



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

April 12, 2015

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

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

Minutes for Mission

Choral Call to Worship

“Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!”

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia!

*Christ, the Lord, is risen today! Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high. Alleluia! Sing ye heavens, and earth reply, alleluia!
Lives again our glorious King. Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, He all doth save. Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!*

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne!

Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone!

Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood.

Jesus, out of every nation has redeemed us by His blood.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Opening Sentences

Anna Grace Carr

Leader: We are here today because the weeping Mary Magdalene once said:

All: “I have seen the Lord!”

Leader: We are here because Jesus still comes into our locked spaces and says:

All: “Peace be with you. Receive the Holy Spirit.”

Leader: We are here today like Thomas who finally cried:

All: “My Lord and my God.”

Leader: We are here like Peter, tempted to forget the call of Jesus:

All: “I’m going fishing.”

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

Today's Prayer
of Confession
was written by
Rev. Nathan
Decker for the
United
Methodist
Church's
General Board
of Discipleship.

Leader: We're here this morning because of Jesus, who asks us face-to-face:

All: "Do you truly love me?"

Leader: We gather here to whisper timidly:

All: "Yes, Lord, you know that we love you."

Leader: We are here only because many faithful disciples have listened to Jesus' words:

All: "Do not be afraid. Do not be afraid! Go and tell, 'Jesus has been raised!'"

Hymn #248

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

*A Litany of Confession

Leader: Lord, save us from ourselves.

All: We continue to do the same things over and over, expecting different results.

Leader: Lord, save us from doing too much.

All: We go fishing every day, not noticing you waiting with a meal on the beach.

Leader: Lord, save us from doing too little.

All: We say we love you, and yet so often we neglect your sheep.

Leader: Lord, save us from ourselves.

**All: Help us to hear and respond when you say, "Follow Me."
Amen.**

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: This is the good news we have to declare: God leads us out of the shadows to walk in the light of Christ.

All: This is the word we have heard: our faithful God forgives our sins and raises us to new life. Thanks be to God.

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem

Chorus from "**Judas Maccabaeus**"

G.F. Handel

Madelyn Coombs, Violin

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, by your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see the new light of this day. Open our lips to tell of the empty tomb. Open our hearts to believe the good news; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Anna Grace Carr

+Pages 936, 937

Hymn #721

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

Gospel Lesson

John 21:1-19

+Pages 883, 884

Sermon

"From Fishin' to Feedin' Sheep"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF A RULING ELDER

The Office of Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

The Presentation of Brenda Long, Member of the Class of 2017

Elder George Francis

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 Constitutional Questions of the Ruling Elder

The Constitutional Questions of the Congregation

Elder George Francis

The Laying On of Hands

The Statement of Ordination and Installation

The Welcome to the Member of the Class of 2017



“Ruling elders are so named not because they ‘lord it over’ the congregation, but because they are chosen by the congregation to discern and measure its fidelity to the Word of God, and to strengthen and nurture its faith and life.”
Book of Order, G-2.0301

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #69

“Here I Am, Lord”

HERE I AM

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Hosanna”

Larson

Blessed is the King! Hosanna!

*Postlude

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

Here I Am...
The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call.



The Presbyterian Women of Coastal Carolina

SPRING GATHERING

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, April 12	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	4:00-6:30 pm	Confirmation 2015, Youth Room
Monday, April 13	10:30 am	Circle #1: Living Room in Office Building
Tuesday, April 14	6:30 am	Coffee in Room 304
	7:00 - 7:30 am	SonRise Worship, Room 304
Wednesday, April 15	10:00 am	Bible Study, Living Room in Office Building
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Today** we ordain and install Brenda Long as a ruling elder in the session's Class of 2017.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Luke 24:36-49 on Wednesday, April 15 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building living room.
- **The session** received Bill Norris into membership in this congregation by transfer of letter from the Walnut Street Baptist Church, Louisville, KY on Friday, March 27. Welcome, Bill! Bill and Gayle live on River Ridge Drive in River Landing.
- **Nursery Workers Needed:** If you are interested in being placed on the nursery volunteer schedule for Sunday mornings contact Joell Parker via email joellkennedy@gmail.com or text [\(804\) 366-5663](tel:8043665663). Thank you.



Friends of Camp Kirkwood



Kirkwood Creation Camp Needs You!

Kirkwood Creation Camp needs your help! This camp will serve as our Vacation Bible School this year, so we will need help with many of the traditional VBS roles. There are open slots for Leaders, Helpers and Youth Staff for the Worship Team, Bible Stories, Crafts, Recreation and Snacks. Leaders and helpers are also needed for groups of 3 & 4 year olds, Kindergarten-1st graders, 2nd-3rd graders and 4th-5th graders. In addition help is needed with Thursday night dinner and Friday morning breakfast. To volunteer, contact the church office at 285-2808 or email Phil Gladden at drphil@wallacepresbyterian.com.



NURSERY

04/12: Andrea Casteen & Lydia Woodard

04/19: Watts & Tracey Carr

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING: April 1-15: Bill Carone April 16-30: Jack Blackney



GREETERS

04/12: Ann Carter & Bobby Ives

04/19: Joe Tillman & Judy Holley

USHERS

Freddy Hall, Leader

Harvey Knowles Wayne Casteen

Rich Phaneuf



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

04/12: Sara Pearl Farior & Hill Lanier

04/19: Andrew Miller & Tommy Newkirk



Presbyterian Women 2015
Birthday Offering:
Monday, May 18 at 7:00 PM

Wallace Presbyterian Women will have their Spring Gathering on Monday, May 18, at 7:00 pm. Please plan to attend our Birthday Party celebration as we wrap up for the year. Because of vacation and summer activities, the circle groups do not meet in June or July.



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, Pat Simpson- recuperating from knee replacement surgery, 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.