



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

"At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him King of glory now; 'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word." Hymn #264, "At the Name of Jesus" in Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal

"Lord, to the mount where thou art seen in all thy glory bright, thy servants now would wend their way to gaze upon the Light," From the translation of a hymn sung at the Feast of the Transfiguration in some Orthodox Churches

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023

11:00 a.m.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

"Be Thou My Vision" *arr. by Joel Raney*
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Welcome and Announcements

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

Choral Call to Worship

"Jesus, Remember Me" Jacques Berthier
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Opening Sentences

Elder Curt Simpson

Leader: Come to the mountain, you people of God.

All: We come to hear God's Word.

Leader: Come to proclaim God's greatness,

All: for the Lord is righteous and just!

Leader: Come to proclaim God's goodness,

All: for the Lord is the Holy One!

Leader: Come to proclaim God's brilliance.

All: for the Lord is clothed with light!

Leader: Come, you people, to the mountain of God

All: for we are gathered to worship our Lord!

*Hymn #452

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

OPEN THE EYES

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, when you call us to hope and to act with great boldness, we tremble at your presence and cover our eyes. We are afraid of what we will see for your greatness unveils our weakness, your justice unveils our brokenness, and your holiness unveils our stained past. O Lord, hear our prayer. Giver of all grace, forgive us our sins. Give us the strength to renounce that which hides you from us. Give us the wisdom to execute justice and righteousness. Give us the courage to uncover our hearts that we might see the grace of your Son and not lose heart. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

"And there
behold, in glory
clad, the Light to
mortals given,
that in the night
that hid the
cross, shone with
the light of
heaven."
From the
translation of a
hymn sung at the
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some Orthodox
Churches

"At his
Transfiguration
Christ showed
his disciples, the
splendor of his
beauty, to which
he will shape and
color those who
are his: 'He will
reform our
lowliness
configured to
the body of
his glory.'"
St. Thomas
Aquinas
(1225 – 1274
A.D.), Italian
Dominican friar
and priest

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News of the Gospel: the brilliance of Christ's presence before us outshines the darkness of our sin.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen!

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

P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) Offering

Boy Scout Troop #35 Members

Children's Sermon

*Hymn #450

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

Prayer for Illumination

**Light of Christ, shine on us. May we behold your beauty, trust your
grace, and listen for your voice. Light of Christ, shine in us, that we may
be radiant with your love, in this moment and to eternal life. Amen.**

Old Testament Lessons

Elder Curt Simpson

Exodus 24:15-18; 1 Kings 19:8-13

Anthem

"Pie Jesu"

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Pie Jesu, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem sempiternam.

Merciful Jesus, who takest away the sins of the world, grant them rest.

O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, grant them eternal rest.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 9:28-36

Sermon

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Gospel Itinerary for Lent: The Mountain

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

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 we do know
is this: when he is
revealed, we will
be like him, for
we will see him
as he is."
1 John 3:2*

Offertory **“Be Thou My Vision”** arr. by Dan Forest
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*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.

*Hymn #192 **“Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining”** SHINE, JESUS, SHINE
(Shine, Jesus, Shine)

*Benediction

[illegible]

*Postlude *All who are able may stand.

*"Changed from
glory into glory, till
in heaven we take
our place, till we
cast our crowns
before thee, lost
in wonder, love,
and praise."
Hymn #366, "Love
Divine, All Loves
Excelling" in Glory
to God: The
Presbyterian
Hymnal*



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 5	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 9:30 am Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304, & via Zoom 10:00 am Sunday School Classes 11:00 am Worship, livestream & in person/P.A.T.H. Offering
Monday, March 6	10:30 am Circle #1: Room 304 7:00 pm Bible Study, via Zoom
Tuesday, March 7	10:30 am Circle #2: Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm Circle #4: Room 304
Wednesday, March 8	10:00 am Bible Study, via Zoom & in person, Rm 304 6:00 pm Handbells 7:00 pm Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Today we** receive our quarterly (March, June, September, and December) P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger). This offering supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina and provides funding for children's feeding programs in Haiti and Malawi. The Hunger Program also provides grants for church food pantries such as our Helping Hands Food Pantry.
- * **We welcome** members of Boy Scout Troop #35 to our worship service today.
- * **You are invited** to join our weekly Bible Study on Monday night, March 6 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. via Zoom or on Wednesday morning, March 8 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304 and via Zoom. This week's stop on the "Gospel Itinerary for Lent" is John 4:1-12, The Well. Check your email on Monday for the Zoom links.
- * **The session** has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, March 19 immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to act on the minister's request to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Wallace Presbyterian Church, effective May 31, 2023, as he retires, effective June 1, 2023.
- * **Thanks to everyone** who had a part in hosting the stated meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina yesterday!

**Today
March 5**



03/05:
Ken & Kelley
Floyd



Sam Rose
Jason Rouse
Dave Wells

**Opening
Church
Building**
March 1-15
Jason Rouse

**Children's
Church**
03/05/23
Tonya Patram



*The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given
in loving memory of Lacey Elizabeth Johnson,
3/8/17 - 6/26/17, by her family.
Happy Birthday in Heaven precious little one.*



*Dear church family, many, many thanks for your many acts
of love following my knee surgery. You never realize how
much that little loving gesture means to the patient. Last but
not least, your phone calls, precious cards, food and prayers.
Thankfully, Patsy Ludlum*



The Monkey in the Middle

Jesus' ministry was not to make us comfortable, but to call us to faithfulness in God. His actions often created a commotion, or excitement, or irritation when the status quo was challenged. Monkeys have the reputation of stirring things up. Jesus was sometimes the monkey in the middle calling the people of God to seek justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. Jesus' actions resulted in his death on the cross, but God raised him to live again. The Monkey in the Middle lives in our midst, stirring us to faithful living.

The Monkey in the Middle was created in 2022 by Karla Casteen, Martha Highsmith, Nancy Gladden, Jill Johnson, and Debbie Price. Machine quilting is by Mary Ann Contri. One square of fabric in the center of the cross beams is a picture of a monkey.