellan Creech

***Hymn #224 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" ROCKINGHAM**

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:18 - 2:5

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Sermon

The Crosses of Lent

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

"The Folly of What We Preach"

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: *From "A Declaration of Faith" of The Presbyterian Church in the United States

We acknowledge one God alone, whose demands on us are absolute, whose help for us is sufficient. That One is the Lord, whom we worship, serve, and love. We believe that in the death of Jesus on the cross God achieved and demonstrated once for all the costly forgiveness of our sins. Jesus Christ is the Reconciler between God and the world. He acted on behalf of sinners as one of us, fulfilling the obedience God demands of us, accepting God's condemnation of our sinfulness. In his lonely agony on the cross Jesus

When I Survey....

This carefully crafted text from the beginning of the 18th century conveys much the same intensity and vividness as a miniature painting of Christ's crucifixion.

The 197th General Assembly (PCUSA, 1985) made its own the action of the 177th General Assembly (PCUS, 1977) with reference to A Declaration of Faith which is as follows: "That 'A Declaration of Faith' be adopted as a contemporary statement of faith, a reliable aid for Christian study, liturgy, and inspiration . . ."

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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| Sunday, March 1 | <p style="text-align: center;">SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT</p> <p>9:40 am Opening Assembly 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship/P.A.T.H. Offering 4:00 - 6:30 pm Confirmation 2015, Fellowship Hall</p> |
| Monday, March 2 | <p>10:30 am Circle #1: Room 304</p> |
| Tuesday, March 3 | <p>6:30 am Coffee in Room 304 7:00 - 7:30 am SonRise Worship, Room 304 10:30 am Circle #3: Brenda Long 7:00 pm Circle #4: Georgia Longest 7:00 pm Presbyterian Men, Rockfish PC</p> |
| Wednesday, March 4 | <p>10:00 am Bible Study, Living Room/Church Office Building 4:30 - 7:30 pm LOGOS! School Spirit Night 6:00 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Choir Practice</p> |
| Thursday, March 5 | <p>12:05 pm Lenten Worship & Luncheon, Wallace United Methodist Church 6:00 pm Vacation Bible School Meeting, Room 304</p> |
| Saturday, March 7 | <p>9:45 am - 4:00 pm Meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, Elizabethtown PC</p> |

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Members of Confirmation 2015** will be leading worship during the months of February – May. Today’s worship leader is Mary Kellan Creech, daughter of Ricky and Lara Creech.
- **This morning** we receive our quarterly P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) offering which supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. The Hunger Program funds feeding programs in Haiti and Malawi and supports congregational food pantries in our presbytery, including our own Helping Hands Food Pantry.
- **The session** will have a called meeting today at 12:15 p.m. in Room 304. This meeting takes the place of the February 24 meeting that was canceled due to snow and ice.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible Study on Romans 6:1-14 on Wednesday, March 4 at 10:00 am, in the living room of the Church Office Building.
- **Presbyterian Men** will meet on Tuesday, March 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rockfish Presbyterian Church for supper and Bible study. All men are welcome.
- **The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina** will hold its 104th stated meeting on Saturday, March 7 at the Elizabethtown Presbyterian Church. Elder Vera Coombs and Rev. Philip Gladden will represent our congregation. Please keep the elder and minister commissioners and the presbytery staff in your prayers.
- **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.
- **Missions & Issues Annual Covered Dish Luncheon** will be Sunday, March 8, immediately following worship service. Guest Speaker will be Dr. Nancy Gladden, Mission Coordinator for the East Community of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. Topic: Hearts and Hands: Neighbors Noticed by East Community Churches.



NURSERY

03/01: Curt & Regina Simpson
03/08: Leon & Jewell Wells



GREETERS

03/01: Gary & Joyce Ange
03/08: Graham & Sandra Phillips

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING: March 1-15: Chuck Farrior

USHERS

Dan Robinson, Leader
Tim Peppe Chuck Farrior
R.J. Peppe Kevin Johnson
Joyce Ange



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

03/01: Joe Wallace & Kendrick Minchew
03/08: Raechel Woodard & Cameron Blue

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

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

Sermon Text

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 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), 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.

