



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

*"Each of us
beholds on the
cross the Savior
who died in our
place, so that we
may no longer
live for
ourselves, but
for him. In him is
our only hope of
salvation."*

*A Declaration of
Faith (PCUSA)*

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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

Third Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2016

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

Outreach Ministry Team

Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry

Choral Call to Worship

"O Lamb of God"

Twila Paris, 1985

*O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in his precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

Opening Sentences

Elder Curt Simpson

Leader: *The season of Lent is the faithful journey to salvation —*

All: salvation that will be found beyond the cross, in an empty tomb.

Leader: *We remember that God has already saved us —*

All: that God brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and brought us, in safety, to the other side of the sea.

Leader: *We recognize that God is saving us now —*

All: that God sends us into the wilderness of Lent filled with the Spirit to gather and to guide.

Leader: *We celebrate that God will save us —*

All: that God will give us signs and wonders to inspire and encourage us along the way.

Leader: *Come, let us continue this journey of Lent;*

All: let us follow Christ to the cross.

*Hymn #406 (sing twice)

HOLY GROUND

"We Are Standing on Holy Ground"

“Christianity without the living Christ is inevitably Christianity without discipleship, and Christianity without discipleship is always Christianity without Christ.”

*Dietrich Bonhoeffer,
The Cost of Discipleship*

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Crucified and Sovereign Jesus, we confess that we have been untrue to you. Like Peter, we have denied you, stood with our neighbors and acted as though we never knew you. You did not leave us, even when we betrayed your love and sacrifice. We break our promises, but your word is never broken. Forgive us for being weak in the face of adversity and conflict, for fleeing when the going gets tough, for forsaking you.

Leader: In silent prayer, let us confess to God the things we choose not to speak aloud.. (A time of silence will be kept.)

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Lord Jesus, you must have the last word, and it is, “Father, forgive them.” Our denials of you have not been enough to shake your love for each of us, who like Peter, have forgotten we knew you. Thank you for asking us over and over again, for never ceasing to ask us, “Do you love me?”

All: We answer, “I love you, Lord,” and we know in that moment we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING
Children's Sermon

Anthem **“You Are the Christ, the Son of God!”** Lloyd Larson 2011
 from “Who Do You Say That I Am?”

*The religious leaders gathered; they were looking for a sign.
“People say You are the Son of God, both human and divine.*

But if You are the promised One, Messiah, King of kings,

Then prove to us, so there's no doubt,

And we will gladly crown You as the Christ, the Son of God!

Are You the Christ, the Son of the living God?

Are You the Christ, the holy, righteous Lord?

Some claim You're John the Baptist, or some ancient prophet.

Are You the Christ, the Son of the living God?”

*Jesus gathered His disciples and He warned them tenderly,
“Now be wise, resist the teachings of those who would deceive.”*

Then Jesus asked the faithful few, “Who do you say that I am?”

With boldness Peter answered as he faced the Son of Man,

“You are the Christ, the Son of God!

You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!

You are the Christ, the holy, righteous Lord!

Some claim You're John the Baptist, or some ancient prophet.

You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!

Prayer for Illumination

*Holy God, as we bow our heads beneath the cross pour out your Holy Spirit upon us to testify to the truth so that we may believe. We pray this through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. **Amen.***

Epistle Lesson

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Elder Curt Simpson
+Pages 965, 966

*Hymn #218

“Ah, Holy Jesus”

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

Gospel Lesson

Mark 14:26-31, 66-72

+Pages 827, 828

Sermon

Who Do You Say That I Am? Dr. Philip K. Gladden
“Denial Is Not Just a River in Egypt”

Congregational Response to the Sermon:

***Hymn #207 (verses 2 &7:) “Shadows Lengthen Into Night”**

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: 1 Timothy 3:16 and 2 Timothy 2:11-13

Great indeed, we confess,
is the mystery of our religion:

Christ Jesus was manifested in the flesh,
vindicated in the Spirit,
seen by angels,
preached among the nations,
believed in throughout the world,
taken up in glory.

