



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

11:00 a.m.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

Prelude

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Rodgers and Wyse

Wonderful, merciful Savior

Precious redeemer and friend

Who could have thought that a lamb

Could rescue the souls of men?

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.

*"As the deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God."
Psalm 42:1*

Opening Sentences

Elder Danielle Sills

Leader: We have come to worship God, who makes streams flow from rock, who turns the parched earth into springs of water,

All: who sends the rain from heaven, and makes the wilderness blossom and flourish.

Leader: As the deer thirsts for flowing streams,

All: so we thirst for you, O God. Leader:

Leader: Come, let us worship our life-giving God,

All: who pours out living water on all who thirst.

*Hymn #65

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CWM RHONDDA

*Jesus cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink."
John 7:38a*

*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of living water, we confess the dryness of our lives: the brittle words we have thought and spoken; the relationships that are crumbling; the arid perspective that centers on self; the cracked and jagged edges of our world. Hear our confession, O Christ, and rain down your mercy upon us. Lord, hear our prayer. Christ, have mercy . . .

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

"As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" John 7:38b

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Jesus says, "Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of living water."

All: Washed in the Living Water, we are forgiven and set free to live abundant life. Thanks and praise to God. 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

Children's Sermon

***Hymn #182**

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

KINGSFOLD

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, reveal your presence to us this day as we make this Lenten journey 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

Exodus 17:1-7

Elder Danielle Sills

Anthem

"Keep Me Near the Cross" arr. by E. Willmington

*Jesus, keep me near the cross: there a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream flows from Calvary's mountain.*

In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,

Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, as a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;

There the Bright and Morning star sheds its beams around me.

Near the cross, I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,

Till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.

In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,

Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Gospel Lesson

John 4:1-42

Sermon

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Gospel Itinerary for Lent: The Well

"The Witness at the Well"

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.

"Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation." Isaiah 12:2-3



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 12	THIRD 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
	12:00-3:00 pm Confirmation 2023
Monday, March 13	7:00 pm Bible Study, via Zoom
Wednesday, March 15	10:00 am Bible Study, via Zoom & in person, Rm 304
	6:00 pm Handbells
	7:00 pm Choir Practice



NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Confirmation 2023** will meet after worship for lunch and our exploration of “What Does It Mean to Be a Disciple of Jesus?” and “What Does It Mean to Show Christ’s Love?” Please keep Fisher, Robert, Windsor, Hannah, Miller, JJ, Hayes, Burroughs, Parker, Trace, and their leaders in your prayers as they make this faith journey.
- * **A celebration of life** in memory of Bryant Henderson will be held this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at the Wallace Women’s Club, 216 NE Railroad Street in Wallace.
- * **You are invited** to join our weekly Bible Study on Monday night, March 13 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. via Zoom or on Wednesday morning, March 15 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304 and via Zoom. This week’s stop on the “Gospel Itinerary for Lent” is The Pool in John 9:1-41. Check your email on Monday for the Zoom links.
- * **The Wallace United Methodist Church** will host the first Community Lenten Worship Service and Luncheon on Thursday, March 16 at 12:00 noon. Speaker: Philip Gladden. Music: Karla Casteen.
- * **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.

Today
March 12

Nursery
03/12/23:
Reese & Noel
Blue

USHERS
Sam Rose
Jason Rouse
Dave Wells

Opening Church Building
March 1-15
Jason Rouse

Children’s Church
03/12/23
Katie Price

Thank you Dear church family, I want to express my gratitude for your prayers and acts of kindness during my recent knee surgery. Praise to God for His many blessings.

Darleen Weller



Wallace United Methodist Church
Lenten Services 2023-12:00 Noon
Light Lunch in Fellowship-12:30

Date	Speaker	Music
March 16	Dr. Phil Gladden	Karla Casteen
March 23	Rev. Dan Sellers	Sarah Fussell
March 30	Dwayne Peterson	Jody Patram
April 6	Sherry Coombs	Jennifer Steimel & Sheila Barker