



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

March 26, 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

**"There Is a Redeemer"**

*arr. by Lloyd Larson*

*There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.  
Thank you, oh my Father for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on Earth is done.*

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.*

*"I am the resurrection and the life."  
John 11:25*

Opening Sentences

Elder Curt Simpson

*Leader: Lazarus, though dead, was called to life by Jesus.*

**All: May we be called to the light of righteousness.**

*Leader: As others witnessed this one raised from the dead, they believed in Jesus.*

**All: May we, who have heard, believe in the power of Jesus to conquer our fears and doubts.**

*Leader: Praise be to God who has given us Jesus.*

**All: Praise be to Jesus who has given us life. Amen.**

\*Hymn #443

**"There Is a Redeemer"**

GREEN

*"The sinner can no more raise himself from the deadness of sin than Lazarus, who had been dead four days, until Jesus came."  
George Whitefield (1714-1770),  
Anglican cleric and one of the founders of Methodism*

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, before you our hearts are open, and from you no secrets are hidden. We bring to you now our shame and sorrow for our sins. We have forgotten that our life is from you and unto you. We have neither sought nor done your will. We have not been truthful in our hearts, in our speech, in our lives. We have not loved as we ought to love. Help us and heal us raising us from our sins into a better life, that we may end our days in peace, trusting in your kindness unto the end; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

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

”Lord, to whom  
can we go? You  
have the words  
of eternal life.”  
John 6:68

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Who is in a position to condemn?*

**All: Only Christ, Christ who died for us, who rose for us, who reigns at God's right hand and prays for us.**

*Leader: Hear and believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.*

**All: Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!**

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

RECOGNITION AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Dwight and Elizabeth Hall

Michael, Tonya, Emory Landen, Emerson, and Ellison Patram

Children's Sermon

\*Hymn #822

**“When We Are Living”**

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

*Pues si vivimos*

Prayer for Illumination

**O Lord, we wait for you, and in your Word we trust. By the power  
of your Spirit, set our hearts and minds on the source of life and peace:  
Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Epistle Lesson

*Romans 14:7-9*

Elder Curt Simpson

Anthem

**“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”**

Keith Getty

*What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.*

*What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.*

*Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?*

*And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.*

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing hallelujah!*

*Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.*

*What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.*

*Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.*

*Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?*

*Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ?*

*Unto the grave, what shall we sing? “Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!”*

*And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.*

*There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,*

*And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore.*

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing hallelujah!*

*Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.*

Gospel Lesson

*John 11:1-45*



”What good  
would it have  
done Lazarus  
when he came  
out of the tomb, if  
it had not been  
said, ‘Unbind him  
and let him go?’”  
St. Augustine of  
Hippo (354-430  
A.D.), bishop of  
Hippo in North  
Africa

Sermon **A Gospel Itinerary for Lent: The Tomb** Dr. Philip K. Gladden  
"In Life and Death"

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

Offertory **"To God Be the Glory"** arr. by Mark Hayes

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice.*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice.*

*Come to the Father through Jesus the Son.*

*Give Him the glory, great things He has done.*

\*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: *From "A Brief Statement of Faith" of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.

With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

\*Hymn #634 **"To God Be the Glory"** TO GOD BE THE GLORY

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction **"Amen"** Dresden Amen  
*Amen. Amen.*

\*Postlude *\*All who are able may stand.*



*"And Jesus died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them."*

2 Corinthians 5:15



*By raising Lazarus from the dead before Thy Passion, Thou didst confirm the universal resurrection, O Christ God. Like the children with the palms of victory, we cry out to Thee, O Vanquisher of Death: "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!" Orthodox Troparion of the Lord's Entry into Jerusalem*



# WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 26 **FIFTH 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/ Feed Hungry Children/Backpack Offering  
 No Monday Evening Bible Study  
 Wednesday, March 29 No Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
 6:00 pm Handbells  
 7:00 pm Choir Practice  
 Thursday, March 30 12:00 pm Lenten Worship and Luncheon, Wallace United Methodist Church

**Today**  
**March 26**

**Nursery**  
 03/26/23:  
 Emily and Hayes Ludlum

**USHERS**  
 THIS MONTH  
 Sam Rose  
 Jason Rouse  
 Dave Wells

**Opening Church Building**  
 March 16-31  
 Dave Wells

**Children's Church**  
 03/26/23  
 Kelly Floyd

# NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **Confirmation 2023** will meet after worship today for lunch and class. Our youth will be joined by their elder mentors/covenant partners to work on their statements of faith and to talk about what difference following Jesus can make in your life.
- \* **Philip Gladden** will be at the Cedar Cross Retreat Center north of Louisburg, NC Sunday evening through Wednesday morning. Please contact Cheryl Brinkley in the church office (910-285-2808) or Clerk of Session Hope Turnbull (910-284-2813) in an emergency.
- \* **There will be no Monday night or Wednesday morning Bible Study this week.**
- \* **The Third Community Lenten Service & Luncheon** will be Thursday, March 30 at 12:00 noon at the Wallace United Methodist Church. Speaker: Dwayne Peterson Music: Jody Patram.
- \* **COMING SOON! Kirkwood Creation Camp-June 4-June 8.** Kindergarten to Grade 5. Youth Helpers: Current Grade 6-Grade 12. Adult volunteers needed. Information and registration forms are available on the church website and in the fellowship hall.
- \* **SAVE THE DATE! "Rise Against Hunger"**- Saturday, April 22 in the Currie Building. Sign-up sheet and detailed information on church website.



**Kirkwood Creation Camp**  
 June 4-8  
 Registration March 19- April 30 on Church website or in Fellowship Hall

*Thank you*

*Church Family, During this time of recovery and a different way of life, you have been very supportive with your thoughts, prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, food, and always lending a helping hand. I am thankful for each and every one of you and so blessed to be a member of such a loving and caring congregation. In Christ,*

*Shirley Carlton*



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/  
 BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING  
 TODAY, MARCH 26**