The saying is sure:

If we have died with Christ,
we will also live with him;
if we endure,
we will also reign with him;

*‘Twas I, Lord
Jesus, I it was
denied thee; I
crucified thee.’*

*“Are you living for
the Lord or for
yourself?*

*Watchman Nee,
20th century
Chinese Christian
leader*

if we deny him,
he will also deny us;
if we are faithless,
he remains faithful—
for he cannot deny himself.

*Hymn #443

“There Is a Redeemer”

GREEN

*“Let us hold fast
to the confession
of our hope
without wavering,
for he who has
promised is
faithful.”*

Hebrews 10:23

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

Franz Schubert, 1827

Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

+*The page number in the pew Bible.*



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, March 6, 2015
Rockfish Presbyterian Church
10:00 AM
Wallace Presbyterian
will present the program
All are welcome



P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) Offering Sunday, March 6

This quarterly offering supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina which, in turn, supports feeding programs in Haiti, Mexico, and Malawi. In addition, the Hunger Program provides grants to congregational food ministries such as our Helping Hands Food Pantry. For more information about the presbytery's Hunger Program, visit www.presbycc.org and click on "PCC Committees," then "Hunger Subcommittee."

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 28	Third Sunday in Lent 8:30 am Sound Retreat Committee Meeting 9:40 am Opening Assembly 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children & Backpack Ministry Offering 12:15 pm Covered Dish Luncheon & Mission Program
Tuesday, March 1	6:30 am Coffee in Room 304 7:00-7:30 am SonRise Worship, Room 304
Wednesday, March 2	6:30 pm Presbyterian Men, Oak Plain PC 10:00 am Bible Study, Church Office Building 5:15 - 7:00 pm LOGOS! 6:00 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Choir Practice
Thursday, March 3	12:00 pm Lenten Worship & Luncheon, Wallace United Methodist Church
Friday, March 4	10:00 am World Day of Prayer, Rockfish PC
Saturday, March 5	9:30 am -1:00 pm Meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, Shallotte Presbyterian Church

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Today we receive** our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering. Thank you for helping to provide school lunches and weekend food for children in area schools whose families are experiencing financial hardship.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on John 11:17-53 on Wednesday, March 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.
- **This week's Community Lenten Worship & Luncheon** will be Thursday, March 3 at 12:00 noon at the Wallace United Methodist Church. Speaker: Rev. Kathy Hubbard. Music: Ronnie Castellano.
- **The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina** will hold its 106th stated meeting on Saturday, March 5 at the Shallotte Presbyterian Church. Elder George Francis and Rev. Philip Gladden will represent our congregation.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Thomas & Lois Edgerton in honor of our unbelievable church. The cards, phones calls, visits and prayer shawl were so wonderful to receive during his brief surgery and hospital stay. The love shown by so many was sincerely appreciated. God bless everyone.



NURSERY

02/28: Rhonda & Freddy Hall

03/06: Georgette, Lydia & Kennedy Thompson

Opening Church Building: February 16-29: Clay Blue March 1-15: Chuck Farrior

USHERS

Fred Burroughs, Leader

Blake Wallace

Greg Maready

Bill Walters

Susan Walters



GREETERS

02/28: Gary & Joyce Ange

03/06: Graham & Sandra Phillips



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

02/28: Elizabeth & James Sills

03/06: Cameron & Reese Blue



Myree Bland home, Avalee Bowman- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, N.H. Carter- home, Billy Cavenaugh, Leukemia, Joe Dormagen (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), Amy Edgerton-cancer, Raleigh Knowles-cancer (Harvey's Cousin), Wright Lanier family, Ann Quinn, (Mary Carone's sister)-cancer, John Rau, Brison Ricker (15 years old in Michigan, diagnosed with inoperable brain tumor) Dr. Jack Robinson- at home, Judy Robinson, Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.

(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)



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301 South College Street

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12:00 p.m. Worship & Lunch: Worsley Chapel

Thursday, March 3

Speaker Rev. Kathy Hubbard

Music Ronnie Castellano

Hosts: Elwood & Sherry Coombs

Thursday, March 10

Speaker Rev. Philip Siebbeles

Music Skylar Register

Hosts: Dennis & Ellen Young

Thursday, March 17

Speaker Judith Kunst

Music Jimmy Dunn

Host: Pastor Bob

Please join us for lunch after the service in our fellowship hall.