



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*The First Sunday of Lent*

March 6, 2022

11:00 a.m.

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

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" arr. Larry Shackley  
*Let it be, dear Lord, Let it be.*

Welcome and Announcements  
*(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)*

Choral Call to Worship American Folk Hymn  
"What Wondrous Love Is This"  
*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul!*

Opening Sentences Elder Curt Simpson  
Leader: *Jesus said, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."*

**All: We need your presence on the long road, Lord, the road between fear and hope, the road between the place where all is lost and the place of resurrection.**

Leader: *Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus, we are in need of your company!*

**All: Jesus, stand among us. In your risen power, let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour.**

\*Hymn #835 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" CLOSER WALK

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

**Wondrous God, we confess that at times our doubts and fears override our hope and faith. Forgive us when we lose sight of the joy of your love and instead fall into despair and gloom. Lift up our spirits, Lord, and help us to remember the promise of new life here and now, not just the hope of resurrection for the future. We give thanks for your Son, Jesus the Christ, who continues to offer us new life, who continues to turn us around and break down the walls of death in our own life. Forgive us, restore us, and renew us. In the name of our risen Savior, Jesus the Christ, we pray. Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

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

*Have faith and  
the one you  
cannot see is  
with you.  
St. Augustine  
(354 - 430 A.D.),  
Doctor of the  
Church, Tractates  
on the Gospel of  
John, 2*

*The road to  
Emmaus is  
this world.  
Franz Wright  
(1953-2015),  
American poet,  
Pulitzer Prize  
winner*

For we walk by  
faith, not  
by sight.  
2 Corinthians 5:7

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*

**All: We are God's own people, in order that we may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.**

*Leader: Receive the good news of the gospel:*

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

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

**Holy God, reveal your presence to us this day as we journey this path with your Son. Through all of life's trials and tribulations your Word sustains us for the journey ahead. Send your Spirit upon us that we might listen, discern, and take heart. Be near us this day and may your Word with us stay and dwell with us forevermore. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson

*Psalm 43:1-5*

Elder Curt Simpson

Gospel Lesson

*Luke 24:13-35, focused on verses 13-17*

Sermon

**"On the Road Again"**

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

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

*I believe that  
whether we  
recognize him or  
not, or believe in  
him or not, or  
even know his  
name, again and  
again Jesus  
comes and walks  
a little way with us  
along whatever  
road we're  
following.  
Frederick  
Buechner,  
The Longing for  
Home*

The  
LORD'S  
Prayer

Help me through  
the darkness your  
face to see. Lead  
me, O Lord, lead  
me. Hymn 740,  
“Lead Me, Guide  
Me,” Glory to God



To walk out of  
God's will is to  
walk into  
nowhere.  
C.S. Lewis,  
“Perelandra”  
(1946)

Offertory      **“How Beautiful” with “There Is a Redeemer”** arr. Lloyd Larson  
*How beautiful the hands that served the wine and the bread  
And the children of earth. How beautiful the feet that walked  
The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross.  
How beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.  
How beautiful the heart that bled, that took all my sin and bore it instead.  
How beautiful the tender eyes that chose to forgive and never despise.  
And as He laid down His life, we offer this sacrifice  
That we will live just as He died: Willing to pay the price.  
How beautiful is the body of Christ.  
There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.  
Thank you, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.  
Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.*

\*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 #743      **”O God, You Are My God”**      STEP BY STEP  
(Step by Step)  
\*Benediction  
\*Choral Benediction      **“Amen”**      African American Spiritual  
*Amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.*  
\*Postlude      *\*All who are able may stand.*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR



<p>Sunday, March 6</p> <p>Monday, March 7</p> <p>Tuesday, March 8</p> <p>Wednesday, March 9</p> <p>Thursday, March 10</p>	<p>9:30 am</p> <p>10:00 am</p> <p>11:00 am</p> <p>10:00-11:00 am</p> <p>7:00 pm</p> <p>10:30 am</p> <p>7:00 pm</p> <p>10:00 am</p> <p>6:00 pm</p> <p>7:00 pm</p> <p>7:15-8:15 pm</p> <p>7:00-8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT</b></p> <p>Alternative Sunday School Class, in Person (Room 304) &amp; Zoom</p> <p>Sunday School Classes</p> <p>Worship in person &amp; live stream</p> <p>P.A.T.H. Offering</p> <p>Lenten Study, Room 304 &amp; via Zoom</p> <p>Zoom Bible Study</p> <p>Circle #3: Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Circle #4: Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Bible Study/Room 304 &amp; via Zoom</p> <p>Handbells</p> <p>Choir Practice</p> <p>Lenten Study, via Zoom</p> <p>Lenten Study, via Zoom</p>
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## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **Please join** the minister for our weekly Bible Study on Monday night, March 7 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. via Zoom or on Wednesday morning, March 9 from 10:00 — 11:00 a.m. in person (Room 304) and via Zoom. This week we continue our study of the Emmaus Road story in Luke 24:13-35 and focus on verses 17-21, “But we had hoped . . .” Check your email on Monday for the Zoom links.
- \* **Our 2022 Lenten Study** continues on Monday morning and Wednesday and Thursday nights. Check your weekly email for information about the study and to access the Zoom links for each session.



*The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Royal and Jennifer Johnson in loving memory of Lacey Elizabeth Johnson, March 8th 2017 - June 26th 2017. "May her sweetness and light shine on each of you today."*



### QUARTERLY P.A.T.H. OFFERING Presbyterian Answer to Hunger TODAY



We will receive our quarterly (March, June, September, December) P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) offering during worship today. This offering supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina which provides funding for feeding programs for children in Haiti and Malawi. The Hunger Program also awards grants to congregational food ministries such as our Helping Hands Food Pantry. You may contribute in the offering plate, by mailing a contribution to the church (P.O. Box 717, Wallace, NC 28466), by putting a contribution in the mail slot of the church office door, or donating online at our church’s website ([www.wallacepresbyterian.com](http://www.wallacepresbyterian.com)).

