



# 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

*First Sunday in Lent*

**March 10, 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 "What Wondrous Love Is This" Attie Carr Carlton Handbells  
*Setting by Douglas Wagner*

Welcome and Announcements  
*(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)*

Minute for Mission

Choral Call to Worship "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Isaac Watts  
*Setting by Michael James*  
*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.*

Opening Sentences Elder Karla Casteen  
*Leader: Jesus began his ministry to the world, led by the Spirit into the wilderness.*

**All: As we begin our Lenten journey, let us be led by the Spirit, even into the uncomfortable places.**

*Leader: In those forty days, and in that place, Jesus was faced with hunger, doubt and temptation.*

**All: As we seek to follow Jesus, we would be led, even into the uncomfortable choices.**

*Leader: Jesus left the wilderness, faithful and obedient to God, rejoicing in the One in whom he trusted.*

**All: As we continue on our path to faithfulness, we will be led by our Christ, rejoicing in the Lord our God.**

\*Hymn #443

"There Is a Redeemer"

GREEN

*"See what love the  
Father has given  
us, that we should  
be called children  
of God; and that is  
what we are. . .  
Beloved, we are  
God's children  
now."  
1 John 3:1, 2*

*Today's Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer written by Moira Laidlaw and posted on Liturgies Online.*

*"Although claiming my true identity as a child of God, I still live as though the God to whom I am returning demands an explanation. I still think about his love as conditional and about home as a place I am not yet fully sure of."*

*Henri Nouwen,  
The Return of the Prodigal Son:  
A Story of Homecoming*

40  
days  
of Lent

### \*Unison Prayer of Confession

**Gracious and merciful God, we confess to you our reluctance to enter the wilderness places where we are confronted with our true selves. We are tempted to put worldly values before our desire for you. Our hunger for power and wealth is greater than our hunger for seeking and doing your will. Forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in you. We are tempted to use the gifts you give us to benefit ourselves at the expense of serving others. Forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in you. We are tempted to use sensational means to increase people's faith, rather than being guided by the humility of Christ. Forgive us, O God and increase our trust in you. We are tempted to manipulate you, O God, to satisfy our own needs. Forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in you. Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

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

### \*Responsive Assurance of

*Leader: As the Apostle Paul wrote, "If you confess with your lips that Jesus Christ is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." (Romans 10:9)*

**All: These words contain the good news that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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

### Children's Sermon

Special Music "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" ACC Handbells  
*Setting by Sandra Eithun*

### Prayer for Illumination

**Saving God, as you gathered us in the wilderness and led us to a land flowing with milk and honey, gather us before your Word. Lead us into your wisdom that we might be equipped to follow your Son on this Lenten path. Amen.**

We're children of  
God through our  
blood kinship  
with Christ.

We're also sons  
an daughters of  
Adam and Eve,  
with a hereditary  
craving for  
forbidden fruit  
salad."

Barbara Brown  
Taylor, American  
Episcopal priest  
and writer

"The true identity  
theft is not  
financial. It's not  
in cyberspace.  
It's spiritual. It's  
been taken."

Stephen Covey,  
American  
educator,  
businessman,  
keynote speaker

"I am a child of  
God. I always  
carry that with  
me."  
Maya Angelou

Old Testament Lessons

*Genesis 3:1-13*

Elder Karla Casteen

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\*Hymn #167

**"Forty Days and Forty Nights"**

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Gospel Lesson

*Luke 4:1-13*

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Sermon

**"The Temptation of Identity Theft"**

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

Choral Response to the Sermon

*When we are tested and wrestle alone,  
famished for bread when the world offers stone,  
nourish us, God, by your word and your way,  
food that sustains us by night and by day.*

*When we have struggled and searched through the night,  
sorting and sifting the wrong from the right,  
Savior, surround us with circles of care,  
angels of healing, of hope, and of prayer*

*From "When We Are Tested,"  
Hymn #783 in Glory to God*

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

### **GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

**"The Old Rugged Cross"**

ACC Handbells

*Setting by Cynthia Dobrinski*

\*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: ***Philippians 2:5-11***

**Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

\*Hymn #465

**"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

CONVERSE

\*Benediction

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Choral Benediction      **“Healer of Our Every Ill”**      Marty Haugen  
*Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,  
Give us peace beyond our fear and hope beyond our sorrow. Amen.*

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible.



**WALLACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

301 South College Street

Wallace, NC 28466

12:05 p.m.

Worship & Lunch: Worsley Chapel

Thursday, March 21, 2019

Speaker . . . . . Rev. W. Carey Carlberg Ph.D., Pastor

Music. . . . . Handbell Ensemble

Thursday, March 28, 2019

Speaker. . . . . Dwayne Peterson

Wallace Fire Department Chaplin

Music. . . . . Zach Casteen

Thursday, April 4, 2019

Speaker . . . . . Dr. Dan Robinson

Music. . . . . Deb Merritt

Thursday, April 11, 2019

Speaker. . . . . Rev. Nancy Gladden

Music. . . . . WUMC Men's Ensemble

*Please join us for lunch after the Lenten Service in our fellowship hall.*

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Sunday, March 10    FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
9:40 am    Opening Assembly  
10:00 am    Sunday School  
11:00 am    Worship  
5:30 pm    Presbyterian Women Mission Dinner and Program
- Wednesday, March 13  
6:00 pm    Handbells  
7:30 pm    Choir Practice

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

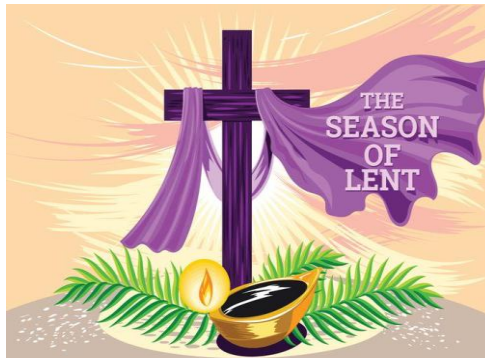
\* **The season of Lent** is a time of preparation for the celebration of the resurrection of the Lord at Easter. It is a period of 40 days — like the flood of Genesis, Moses' sojourn at Mount Sinai, Elijah's journey to Mount Horeb, Jonah's call to Ninevah to repent and Jesus' time of testing in the wilderness. The Sundays in Lent are not counted in this reckoning of the time between Ash Wednesday and Easter, as every Lord's Day is a celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Lent is a time to reflect deeply on the theme of baptismal discipleship.

\* **Please plan** to bring a covered dish and join us for an informative Mission Dinner and program this evening beginning at 5:30 pm. Guest speaker is Rev. John A. Robinson, Jr., Stated Supply to the Neuse Forest Presbyterian Church and the Chair of Craven County Disaster Recovery Alliance. This event is sponsored annually by Wallace Presbyterian Women.

\* **There will be no Wednesday morning Bible study this week.**



*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Lacey Elizabeth Johnson by Royal and Jennifer Johnson. Her light shines bright.  
March 8, 2017 - June 26, 2017*





03/10: Ellie Newton & Mary Stewart Blackwell  
 03/17: Casey Hall & Emily Ludlum

**USHERS**  
 Freddy Hall, Leader

Wayne Casteen  
 Roger Coombs  
 Clay Blue  
 Dave Wells



**YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS**

03/10: William Powell & Garrett Bullard  
 03/17: Madelyn & Robert Coombs



**GREETERS**

03/10: Bill & Susan Walters  
 03/17: Joey Fussell & Mary Carone

**Opening Church Building**

March 1-15: Chuck Farrior      March 16-31: Dave Wells



**June Blalock** (Rosemary), **Tommy Bradshaw family**, **Doc Brinson** (Hodgkins Lymphoma-friend of Garrett & Patsy Ludlum), **Sandy Cobb** (recovering from shoulder surgery), **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), **Dottie Obenour** (recovering from surgery), **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)

*Wallace Presbyterian  
 Women*

*Invite you to attend*

*Annual Mission  
 Program &  
 Covered Dish Supper*

*Currie Building*

*This evening,*

*March 10, 2019, 5:30 PM*