



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

**March 15, 2020**

**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

Welcome and Announcements

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

Minute for Mission

Choral Call to Worship      **"Wondrous Love"** American Folk Hymn, 1811

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, 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,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!*

*"No pain, no palm; no thorns, no throne; no gall, no glory; no cross, no crown."  
William Penn (1644-1718), early member of the Religious Society of Friends and founder of the English North American colony the Province of Pennsylvania*

Opening Sentences *(from Psalm 95)*      Elder Geneva Maready

*Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!*

**People: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!**

*Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.*

**People: In God's hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are God's also.**

*Leader: The sea belongs to God, for God made it, and the dry land, which God's hands have formed.*

**People: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

*Leader: For our God is God alone, and we are the people of God's pasture, and the sheep of God's hand.*

\*Hymn #81

**"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"**

AUSTRIAN HYMN



## Unison Prayer of Confession

**Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again.**

*\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon*

*Leader: This is the good news of God's grace: Though we were sinners, Christ died for us.*

**People: Though we were enemies of God, God loved us.**

*Leader: Once we were lost and dead—now Christ has become our life and salvation.*

**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

Elder Carol Steen

Anthem

**"The Garden Path"**

Joseph M. Martin, 2006

*"The cross is never simply a matter of suffering, but a matter of suffering and rejection for the sake of Jesus Christ, not for the sake of some other arbitrary behavior or confession."*

*Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945) German pastor and theologian, martyred by the Nazis*

*Along the garden path, the Savior walked alone,  
praying to His Father, "Let Thy will be done."  
Surrounded by the night, He knelt in agony,  
knowing that the way of grace would lead to Calvary.  
Jesus walked His lonesome valley. He had to walk it by Himself.  
Nobody else could walk it for Him. He had to walk it by Himself.  
Along the garden path, the Shepherd asked his sheep,  
"Will you watch with Me awhile? The shadows fall so deep."  
Then walking on alone where only He could tread,  
the Savior climbed Mount Calv'ry to do the will of God.  
Jesus climbed His lonesome mountain. He had to climb it by Himself.  
Nobody else could climb it for Him. He had to climb it by Himself.  
Jesus walked the path of sorrows. He had to walk it by Himself.  
Nobody else could walk it for Him. He had to walk it by Himself.*

Prayer for Illumination

**Living God, through the reading of the Scriptures and by the power of your Spirit, may we hear for ourselves the good news, and believe, because of your Word, that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson

*Exodus 17:1-7*

Elder Geneva Maready

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\*Hymn #65

**"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"**

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Gospel Lesson

*John 4:5-42*

+Pages 864, 865

Sermon

**"Unexpected Sources"**

Rev. Cynthia Williams

A Time for Silent Reflection

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: 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 #475

**"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

NETTLETON

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

**"Were You There"** African American Spiritual

*Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible

*"Ho, everyone who thirst, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price." Isaiah 55:1*

*"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God." Ephesians 2:8*

*"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst . . . He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you." Mother Teresa (Mary Teresa Bojaxhiu, 1910-1987), Albanian-Indian nun and missionary*

The  
Season  
of  
Lent



# LENT

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26 and continues through Holy Saturday, April 11. This six week period before Easter provides us with the opportunity to reflect on the meaning of Jesus' life and teachings as we make our way toward Holy Week, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. Here is a reading by William Arthur Ward for you to use during this Lenten Season. It is called "Keeping a Holy Lent."

*Fast from judging others; feast on Christ's dwelling in them.*  
*Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of life.*  
*Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of life.*  
*Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God.*  
*Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.*  
*Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.*  
*Fast from anger; feast on patience.*  
*Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.*  
*Fast from worry; feast on divine order.*  
*Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.*  
*Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.*  
*Fast from unrelenting pressure; feast on unceasing prayer.*  
*Fast from hostility; feast on non-resistance.*  
*Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.*  
*Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.*  
*Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal truth.*  
*Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.*  
*Fast from facts that depress; feast on verities that uplift.*  
*Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.*  
*Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.*  
*Fast from shadows of sorrow; feast on the sunlight of serenity.*  
*Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.*  
*Fast from problems that overwhelm; feast on prayer that strengthens.*



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/  
BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING  
SUNDAY, MARCH 22**



This ministry is an offshoot of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries and supplies weekend food for students in Duplin County Public Schools. Thank you for your generous support. Report from 7/31/19 -12/31/19: 5 schools served; 3,419 food packs distributed (210 bags of food per week); \$24,239 received from individuals and nineteen churches, businesses, and other groups.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 15	Third Sunday in Lent
	9:40 am Opening Assembly
	10:00 am Sunday School
	11:00 am Worship/Rev. Cynthia Williams, preacher
Monday, March 16	1:00 pm Disaster Recovery Group of Duplin County Meeting, Fellowship Hall
	6:15 pm Presbyterians Dining Together, Mad Boar
Wednesday, March 18	No Bible Study
	6:00 pm Handbells
	7:00 pm Choir Practice

