

# 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.*

*"Transfiguration  
Sunday celebrates  
the glorious  
revelation of God  
in Jesus Christ  
and Christ's  
manifestation as  
the fulfillment of  
the law and the  
prophets."  
Presbyterian  
Church (U.S.A.)  
Mission*

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*The Transfiguration of the Lord*

**March 3, 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

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

Elder Dan Robinson

*Leader: From seashore to mountain top, from lonely place to hillside, from touching lepers to touching glory, this has been the reign of God.*

**All: From baptism's water to mountain top glory, from calling disciples to the healing of many, from synagogue exorcism to transfiguration, we have moved in the glory of God.**

*Leader: The revealing, the making known, the unfolding, the manifesting, the unveiling, the unmasking, of Jesus.*

**All: From the Jordan to the present, from the beginning to here, from the Galilee to this place, let us gather in the transfigured light of God.**

\*Hymn #452

**"Open the Eyes of My Heart"**

OPEN THE EYES

Today's Prayer  
of Confession  
was written by  
Dr. David Bahr,  
pastor of Park  
Hill  
Congregational  
United Church  
of Christ,  
Denver, CO.

"In the time of  
Jesus the  
mount of  
transfiguration  
was on the way  
to the cross. In  
our day the  
cross is on the  
way to the  
mount of  
transfiguration.  
If you would  
be on the  
mountain, you  
must consent to  
pass over the  
road to it."  
Henry Clay  
Trumbull, 19th  
century  
American  
clergyman and  
Sunday School  
pioneer

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of glory and light, we are so much like Peter, James, and John. We want to keep the experience of your majesty and glory to ourselves, to enjoy the company of the saints instead of going back down the mountain to continue your work. Forgive us when we are complacent and comfortable with keeping the riches of your love to ourselves. Keep calling us down from our mountains of privilege. Keep expecting more of us as your disciples. Keep reminding us to listen to your Son, in whose name we pray . . .**

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

\*Responsive Assurance of

*Leader: On mountaintops and in valleys, God knows us better than we know ourselves. Still, God calls us again and again to his grace, love, and mercy in Jesus Christ.*

**All: By God's mercy, we are forgiven. By God's mercy we are made whole. By God's mercy, we are equipped to serve others. Thanks be to God!**

\*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**

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

Children's Sermon

Anthem

Franz Schubert, 1827

**"Sanctus" from "German Mass in F"**

*Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord! Holy, holy, holy, everywhere adored!  
He without beginning, evermore the same, ruleth He forever, come and praise His name.  
Power, love and wonder around the one adored,  
ruleth He forever, come and praise His name.*

Prayer for Illumination

**Great God of dazzling beauty and overshadowing majesty, in Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, we glimpse the image of your glory. Teach us to listen to him so that we may hear your voice and follow your holy way; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*"The attitude of the heavenly visitors differs completely from that of the disciples. The cross is all Moses and Elijah want to talk about. The cross was what all heaven was talking about. Even the angels were fascinated."*  
Donald Macleod,  
Scottish theologian

*"In Jesus' transfiguration, we are assured that Jesus is the hope of the ages. Jesus is the One who fulfilled the Law given through Moses, the one dreamed of by the prophets, of whom Elijah is the greatest."*  
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*"Listen to Jesus and follow him. That's the message of the Transfiguration".*  
Pope Francis

## Old Testament Lessons

Elder Dan Robinson  
*Exodus 24:12-18; 1 Kings 19:1-13* +Pages 62, 284

\*Hymn #193      **"Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"**      UNSER HERRSCHER

Gospel Lesson      *Luke 9:28-45*      +Page 843

Sermon      **"Listen to Jesus"**      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      **"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"**      arr. Mark Hayes  
*But what is man, that You are mindful of him?*

*O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens.  
O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would we.  
Alleluia, Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name. Alleluia, Alleluia!*

\*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.**

\*Hymn #192      SHINE, JESUS, SHINE  
**"Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"**

\*Benediction  
Choral Benediction      **"Amen"**      Franz Schubert

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.      +The page number in the pew Bible.*

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*Wallace Presbyterian  
Women*

*Invite you to attend  
Annual Mission Program &  
Covered Dish Supper*

*Currie Building*

*Sunday,*

*March 10, 2019, 5:30 PM*

*Guest Speaker*



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, March 3	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 – 10:45 am	Refreshments in Fellowship Hall
	11:00 am	Worship/PATH Offering
Monday, March 4	10:30 am	Circle #1: Room 304
	1:00 pm	Disaster Recovery Group of Duplin County meeting, Fellowship Hall
	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Hurricane Florence Roundtable, Kenansville
Tuesday, March 5	10:30 am	Circle #3: Room 304
	6:30 pm	Presbyterian Men, Oak Plain Presbyterian Church
	7:00 pm	Circle #4: Patsy Ludlum
Wednesday, March 6	ASH WEDNESDAY	
	10:00 – 11:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, March 7	12:30 pm	East Community Commission on Ministry Meeting, Room 304

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **This morning** we receive our quarterly (March, June, September, December) P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) offering during worship on Sunday, March 3. This offering supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina which, in turn, funds feeding programs for children in Haiti and Malawi. The Hunger Program also provides funds for congregational food ministries such as our Helping Hands Food Pantry.

\* **Presbyterian Men** will meet on Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Oak Plain Presbyterian Church for supper and Bible study. All men are invited.

\* **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Luke 4:1-13 (The Temptation of Jesus) on Wednesday, March 6 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304 (across from the Music Room). This will be the sermon text for Sunday, March 10.



Hurricane Relief  
Fair & Roundtable  
Sponsored by  
Congressman  
David Rouzer  
Monday, March 4  
6:00-8:00 pm  
Ed Emory  
Auditorium



Disaster Recovery  
Group of Duplin  
County  
Monday, March 4  
1:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall  
Wallace  
Presbyterian Church



03/03: Susan & Ellie Carone  
 03/10: Ellie Newton & Mary Stewart Blackwell



Freddy Hall, Leader

Wayne Casteen  
 Roger Coombs  
 Clay Blue  
 Dave Wells



### YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

03/03: Ayden & Camryn Fussell  
 03/10: William Powell & Garrett Bullard



### GREETERS

03/03: Dotsie Caproni & Dana Myrick  
 03/10: Bill & Susan Walters

### Opening Church Building

March 1-15: Chuck Farrior



**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)**

### PREACHING IN MARCH

“A Journey Through the Gospel of Luke”



The sermons in March 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

March 3  
 March 10  
 March 17  
 March 24  
 March 31

#### TEXT

Luke 9:28-45  
 Luke 4:1-13  
 Luke 13:31-35  
 Luke 13:1-9  
 Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

#### THEME

The Transfiguration of Jesus  
 The Temptation of Jesus  
 The Lament Over Jerusalem  
 Repent or Perish  
 The Parable of the Prodigal Son and His Brother/The Parable of the Loving Father