

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 19, 2023

11:00 a.m.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Blessings" arr. by The O'Neill Brothers

*We pray for blessings. We pray for peace, comfort for family,
For protection while we sleep. We pray for healing, for prosperity.*

We pray for Your mighty hand to ease our suffering.

And all the while, You hear each spoken need,

Yet love us way too much to give us lesser things.

Welcome and Announcements

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

Choral Call to Worship "Holy Ground" Geron Davis

*We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around;
Let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

Opening Sentences Elder Sandy Cobb

Leader: Holy God, you created everything from the mountains to the atoms.

All: You formed the desert and you set the course of White Lake.

Leader: You made people; you formed us to run and to dance.

All: You saved your people and called leaders like Jesus, Abraham, and Moses.

Leader: When your people were tall, you shortened them.

All: Let us join with the butterflies and the angels who sing your praises!

Lord, you are good and worthy of our praise. Amen!

*Hymn #612 "We Praise You, O God" KREMSER

*Unison Prayer of Confession (*inspired by Deuteronomy 30:14 and Romans 10:8*)

Holy God, when we do not listen to your voice in the depths of our own hearts, calling us to love and forgive: Lord, have mercy. When we do not listen to your voice in our common life, calling us to welcome the stranger and create community: Christ, have mercy. When we do not listen to your voice in the world, calling us to work for justice and to make peace: Lord, have mercy. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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



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



*"I am the resurrection and the life."
John 11:25*

*"Thus says the Lord: 'See, I am setting before you the way of life and the way of death.'"
Jeremiah 21:8*

“Lord, to whom
can we go? You
have the words
of eternal life.”
John 6:68

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The Word is very near to us, in our hearts and on our lips.

All: In Christ, we are forgiven. Our lives are made new. Our future of hope is restored. Thanks be to God!

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

Prayer for Illumination

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory. You have the words of eternal life. We have believed and have come to know that you are the Holy One of God. Bless the reading and hearing of God’s Word, that we may know, love, and serve you better. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

Romans 10:5-13

Elder Sandy Cobb

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 30:11-20

Sermon

“A Matter of Life and Death”

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

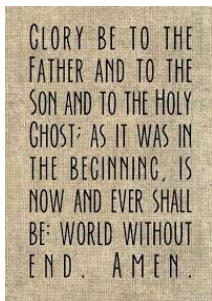
A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings



“What is your
only comfort in
life and in death?
That I am not my
own, but belong,
body and soul, in
life and in
death, to my
faithful Savior,
Jesus Christ.”
The Heidelberg
Catechism,
Question &
Answer 1



"Now he is God
not of the dead,
but of the living;
for to him all of
them are alive."
Luke 20:38

Offertory

"This Little Light of Mine" arranged by Mark Hayes
*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, oh, let it shine!
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, oh, let it shine!*

*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.**



"If we live, we live
to the Lord, and if
we die, we die to
the Lord; so then,
whether we live or
whether we die,
we are the Lord's."
Romans 14:8

*Hymn #694

"Great God of Every Blessing"

AURELIA

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Amen"
Amen, Amen, Amen.

Thomas Palvechko

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 19 9:30 am Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304, & via Zoom
 10:00 am Sunday School Classes
 11:00 am Worship, livestream & in person

Monday, February 20 7:00 pm Bible Study, via Zoom

Tuesday, February 21 5:30 pm PW Coordinating Team Meeting, Blue Rm.
 7:00 pm Session Meeting, Room 304

Wednesday, February 22 ASH WEDNESDAY
 10:00 am Bible Study, via Zoom & in person, Rm 304
 6:00 pm Handbells
 7:00 pm Choir Practice



NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **The Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team** will meet on Tuesday, February 21, at 5:30 pm in the Blue Room.
- * **The session** will meet on Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister. Please keep Hayes, Greg, Kelli, Joyce, Danielle, Curt, Sandy, Debbie, Blake, Hope, and Phil in your prayers.
- * **You are invited** to participate in this week's Bible Study on Monday night, February 20 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. and/or Wednesday morning, February 22 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in Room 304 and via Zoom. This week we will enter the season of Lent and begin the sermon series, "A Gospel Itinerary for Lent." We will talk about Matthew 4:1-11, Jesus's temptation in the wilderness. Please join us!
- * **The season of Lent** begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22. In Lent, we reflect on Christ's ministry, death, and resurrection. We slow down, take time, and examine our internal spiritual lives and the way we live out our Christian faith in the world around us. On the Sundays of Lent, we will hear stories from the four gospels as Jesus makes his way to Jerusalem.
- * **World Day of Prayer 2023** will be Friday, March 3, 2023 a 10:00 am at Wallace United Methodist Church at 10:00 am. Wallace PW will provide the program entitled "*I Have Heard About Your Faith*" written by the women of Taiwan based on Ephesians 1: 15-19. Everyone is invited.

Today February 19



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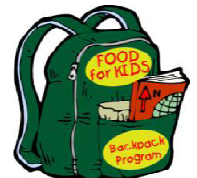
Kevin Johnson
Clay Blue
Devan Riley

Opening
Church
Building
February 16-28
Clay Blue

Children's
Church
02/19/23
Casey Hall



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26



We will receive our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/ Backpack Ministry Offering during worship on Sunday, February 26. This offering is an extension of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries and provides lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Schools. You may contribute to the offering in worship, by mailing a check to the church at P.O. Box 717, Wallace, NC 28466, by dropping your contribution through the mail slot of the front door of the church office building, or by giving online at www.wallacepresbyterian.com.