



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 *Mother's Day*

May 10, 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 **"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

Sarah Pearl Farrior

Leader: Holy God, in reverent awe, we come to worship you!

All: We gather to honor and glorify God's almighty name.

Leader: Righteous God, we rejoice as we come to worship you!

All: We gather to celebrate God's power over the forces of evil.

Leader: Faithful God, with thankfulness, we come to worship you!

All: We gather to sing praises to the God in whom we trust.

Leader: For God is not done doing wonders!

All: God is coming to set everything right. Sing a new song to God!

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

"A prayer of confession of the reality of sin in personal and common life follows [a hymn of adoration and praise]. In a declaration of pardon, the gospel is proclaimed and forgiveness is declared in the name of Jesus Christ. God's redemption and God's claim upon human life are remembered."

From the "Directory for Worship" of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Hymn #413

"Come into God's Presence"

COME INTO HIS PRESENCE

Prayer of Confession (based on Psalm 98)

*O Lord our God, forgive us when we forget the marvelous things you have done. We have sinned against you and forgotten to honor your covenant, but you have remembered your steadfast love and faithfulness. We confess that we neglect to make a joyful noise and to sing your praises. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to repent and turn to you. We know that you are coming to judge the earth with righteousness and its peoples with equity. May we be found faithful to you and worthy of our calling as your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Even now, God approaches us, mercy transcending anger, hope overcoming despair, life triumphing over death. This is good news. This is the news of great joy for each of us.

All: Enriched in every grace, blessed with joy and hope, transformed by love, forgiven in Jesus Christ, let us live as the people of God. Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"Eternal God"

John Rutter

*Eternal God, we give you thanks for music,
Blest gift from heaven to all you servants here on earth:
time of joy a crown, in sorrow consolation;
Companion through our days of tears and mirth.
We give you thanks for every sound of beauty:
For sweetest harmony that echoes in our hearts,
For melodies that soar on high like birds at morning.
For voice and instrument in all their parts.
As we are blest, so may our gift bless others:
May hearts be touched and spirits lifted up anew.
Let music draw together those who live as strangers,
Bring Joy to those we love, in thankfulness true.
And when at last we come into your kingdom,
All discord over and all earthly labor done,
Then sound and silence yield before equal music,
And with the Giver shall our souls be one.*

"In preparation for the reading, proclaiming, and hearing of God's Word, a prayer seeking the illumination of the Holy Spirit is appropriately offered." From the "Directory for Worship" of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Prayer for Illumination

*O God, your Word tells us all flesh is as grass; and all its beauty is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades; but your Word will stand forever. In this is our hope, for you are our God. Speak your Word to us today, that we may hear and obey and serve you; through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh. **Amen.***

New Testament Lesson

Revelation 4:1-11

Sarah Pearl Farrior

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Hymn #641

"When in Our Music God Is Glorified"

HELELUYAN

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 98

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Sermon

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

"Joy to the World, the Savior Reigns!"

A Time for Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

*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.**

While Isaac Watts did not write this text strictly for Christmas use, he did purposely cast his paraphrase of Psalm 98:4-9 in Christian terms, titling it "The Messiah's coming and kingdom." So "the Lord" here is Jesus Christ, rather than the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

*Hymn #134

"Joy to the World"

ANTIOCH

*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*



Friends of Camp Kirkwood

Kirkwood Creation Camp

June 15-19, 9:00am to 3:00pm

Camp Kirkwood

Watha, NC 28478

3yrs to 5th grade

Register your camper online: <https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myChurch/?id=28749>

Join us June 15th – June 19th from 9am to 3pm as we celebrate God's Word with the children in our community. We invite children ages 3 years old to 5th grade to share God's love and beautiful creation at Kirkwood Creation Camp. The cost of the camp for each camper is \$5.00 for their t-shirt.

Junior Campers (3 to 5 yrs old)

Junior Campers will enjoy Bible stories, snack, recreation, crafts, worship, and music and drama. Junior Camp at Kirkwood Creation Camp will be Monday to Friday from 9am to noon.

Campers (Kindergarten to 5th Grade)

Campers will enjoy Bible stories, snack, recreation, crafts, worship, music, drama, ropes courses, zip line, swimming, and many other activities at Kirkwood Creation Camp. To participate in these activities each camper will need have a parent/guardian sign the waiver at registration on Monday, June 15. Campers will need to pack a bag lunch, swimsuit, sunscreen, and a towel daily.

Thursday Night Camp-Out

We invite all families to join us on Thursday, June 18th for a camp-out at Kirkwood Creation Camp. This grand finale celebration will include dinner, worship, games, and a camp fire. Those planning to stay the night at Kirkwood Creation Camp will reside in the cabins. We will conclude Kirkwood Creation Camp on Friday morning with breakfast and worship. All campers must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. If your family would like to participate please contact Jenna Carriker at jenna.carriker@gmail.com to make your reservation.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 10	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
	9:40 am Opening Assembly
	10:00 am Sunday School
	11:00 am Worship
Monday - Tuesday, May 11-12	Minister on Overnight Retreat
Tuesday, May 12	No SonRise Worship Service
Wednesday, May 13	No Bible Study
	7:30 pm Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Philip Gladden** will be on an overnight retreat Monday-Tuesday, May 11-12 as part of the Pastor as Spiritual Guide program. Please contact Susie Bullard, Clerk of Session, or the church office (285-2808) in an emergency.
- **There will be** no Tuesday morning SonRise Worship or Wednesday morning Bible study this week.
- **The Congregational Care Ministry Team** will have a meeting immediately following worship on Sunday, May 17, in Room 304.



The flowers placed in the sanctuary this Mother's Day are given by Dr. Jack and Judy Robinson and Dr. Dan and Tanya Robinson in loving memory of their mother and grandmother Lewellyn Williams Robinson, child of this Church.

JOURNEY
OF
Faith

**YOUTH SUNDAY
GRADUATE RECOGNITION
CONFIRMATION DAY
May 17**

Join us as we are led in worship by our youth, celebrate with our graduates, and confirm thirteen young people in their Christian faith and baptism vows.

We will celebrate the sacrament of baptism with Rachel Ann Cottle and Mary Kellan Creech.





NURSERY

05/10: Georgette, Lydia & Kennedy Thompson

05/17: Christy & Kevin Johnson



GREETERS

05/10: Emily Saunders & Effie Mobley

05/17: Bill & Susan Carone

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING: **May 1-15:** Jim Simpson **May 16-31:** Art Raymond

USHERS

Joe Tillman, Leader

Joey Brinkley Jim Sills

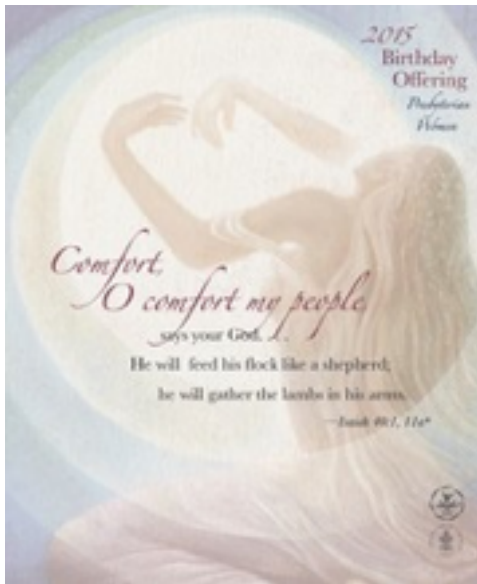
Sam Rose



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

05/10: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson

05/17: Raechel Woodard & Cameron Blue



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 family, 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, Frank Toothman family, Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.