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**All who are able may stand.*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 27, 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.)

Minute for Mission

Choral Call to Worship

Amy Grant, 1984

“Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet”

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me.

Nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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Opening Sentences

Elder George Francis

Leader: Come, children of God: know that God has blessed us today.

All: We are blessed by work and rest, by word and silence.

Leader: Come, women and men who follow the Christ, who has not led us astray.

All: We have traveled his path, and know glory and sacrifice.

Leader: Come, saints and sinners all, receive God's love and bounty.

All: We offer our sacrifice of praise; we offer our very selves.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn #385

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

OLD HUNDRETH



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

“For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.”
2 Corinthians 8:9

Today's Prayer of Confession was written by Joanna Harader and posted on re:Worship, Resources and Reflections for Worship Planners and Leaders.

*Unison Prayer of Confession

*Holy God, we long to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace. We long to serve each other in love and humility, to serve your world with wisdom and energy. Forgive us when we stumble over pride, when our words and actions are not guided by love. Turn our hearts when we act in folly. Restore our energy when it is gone. Sometimes, many times, O God, our efforts fail. But your abundant grace is strong and eternal, and forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God! **Amen.***

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear now the good news:

All: By the grace of our Holy God, we are forgiven. By the power of God's Holy Spirit, we are being transformed. Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"And I Shall Not Be Moved" Furman & Courtney

On Christ, the Solid Rock, I stand, I trust in Him alone.

He is my firm foundation, the Chief and Cornerstone.

For God alone is faithful, His promises are true.

On Christ the Solid Rock I stand, and I shall not be moved.

On Christ alone I build my life. His Word my anchor sure.

Upon this Rock of Ages my temple is secure.

*When mountains shake and tremble, when faith is tried and proved,
my house of grace will trust the Lord, and I shall not be moved.*

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness.

I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ the Solid Rock I live uplifted by His grace.

And on His Word I build my faith, my chapel made of praise.

For He alone is worthy. Christ alone is true.

On Christ the Solid Rock, I live and I shall not be moved.

Prayer for Illumination

*Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.***

Gospel Lesson

Elder George Francis

Luke 4:1-13

+Pages 835

Hymn #175

“Seek Ye First”

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Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 8:1-20

+Page 145

Sermon

Good Stewards of God’s Grace

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

“Remember and Believe”

A Time for Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord’s Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

*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.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*The Affirmation of Faith: “Trust, Worship, and Serve”

From the Presbytery of Hudson River (New York)

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God alone who loves us and enriches us with abundant gifts.

And so we will seek to move. . .

In attitude from scarcity to abundance
In lifestyle from consumption to renewal
In finances from debt to freedom.

We worship God alone who empowers us to celebrate the grace of the
Lord Jesus Christ.

And so we will seek to move . . .

In liturgy from avoidance to celebration
In giving from funding to offering
In emphasis from annual to year-round

*“The earth is the
Lord’s and all that
is in it, the world,
and those who live
in it; for he has
founded it on the
seas, and
established it on
the rivers.”*

Psalm 24:1-2

*Christian
Stewardship has
been described as
“the creative,
disciplined
management of
God’s stuff.”*

We serve God alone who calls us to a life of thanksgiving in the Spirit,
loving God, neighbor, and self.

And so we will seek to move . . .

In practice from maintenance to mission

In outreach from parochial to global

In relationships from domination to interdependence.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks

and to live holy and joyful lives,

even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,

praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

*Hymn #716 **"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"** BEACH SPRING

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Richard Colligan, 2004

"God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

+The page number in the pew Bible.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 27	9:40 am	Open Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering
	5:00-7:30 pm	Youth Fellowship, Church
Tuesday, September 29	6:30 am	Coffee in Room 304
	7:00-7:30 am	SonRise Worship, Room 304
Wednesday, September 30	10:00 am	No Bible Study
	5:15-7:00 pm	LOGOS!
	6:00 pm	Handbells, Music Room
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice, Music Room

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning** we collect our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering which is an extension of the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries. During the 2014-2015 school year, this ministry received \$31,229 in contributions from individuals and twenty-five churches, foundations, and other organizations. 5,788 food packs (11,576 meals) were given to schoolchildren. Thanks for your contributions!
- **The session** has called a Congregational Meeting to be held immediately following worship today. The purpose of the meeting is to hear a report from the 2015 Nominating Committee and to elect five ruling elders to the session's Class of 2018. Biographical information about the nominees may be found on the bulletin insert.
- **There will be no Wednesday morning Bible study on September 30.**
- **We will celebrate** the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during worship next Sunday, World Communion Day, October 4.

FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING TODAY, SEPTEMBER 27





NURSERY

09/27: Rhonda & Freddy Hall

10/04: Georgette, Lydia & Kennedy Thompson



GREETERS

09/27: Bill & Susan Carone

10/04: Leon & Jewel Wells

Opening Church Building: October 1-15: Bill Carone **October 16-31:** Jack Blackney

USHERS

Dan Robinson, Leader

Tim Peppe Chuck Farris R.J. Peppe

Joyce Ange Kevin Johnson



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

09/27: Joseph & Colby Phaneuf

10/04: Elizabeth & James Sills



Myree Bland, Avalee Bowman- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, Tammy Callahan-(Frankie Coleman's daughter, stroke) Ronnie Cox-Pastor Watha PFWB Church, Andrew DeNatale, Jr. (Mary Carone's nephew)-cancer, 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- Two years ago we requested prayers for Pippa Larsen, a one-year old diagnosed with childhood leukemia. Pippa, now almost 3 years old, has responded extremely well to extensive treatment. She is expected to be able to stop her treatment in November. The family appreciates your prayers. (friends of Nick & Lee Baker), Katie Merritt, (Elizabeth Wells Merritt's mother-in-law)mild stroke, Sharon Moore, Glenn Powell, Ann Quinn, (Mary Carone's sister)-cancer, Judy Robinson, Cheryl Siddens- cancer, Emily Taylor- (Grace Carter's niece from Chesapeake, VA) cancer, Mimi Tarleton, Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne, Beverly Smith and Scott Roberts, cancer, (friends of Nick and Lee Baker).

Save the Date! December 8, 2015



Dinner and Christmas Lights Hayride

5:30 pm

\$26.00 per person

Get tickets from Dottie Obenour

Meet at church to car pool

Please get tickets by November 29

Reservations already made.

Come and have great food, entertainment, and fellowship!

Nominees for Ruling Elder Class of 2018

Nick Baker was born and raised in Seattle, Washington, where he was active in his neighborhood Presbyterian Church. Upon his graduation (without honors) in engineering from the University Washington, he joined General Electric as a marketing specialist, commencing a 40+-year career in the marine industry, travelling extensively and twice being posted overseas. He retired in 2007 and he and Lee moved to River Landing in 2008. Nick and Lee, thanks to their combined six children, have thirteen grandchildren (so far), ranging in ages from one to twenty. Nick is thankful for his family, and that God led him and Lee to WPC, where they have also found a strong supportive church family.

Ann Carter is a fourth generation Presbyterian who has been a member of Wallace Presbyterian Church since 1959. She is married to N.H. Carter who is a child of this church. They have three children: Newt Carter, III of Kenansville; Ginger Carter Black of Chicago; and Zach Carter, deceased.

Nell Sloan was raised in Wallace and attended the Wallace Presbyterian Church. She received her BS in Mathematics Education from North Carolina State University. She taught for four years at Ayden-Grifton High School and received her masters at East Carolina University during this time. Nell is now teaching in her thirtieth year at Pender High School. She teaches for James Sprunt Community College at night each semester and teaches for Cape Fear Community College during her planning period at Pender. She loves the beach, spending time with family and friends, attending Bible studies, volunteering in her church and at Pender.

Joe Tillman is a long term member of this church, as was his deceased wife, Bettisue. His three daughters were members of this church as well. The two oldest were married here by Dr. Gladden. Joe is retired from James Sprunt Community College after thirty-seven years of service. Joe was the testing coordinator and a psychology instructor and has conducted workshops on the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and DISC Profile System.

Susan Walters was born in northern Duplin County and grew up as a child of the church, attending Stanford Presbyterian Church in the Beautancus area. She received a BA degree in English from UNC-W, and advanced degrees from NC State, ECU and UNC-Chapel Hill. She married Bill Walters, a career military officer, and lived and worked as a teacher, guidance counselor, and administrator in FL, PA, TX, AZ, and NC. She is the stepmother of Kit Sheckler and Patrick Walters and step-grandmother of Payton, Trey, Alee, and Maddie. Susan retired from the Department of Defense Schools at Fort Bragg in 2010 after more than 30 years as an educator. She and Bill moved to River Landing in 2011. Susan enjoys reading, travelling, gardening, and volunteering in the community.

