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

Opening Sentences

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous

things God has done:

All: The Magi who study the heavens follow a guiding star!

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous

things God has done:

All: The peoples who live in the shadows see a glorious light!

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

All: The Christ who embodies the Word unveils the hidden plan, making us joint heirs of the promise of salvation through the gospel!

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord,

All: for God has done wondrous things!

Hymn #63 "As with Gladness Men of Old" DIX

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of light, we have seen the glimmer of your star-light beckoning to us, but we have turned away and followed other paths. We confess that we have not loved you with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, Holy One. Strengthen our faltering steps and guide us in your holy way of peace; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Light of the world. Amen.

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri Hymn #579

Glory Be to the Father

Elder Fred Burroughs

#### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem "Joy on the Mountain"

Pepper Choplin Let there be joy on the mountain, singing in the valley. Join the holy hosts of angels shouting, "Christ the Lord is born."

Shepherds on the hillside, watching all their sheep, everyone is weary, but there will be no sleep.

Angels down from heaven bring the news to earth: A child is born, now celebrate His birth. When the shepherds heard the angels, They went into town. They followed their directions and when the child was found, they were so happy when they had seen the boy, they went out a shouting for joy. Glory to God, peace on the earth. Christ the Lord is born!

*Lift up your voice and sing for joy!* 

Prayer for Illumination

O God, by whom all of life is changed for the better, move us now, through words of long ago, to hear your Word today. Open our hearts and lives to make room not just for the babe of Bethlehem, but for the Savior of the world. Reign within us and fill us with your joy.

Amen.

DIX

Old Testament Lesson Elder Fred Burroughs

Isaiah 60:1-7

+Pages 654, 655

Gospel Lesson *Matthew 2:1-12*  +Pages 1, 2

Sermon Dr. Philip K. Gladden

"What Did You Get/Give for Christmas?"

A Time for Silent Reflection

#### GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

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.

\*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 of Preparation #62

"Bring We the Frankincense of Our Love"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving with the Lord's Prayer

The Distribution of the Elements

The Prayer After Communion

\*Hymn #66

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in pew Bible.

### TABASCO, MEXICO PARTNERSHIP TRIP **INFORMATION MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 12** 2:00 P.M. **ROOM 304**



Our partner church in Libertad, Tabasco, Mexico, "El Divino Verbo," has invited us to visit them in late summer 2014. We will have an information meeting on Sunday, January 12 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 304 (across from the Music Room) for anyone interested in learning more about the

#### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Sunday, January 5

9:40 am Opening Assembly 10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship with Communion

Monday, January 6

10:30 am Circle #1: Room 304

Tuesday, January 7

6:30 am
7:00 am
Coffee & Doughnuts, Room 304
SonRise Worship, Room 304
Circle #3: Pat Wilson
7:00 pm
Circle #4: Harriet Farrior

7:00 pm Presbyterian Men, Rockfish Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, January 8

10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304

4:30-7:30 pm LOGOS! 6:00 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Choir Practice

#### NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This morning we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All who have been baptized and put their trust in Jesus Christ as Lord are welcome at the table.
- **Presbyterian Men** will meet on Tuesday, January 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rockfish Presbyterian Church in Wallace. All men are invited for supper and Bible study.
- Please join the minister for a Bible study on Mark 10:35-45 on Wednesday, January 8 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 304 (across from the Music Room).
- Members of the session's Class of 2016 will be ordained and installed during worship next Sunday. To be ordained and installed: Rick Batchelor, Zach Casteen, Dottie Obenour, Joell Parker. To be installed: Harriet Farrior.
- We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Harold Kohne and his family on the death of his mother on December 21, 2013 and to Lydia Woodard and her family on the death of her uncle, Jack Rector, on December 29, 2013.
- Congratulations to Jason Fussell and Shelley Daughtry on their marriage on Saturday, December 28, 2013 at the Goshen United Methodist Church in Newton Grove. NC.
- Congratulations to Clayton and Casey Hall on the birth of their daughter, Katherine Lynn "Kate" Hall on December 20, 2013. Proud grandparents are Freddy and Rhonda Hall.

NURSERY WORKERS	GREETERS		
01/05: Freddy & Rhonda Hall 01/12: Bron & Georgette Thompson	01/05: Emily Saunders & Effie Mobley 01/12: Nell Sloan & Joann Phillips		
OPENING & CLOSING	USHERS		
January 1-15: Charley Farrior January 16-31: Greg Maready	Jim Robison, Leader Michael Teache Dave Wells Clay Blue Roger Coombs		

#### **YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS**

01/05: Riley Tate & Lydia Thompson 01/12: Raechel Woodard & Cameron Blue

#### **Please Pray for:**

Bill Blalock-Rehab-Wilmington, Avalee Bowman-The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, Buddy Brinkley, Alyssa Byrd-2 yr. 0ld with leukemia from Spivey's Corner, Tammy Callahan-(Frankie Coleman's daughter, stroke) Warren Cavenaugh, Brain Tumor, Dotsie Caproni, Rose Curth-Brain Cancer, Helen Glass-cancer, Emily Godwin and baby Aiden-viral infection, Herman Hardy, 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), Mary McGowen family, Nicholas McGowen, home, Jimmy & Stacey Moore family, Lori Pierce family, Glenn Powell, Suzanne Powers (part-time resident at River Landing battling cancer), Judy Robinson, Bill Saunders, Evelyn Shaver, Patty Smith-Brian Center, David Spearman, Michael Sumner, Bettisue Tillman-Dayspring, Eleanor Walker-Rosemary, Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Andrew, Mary Kate, Amelia & Leah White, Marjorie Williams-(Ronnie Williams Mother), Lee Woodard & familyon death of aunt and injury of uncle in fire. Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.

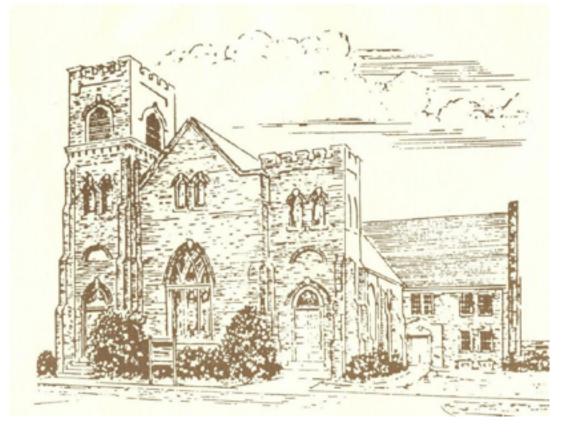


# Sunday, January 19 4:00 P.M. Fellowship Hall

An informal gathering for visitors who have been worshiping with us over the past several months

Refreshments, fellowship, information about
Wallace Presbyterian Church
For anyone interested in learning more
about our church and how to become
a part of the church family

# Wallace Presbyterian Church



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## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 5, 2014

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

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

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