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **We welcome Rev. Cynthia Williams** as our preacher today. Welcome back, Cyn!
- \* **There will be no Wednesday morning Bible study this week.**
- \* **Rev. Bill Goodnight, retired Presbyterian minister** who lives in Wallace, has agreed to be on call for pastoral care emergencies in Phil's absence following surgery. In the event of an emergency, first contact Cheryl Brinkley in the church office (285-2808 or [cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com](mailto:cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com)) or Elder Hope Turnbull (910-284-2813 or [hturnbull@murfam.com](mailto:hturnbull@murfam.com)). Cheryl or Hope will then contact Rev. Goodnight. If you need to contact Rev. Goodnight after church office hours, call him at 910-890-0258 or contact him at [WCG53@aol.com](mailto:WCG53@aol.com).
- \* **Presbyterians Dining Together** will meet at the Mad Boar Restaurant on Monday, March 16, at 6:15 pm.
- \* **Elder Jay Bender**, Ruling Elder in the Pollocksville Presbyterian Church, mayor of Pollocksville, and Chairperson of the Committee on Ministry of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina will be our preacher next Sunday.
- \* **THANK YOU** for your response to the Presbyterian Women's call for plastic bags, empty pill bottles, and soft drink lids. **March 15** will be the final day of the collection.
- \* **A Heartfelt thanks** to the many people who helped with the landscape project at the front of the church a couple weeks ago or made donations to help fund the project. Our hard working "crew" did a great job.....JJ and Jason Rouse, Patsy, Garrett, Hayes and Miller Ludlum, Susan Walters, Clay Blue, Brenda Long, Mike Croker, Dean and Gerri Hanson. Thanks to the Presbyterian Women who paid for the plants, to Jill and David Johnson of Johnson Nursery for the discount and design guidance, to Shirley Carlton for the sweet treats and to Sam Rose for all the pine straw. All of us now get to enjoy the new plants for years and years to come.



*The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mack & Hilda Johnson by Kevin, Christy and Payton Johnson.*



03/15: Mary Stewart Blackwell & Pam Teachey  
 03/22: Lydia Woodard & Andrea Casteen

**USHERS**  
THIS MONTH

Charley Fariior, Leader  
 Curt Simpson Bill Carone  
 Rick Batchelor Jonathan Fussell



**YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS**

03/15: JJ Rouse & Hayes Skidmore  
 03/22: Henry & Piper Moore



**GREETERS**

03/15: Ann Carter & Bobby Ives  
 03/22: Joey Fussell & Georgina Longest

**Opening Church Building**

March 1-15: Jason Rouse      March 16-31: Dave Wells



**Andrea Casteen** (cancer treatments), **Jeff Cavanaugh** (stage 4 lung cancer), **Andrew DeNatale** (Mary Carone's brother), **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Phil Gladden** (recovering from shoulder replacement surgery) **George Hatch** (cancer treatments), **Karen Howard**, (pancreatic cancer, wife of David White-friends of Curt Simpson), **Hill Lanier**, **Maxine Lien**, (cancer, friend of Harvey Knowles), **Doug Kennedy** (cancer, friend of Harvey Knowles), **Frank Lettieri**, (cancer treatments), **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas), **Jennifer Raynor** (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome), **Charles Register** (stroke, Vidant, friend of Harvey Knowles), **Judy Robinson**, **Rodney Rogerson** (Kidney Transplant, friend of Nell Sloan), **Joe Tillman**, (recovering from surgery), **Ronnie Watson** (non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, stem cell transplant), **Andy Wells** (Headmaster at HCA-Neuromyelitis Optica), **Verlie Wells-Rosemary**, **Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne. William Krupitzer**-(Linda Burroughs nephew).  
 (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)



Wallace Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team is pleased that Richard and Tammy Weeks have agreed to be our guest speakers for the annual mission program and covered dish meal on Sunday, March 29



at 5:30 PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend and bring a covered dish.

Richard and Tammy Weeks are directors at the Charity Rebuild Center and will be talking about how the center works and helps with Disaster Recovery. Please plan to bring a covered dish and join us for an informative program immediately following the meal. This event is sponsored annually by the Wallace Presbyterian Women.

*Wallace Presbyterian Women  
 Invite you to attend the  
 Annual Mission Program &  
 Covered Dish Supper  
 Currie Building  
 Sunday,  
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