



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 28, 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

Welcome and Announcements

(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)

Minute for Mission

Choral Call to Worship **"Come Just as You Are"** Joseph Sabolick, 1994

Come just as you are; hear the Spirit call.

Come just as you are; come and see, come receive; come and live forever.

Come just as you are; hear the Spirit call.

Come just as you are; come, receive Christ, the King; come and live forevermore.

Opening Sentences

Elder Linda Burroughs

Leader: Mary Magdalene discovered the empty tomb.

All: Alleluia!

Leader: Peter ran to the tomb and was amazed.

All: Christ is risen!

Leader: God raised Christ from the dead on the third day.

All: Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!

*"Open the eyes
of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of
my heart, I want
to see You. I
want to see You."*

*Hymn #452,
Glory to God*

*Hymn #248

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

HYMN TO JOY

"You may as well quit reading and hearing the Word of God, and give it to the devil, if you do not desire to live according to it."

Martin Luther



***Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways of death. You walk with us in our sorrow, yet we fail to recognize you. You show us that Christ is risen, yet doubts persist in our hearts. Forgive us, God of grace. Open our hearts and minds to understand and believe the good news of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Rejoicing in God's promise of new creation, let us affirm the good news of Easter:

All: Christ is risen!

Leader: So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

All: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Leader: In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia!

***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

"Open your ears, O faithful people; open your ears and hear God's word. Open your hearts, O royal priesthood; God has come to you."

Hymn #453,
Glory to God

Special Music

"Crown Him Lord of All"

setting by Mark Hayes

Prayer for Illumination: Hymn #458 **"Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet"**

"Christians have forgotten that the ministry of listening has been committed to them by Him who is Himself the great listener and whose work they should share. We should listen with the ears of God that we may speak the Word of God."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work."

2 Timothy 3:16-17

"The Word of God is like a lamp to guide us."

Origen, 3rd century A.D. Christian theologian and scholar

Epistle Lesson

2 Timothy 3:10-17

Elder Linda Burroughs
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*Hymn #451

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

OPEN MY EYES

Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:13-49

+Pages 860, 861

Sermon

"Opened Hearts, Opened Minds" 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

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 #452

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

OPEN THE EYES

*Benediction

Choral Benediction

"Irish Blessing" J. Jerome Williams, 1974

*May the road rise to meet you; may the wind be always at your back;
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
May the rain fall soft upon you fields; and until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

+The page number in the pew Bible.



Graduate Breakfast

Honoring Our

2019 High School Graduates

And Their Families

Sunday, May 5, 2019

8:30 am

Currie Building

given by

Wallace Presbyterian Women



Class of
2019

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 28	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children & Backpack Ministry Offering
Monday, April 29	2:00 pm	Presbytery's Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Room 304
	6:00 pm	Disaster Recovery Group Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, May 1		No Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **The Season of Easter** lasts for fifty days, from Easter Sunday through Pentecost Sunday (June 9). Easter is not simply the miracle of a dead person raised from the grave, but a celebration of power that can shatter death in order that people can freely serve the God of life. (From the Presbyterian Mission website www.presbyterianmission.org).

* **This morning** we receive our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering. Along with more than twenty other churches, organizations, businesses, and individuals, we help provide weekend food for students in Duplin County Schools. Thank you for your generous support of this ministry of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries.

* **The Disaster Recovery Group of Duplin County** will meet in our Fellowship Hall tomorrow night at 6:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help with construction and rebuild projects, matching resources with unmet needs, communications, and grant writing. All are welcome!

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



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN
BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING
TODAY, APRIL 28**





04/28: Gloria & Dave Wells
 05/05: Geneva Maready & Curt Simpson



Joe Tillman, Leader

Kevin Johnson
 Cameron Lee

Sam Rose
 Jim Sills



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

04/28: Cameron & Reese Blue
 05/05: Henry & Piper Moore



GREETERS

04/28: Greg & Geneva Maready
 05/05: Gary & Joyce Ange

Opening Church Building

April 16-30: Jack Blackney May 1-15: Jim Simpson



Prayer Requests

June Blalock (Rosemary), **Tommy Bradshaw family**, **Doc Brinson** (Hodgkins Lymphoma-friend of Garrett & Patsy Ludlum), **Sandy Cobb** (recovering from shoulder surgery), **Carla DeNatale** (Mary Carone's niece) diagnosed with Breast Cancer, **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Carolyn Herring** (biopsy on inoperable spinal tumor), **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas), **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), **James Sheffield** (friend of Harvey Knowles). **Rev. Bobby Tyson**, (heart issues), **Ronnie Watson** (non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, stem cell transplant), **Verlie Wells**-Rosemary, **Conrad Wooten** (friend of Harvey Knowles), **Arnie Young** (cancer treatments), **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)

