



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

March 29, 2015

Palm Sunday

11:00 am

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minutes for Mission

Choral Call to Worship **"Filled with Excitement"** Ruben Avila

Filled with excitement, all the happy throng spread cloaks and branches on the city streets.

There in the distance they begin to see, there on a donkey comes the Savior Christ.

From every corner a thousand voices sing praise to the One who comes in the name of God.

Our acclamation breaks forth in shouts of praise, our triumphant song of joy:

"Hosanna, hosanna to Christ! Hosanna, hosanna to Christ!"

Opening Sentences Elizabeth Sills

Leader: Jesus entered into Jerusalem humbly on a donkey, seeking to transform the people.

All: People gathered from everywhere to wave palm branches and praise him as royalty.

Leader: Jesus enters into our lives humbly, seeking to transform our hearts and lives.

All: Let us worship Jesus Christ together, and receive him into our presence. Hosanna in the highest!

*Hymn #197

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

ELLACOMBE

* Responsive Prayer of Confession

Leader: Who is this who enters the doors of our temple, who overturns the tables, strews silver and gold on the floor, frees the sacrificial doves from gilded cages? Listen, as they rise, the beating of their wings is a song of loud hosanna.

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

"Hosanna!" is a Hebrew expression that is translated "Save us!"

(Today's Prayer of Confession was written by Shari Miller Wagner, in Celebrating the Seasons.)

All: It is Jesus of Galilee, the Son of God, who comes to cleanse the great temple, to restore its subverted chambers to a house hallowed prayer.

Leader: Then let us open the doors of our hearts even wider, so he can cast out the thieves who would take what is sacred and tender and turn it hard as gold in a fist.

All: May the temple within us be a refuge where doves of peace roost in the rafters.

Leader: May it be a garden that bears the fruits of a generous spirit.

All: Oh Lord, take what is corrupt and withered and let it break forth in beauty. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news: "Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave . . . and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross." (Philippians 2:6, 7a, 8b)

All: Through his obedience we are freed from whatever sin enslaves us. Hosanna! Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

FIFTH SUNDAY BUILDING OFFERING

Children's Sermon

The anthem references several scriptures: Psalm 118, Matthew 21, Mark 11, Luke 19, and John 12.

Anthem **"Blessed Is the King! Hosanna!"** Hebrew Folk Song
arr. Lloyd Larson

*Blessed is the King who comes! Hosanna, hosanna!
Lift your voice and sing, "Hosanna, hosanna!"
Glory to the King who comes! Hosanna!
"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence eternally rejoice!
Blessed is the King who comes! Hosanna, hosanna!
Lift your voice and sing, "Hosanna, hosanna!"
Glory to the King who comes! Hosanna!
Blessed is the King! Hosanna!*

Prayer for Illumination

God of all wisdom and knowledge, in the reading and hearing of your Word, help us know you more so that we may love you more; and in loving you more that we may serve you more. In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 118:19-29

Elizabeth Sills

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*Hymn #198

“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty”

ST. DROSTANE

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 21:1-17

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Sermon

The Crosses of Lent
“Palms, Praise, and Passion”

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

“The God of Abraham Praise”
(in the style of an Israeli folk song)

arr. Vicki Collinsworth

*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 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.***

The story of Jesus cleansing the Temple is found in all four gospels. However, in John's gospel, the event occurs at the beginning of Jesus' ministry.

The offertory today is an arrangement of hymn #49 if you would like to read the words while listening. Vicki Collinsworth teaches piano and is a church organist living in Tennessee.

The opening line in this hymn becomes a path into a vivid and poignant reflection on Christ's Passion.

- *Hymn #209 **“My Song Is Love Unknown”** LOVE UNKNOWN
- *Benediction
- *Choral Benediction **“Hosanna”** Larson
Blessed is the King! Hosanna!
- *Postlude



Maundy Thursday: 6:00 pm: Communion at the Wallace United Methodist Church
Good Friday: 12 noon: Good Friday Procession—beginning at the Wallace United Methodist Church with 14 stops at local churches: scripture, meditation, prayer at each stop.
7:30 pm: *“The Passion and the Promise”* Cantata with communion, Wallace Presbyterian Church
Easter Sunday: 7:00 am: Early Easter Service, First Baptist Church. Philip Gladden, preacher
11:00 am: Easter Worship Celebration with Communion



Presbyterian Women of Coastal Carolina

SPRING GATHERING on Saturday, April 18

Carolina Beach Presbyterian Church, Carolina Beach, NC

Registration, Exhibits, Food and Fellowship 9:00 – 10:00

Plenary and Business 10:00

Speaker: Rev. June Highfill, Honorably Retired (PCUSA)

Nursery available upon request – contact Jeanne Anderson –

336-909-2841 – jeanneanderson@windstream.net

Church is easy to find. Take US 421 to Carolina Beach. Road divides and becomes N. Lake Blvd. Church is – 1209 - close to the highway.

Recommended accommodations: Golden Sands Hotel - 910-458-8334

Only a few minutes from church

Bring your spouses. Bring your children. Bring your church sisters.

Make this a fun weekend at the beach!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 29		PALM SUNDAY
	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/5th Sunday Building Offering
	4:00 - 6:30 pm	Confirmation 2015, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, March 31	6:30 am	Coffee, Room 304
	7:00 - 7:30 am	SonRise Worship, Room 304
Wednesday, April 1	10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Living Room
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:00 pm	VBS Planning Meeting
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, April 2		MAUNDY THURSDAY
	6:00 pm	Wallace United Methodist Church, "Christ in the Passover" with communion
Friday, April 3		GOOD FRIDAY
	12 noon	Good Friday Procession with 14 stops for scripture, meditation, prayer
	7:30 pm	Good Friday Worship with Communion "The Passion and the Promise" Cantata

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on John 20:19-29 on Wednesday, April 1 at 10:00 a.m. in the living room of the Church Office Building.
- **There will be** a Vacation Bible School Planning meeting, Wednesday, April 1, at 7:00 pm.
- **Christian love** and sympathy is extended to Jeffrey Stevens on the death of his father Walter Raleigh (Buddy) Stevens, jr., on March 23.
- **Friday, April 3, at 7:00 pm**, we will have Good Friday Worship with Communion and the Chancel Choir will present a cantata "The Passion and the Promise". Please plan to attend.



NURSERY

03/29: Fred Burroughs & Nell Sloan
04/05: Nettie Batchelor & Leah Fussell



GREETERS

03/29: Art & Cheryl Raymond
04/05: Dan & Tanya Robinson

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING: **March 16-31:** Dave Wells **April 1-15:** Bill Carone

USHERS

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



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

03/29: Madelyn Coombs & Mary Kellan Creech
04/05: Rance Creech & Cole Farris



**The Building & Grounds Ministry Team
invites you to help
spruce up our church building and yard
on Saturday, April 11
8:30 -12:00 Noon**



Great ride for a great cause...
What are you waiting for?

**BIKES FOR ZAMBIA
&
CONFIRMATION 2015**

Confirmation 2015 is leading us in raising the funds to purchase 14 bicycles for the May 2015 graduates of the Justo Mwale Theological University College in Lusaka, Zambia. Each bike (including a repair kit) costs \$160 and provides much needed transportation for pastors and community members.

Make your checks payable to Wallace Presbyterian Church and mark them "Bikes for Zambia." THANKS!



***One Great Hour of Sharing*
EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 5**



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, 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, Raleigh "Buddy" Stevens family, 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.