



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Third Sunday of Lent

March 20, 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 "What Wondrous Love Is This" arr. Joel Raney
*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.*

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

Choral Call to Worship "Jesus, Remember Me" Taize Community
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

*In order to
embrace the
resurrection, we
must experience
the passion of
Jesus. The way of
the cross, the way
to Easter, is
through death of
the "old self." In
dying, we live.
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Mission*

Opening Sentences Elder Darleen Weller
Leader: Come and worship!
All: God invites us to come just as we are.
Leader: We come longing to experience God's embrace.
All: God wraps us in loving arms.
Leader: We come hungry to encounter the Word.
All: God feeds us the Bread of Life.
Leader: We come parched for renewal and restoration.
All: God quenches our thirst with living water.
Leader: We come weary and worn.
All: God shoulders our burdens and grants us peace.
Leader: Come and worship!
All: We come as we are and are changed by God's love and grace.

*Hymn #494 (verses 1,2,3) "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" QUEBEC

*Unison Prayer of Confession
**Gracious God of mercy, here we are. We are not who we could be.
We are not who we are called to be as your people. We confess to you
the failings of our love. We live in a broken world, full of broken
relationships. We need more compassion, grace, and new beginnings.
Lord, have mercy. We confess to you the failings of our strength.**

*Today's Prayer of
Confession was
written by
Silvia Purdie,
Christ church,
New Zealand.*



We come to you tired, worried, and in pain. God of all power, renew our minds and bodies, so we may serve others with greater generosity. Christ, have mercy. We confess to you the failings of our faith. You alone know what shakes us most deeply and what crowds out your still small voice. Most of all, loving God, we need you. Lord, have mercy and hear our prayers . . .

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

For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life.

Romans 5:10

* Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God's love is sure and steadfast, always providing a way out, a way through, a way back to God.

All: Through the waters of baptism, we have died with Christ and are raised with him. With gratitude, in faith, we will walk the way of Christ.

Leader: Hear and believe the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

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

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures . . . he was buried . . . and he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures . . . and he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

1 Corinthians 15:4-5

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, like the disciples walking to Emmaus, we often fail to recognize you. Open our eyes to see you today. Open our ears to hear what you are saying to us today. Lord, as you did with those walking to Emmaus, spend time with us in fellowship until our hearts burn. Speak a divine message through a human vessel today, we pray. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

1 Peter 1 :3-9

Elder Darleen Weller

Gospel Lesson

*Luke 24:13-35, focused on verses 21b-24
(From The Message)*

Sermon

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

"Amazed, Astounded, Surprised, and Confused"

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

But God raised him from the dead; and for many days he appeared to those who came up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, and they are now his witnesses.
Acts 13:30-31



For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.
Romans 6:5

Offertory

"In the Garden"

arr. Mark Hayes

*I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses,
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.
And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.
He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing.
And the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing.
I'd stay in the garden with Him, though the night around me is falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe His voice to me is calling.*

*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 #494 (*verses 1,4,5*) **"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"** QUEBEC

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Amen"

Danish Amen

Amen. Amen. Amen.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 20

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

9:30 am Alternative Sunday School Class, in Person (Room 304) & Zoom

10:00 am Sunday School Classes

11:00 am Worship in person & live stream

Monday-Friday, March 21-25

Minister on Continuing Ed Leave

Monday, March 21

No Morning Lenten Study

No Monday night Bible Study

Wednesday, March 23

No Wednesday Morning Bible Study

6:00 pm Handbells

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, March 24

No Wednesday night Lenten Study

No Thursday night Lenten Study

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Philip Gladden** will be on Continuing Education leave March 21-25. In an emergency, please call Cheryl Brinkley in the Church Office (285-2808) or Clerk of Session Hope Turnbull (910-284-2813).

* **There will be no weekly Bible Studies or Lenten studies this week.**



Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Dave & Brenda Long in memory of his brother Don Long, who was a member of Montpelier Presbyterian Church in Wagram, NC. The Blue/Yellow highlights are in honor of the people of Ukraine.



Nursery

03/20: Courtenay Thompson & Joyce Ange

03/27: Emily & Hayes Ludlum



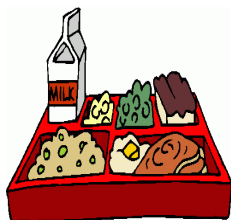
Jason Rouse

Dave Wells

Sam Rose

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

March 16-31: Dave Wells



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/
BACKPACK MINISTRY
OFFERING**

Sunday, March 27



We will receive our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering during worship on Sunday, March 27. This offering is an extension of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries and provides lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Schools. You may contribute to the offering in worship, by mailing a check to the church at P.O. Box 717, Wallace, NC 28466, by dropping your contribution through the mail slot of the front door of the church office building, or by giving online at www.wallacepresbyterian.com.

