



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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We support Presbyterian Church (USA) mission co-workers,
Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

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**All who are able may stand.*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 19, 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

Summer Reading Program

Elder Pat Barrow

Choral Call to Worship **“From the Rising of the Sun”** Psalm 113

From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,

The name of the Lord shall be praised.

From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,

The name of the Lord shall be praised.

So praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,

The name of the Lord shall be praised.

Opening Sentences

Lydia Thompson

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Come and see the love God has given to us.

People: Come and see what it means to be children of God.

Leader: Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.

All: With joy, we come to see the Lord.

Hymn #246

“Christ Is Alive!”

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

Christ Is Alive...*In 1968 Easter fell ten days after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., and this text was written to express an Easter hope while mindful of that terrible event.*

Today's Prayer of Confession is from Ministry Matters, an online worship planning resource)

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

*Lord of mercy, there are so many times in our lives when we feel alone. We wonder where you are. We cry out to you in our confusion, pain, and hurt. When you do not immediately grant the prayers of our cries, we begin to doubt that you even care or exist. Stop us from going down this path of self-destruction. Help us look around and find the many ways you have blessed our lives. Forgive us when we are so quick to doubt and so arrogant in our demands of your responses. Give us a spirit of patience and willingness to be ready to hear your voice. Strengthen us for the ministries of love and hope that you have placed before us; for we ask this in Jesus' Name. **Amen.***

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Even in the midst of doubt and darkness, God's light is shining in us, on us, and through us.

All: Out of God's great love, we have been redeemed and made whole.

Leader: Rejoice, beloved of God!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Hallelujah!

***Gloria Patri Hymn #581**

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Natalie Sleeth is known for composing children's music in the 1970s and 1980s. Hymn of Promise was Coach Dean Smith's favorite hymn and was sung at his funeral. Take a moment to reread the words and the background notes for this 'new to us' hymn on page 250.

Anthem

"Hymn of Promise"

Natalie Sleeth, 1986

*In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

Prayer for Illumination

*Lord Jesus, we come with hope and open ears to meet you, our all in all. Fill us with your Holy Spirit as we hear your Word read and proclaimed, so we can be made holy to serve you wholly. **Amen.***

We walk by...
The opening line
here is
essentially a
quotation of 2
Corinthians 5:7,
but that
affirmation is
fleshed out by
reference to the
appearance of
the risen Christ to
Thomas (John
20:19-29).

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:12-22

Lydia Thompson
+Pages 935, 936

Hymn #817

DUNLAP'S CREEK

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:36-49

+Page 861

Sermon

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

"Disbelieving and Wondering in Our Joy"

A Time for Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

The Affirmation of Faith: *From* “A Declaration of Faith” of the
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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. Jesus was dead and buried, but God raised him from the dead. The risen Lord appeared to his followers. They recognized him as their Master who had been crucified.

Before Jesus left them, he commissioned them to proclaim to all people the good news of his victory over death, and promised to be with them always. We are certain that Jesus lives. He lives as God with us, touching all of human life with the presence of God. He lives as one of us with God. Because he shares our humanity and has bound us to himself in love, we have an advocate in the innermost life of God. We declare that Jesus is Lord. His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers that deform and destroy human life. His lordship is hidden. The world appears to be dominated by people and systems that do not acknowledge his rule. But his lordship is real. It demands our loyalty and sets us free from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us. We maintain that ultimate sovereignty now belongs to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

Christ the Lord..
Originally printed as 11 4-line stanzas without alleluias, this Easter text was written during the first year following the author's life-changing conversion experience.

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #245 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”

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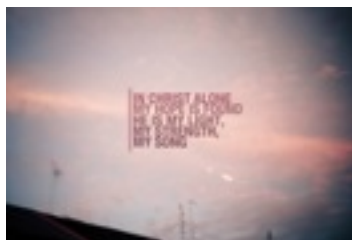
*Benediction

*Choral Benediction “God Be With You” Rankin, 1880

*God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.*

*Postlude

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



What Jesus Christ Means to Me Confirmation 2015

J Joy, Joyful, Jehovah, Justify

E Everlasting, Eternal Life, Eternal, Excellent

S Savior, Strength, Sovereign, Super, Strong

U Understanding, Universe, Universal, Unstoppable, Useful

S Super, Slow to Anger, Special, Secure, Strength, Strong, Savior

C Courageous, Christian, Care, Christmas, Calm, Church, Crucified

H Helping, Hopeful, Heart, Hallelujah, Helpful, Holy

R Righteous, Resurrected, Respect, Right

I I Believe, Infinite, Integrity, Infectious, Intelligent

S Server, Strong, Secure, Savior, Slow to Anger,

T Trust, Teacher, True, Talented, Trustful, Truthful, Trustworthy

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 19	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	4:00-6:30 pm	Confirmation 2015, Youth Room
	4:30-6:00 pm	Session Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Monday, April 20	6:15 pm	Presbyterians Dining Together, Western Sizzlin'
Tuesday, April 21	6:30 am	Coffee in Room 304
	7:00 - 7:30 am	SonRise Worship, Room 304
Wednesday, April 22		No Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **There will be no Wednesday morning Bible study this week.**
- **Congratulations to Madelyn Coombs** and her Science Olympiad partner, Lela Farior, who won 1st place at the Regional division Science Olympiad at UNCW and are headed to the State competition at NC State on April 24 and 25.
- **Thanks to Darleen Weller** for making the beautiful bookmarks for our new pew Bibles.
- **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.
- **The session** will meet this afternoon at 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Members of Confirmation 2015 will meet with the session to learn more about how the elders serve at Wallace Presbyterian Church.



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

04/19: Watts & Tracey Carr

04/26: Clay & Noel Blue

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING: April 16-30: Jack Blackney

GREETERS

04/19: Joe Tillman & Judy Holley

04/26: Thomas & Lois Edgerton

USHERS

Freddy Hall, Leader

Harvey Knowles Wayne Casteen

Rich Phaneuf



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

04/19: Andrew Miller & Tommy Newkirk

04/26: Joseph & Colby Phaneuf



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 Cavenaugh, 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.



April 26, 2015
P.E.P. Sunday
An Offering will be taken
for our Preschool