

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 6, 2016

11:00 A.M.

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

"O Lamb of God"

Twila Paris, 1985

*O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in his precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

Opening Sentences

Elizabeth Sills

Leader: We are what God has made us,

All: Prepared in Christ Jesus for good works.

Leader: This is not our own doing,

All: Grace is the gift of God.

Leader: Come, join in this time of worship:

**All: May we prepare for the good work God has given us; may we
prepare to follow Jesus.**

*Hymn #835

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

CLOSER WALK



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

*"We recognize
the work of God
in Jesus' power
and authority. He
did what only
God can do. We
also recognize
the work of God
in Jesus'
lowliness. When
he lived as a
servant and went
humbly to his
death the
greatness that
belongs only to
God was
manifest. In both
his majesty and
lowliness Jesus is
the eternal Son of
God, God himself
with us."
A Declaration of
Faith (PCUSA)*

Today's Prayer of
Confession is
adapted from a
prayer from the
Presbyterian
Church in Canada.



***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, through Christ's death on the cross, you forgive us our sins and accept us into your family as your beloved children. We confess that we don't always live as though we are all included in the circle of your reconciling love. Often we refuse your guidance and stubbornly choose to go our own way. At other times, we are so proud of the way we live that we condemn those whom we are convinced are unworthy of your love and acceptance. Forgive us, great God of reconciling love, and grant that in the midst of the uncertainties of this life we may grow in the certainty of your constant love for us and for all people. Hear us now as we silently confess our sins to you. . .

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Who is in a position to condemn?

All: Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose in power for us, Christ reigns with God for us, Christ prays for us.

Leader: Friends, believe the good news:

All: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

***Gloria Patri Hymn #581**

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) Offering
Children's Sermon

Anthem

"He Is the King of Glory!"

Lloyd Larson 2011

from "Who Do You Say That I Am?"

*Great is the Lord, He is worthy of praise. Hosanna to the King!
Sing to the Lord, let your voices be raised. He is the King of glory!
Rejoice, O daughter of Zion, your King is coming today!*

*With open arms, receive Him now. With palms, prepare Him the way!
Blessed is He, the King of kings, who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Lift up your heads, O royal gates, be lifted up, ancient doors.
Sing 'Hosanna, hosanna to the King!' Sing "Hosanna!" He is the King of glory!
He is the King of glory!*

Prayer for Illumination

*Soften our hearts, O God, as we listen to the words of scripture so that our hearts may be fertile soil in which to plant your living Word.
Amen.*

*At the tomb of
Lazarus Jesus wept
with open grief:
grant us, Lord, the
tears which heal all
our pain and
unbelief.*

*Mystery shrouds
our life and death
but we need not be
afraid, for the
mystery's heart is
love, God's great
love which Christ
displayed.*

*Hymn #809,
Why Has God
Forsaken Me?*

*Published in 1592,
the Heidelberg
Catechism was
written in an
attempt to end a
controversy
between Lutheran
and Reformed
Christians
concerning the
Lord's Supper. The
statement of faith is
very personal, with
each question
addressed to "you"
or "we."*

*"Our Lord has written
the promise of
resurrection, not in
books alone, but in
every leaf in
springtime."*

Martin Luther

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Elizabeth Sills
+Pages 936, 937

*Hymn #215

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

WONDROUS LOVE

Gospel Lesson

John 11:1-57

+Pages 873, 874

Sermon

Who Do You Say That I Am? Dr. Philip K. Gladden
"Something More than Soothing Words"

Congregational Response to the Sermon:

*Hymn #207 (verses 4 &5:) **"Shadows Lengthen Into Night"**

A Time for 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: Question 45, The Heidelberg Catechism

Q: What benefit do we receive from "the resurrection" of Christ?

A: First, by his resurrection he has overcome death that he might make us share in the righteousness which he has obtained for us through his death. Second, we too are now raised by his power to a new life. Third, the resurrection of Christ is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.

*Hymn #250

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

PROMISE

*Benediction

Franz Schubert, 1827

Easter Worship, Wallace United Methodist Church

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 6	Fourth Sunday in Lent
	9:40 am Opening Assembly
	10:00 am Sunday School
	11:00 am Worship/P.A.T.H. Offering
	5:00 - 7:00 pm Youth Fellowship
Monday, March 7	10:30 am Circle #1: Office Building
Tuesday, March 8	6:30 am Coffee in Room 304
	7:00-7:30 am SonRise Worship, Room 304
	10:30 am Circle #3: Gerri Hanson
	7:00 pm Circle #4: Dottie Obenour
Wednesday, March 9	10:00 am Bible Study, Church Office Building
	5:15-7:00 pm LOGOS!
	6:00 pm Handbells
	7:30 pm Choir Practice
Thursday, March 10	12:00 pm Lenten Worship & Luncheon, Wallace United Methodist Church

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on John 18:28 -19:16 on Wednesday, March 9 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.
- **This week's Community Lenten Worship & Luncheon** will be Thursday, March 10 at 12:00 noon at the Wallace United Methodist Church. Speaker: Rev. Philip Siebbeles. Music Skylar Register.



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

This quarterly offering supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina which, in turn, supports feeding programs in Haiti, Mexico, and Malawi. In addition, the Hunger Program provides grants to congregational food ministries such as our Helping Hands Food Pantry. For more information about the presbytery's Hunger Program, visit www.presbycc.org and click on "PCC Committees," then "Hunger Sub-Committee."



NURSERY

03/06: Georgette, Lydia & Kennedy Thompson

03/13: Christy & Kevin Johnson

Opening Church Building: March 1-15: Chuck Farrior

USHERS

Dan Robinson, Leader

Tim Peppe
R.J. Peppe
Joyce Ange

Chuck Farrior
Kevin Johnson



GREETERS

03/06: Graham & Sandra Phillips

03/13: George & Elizabeth Hatch



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

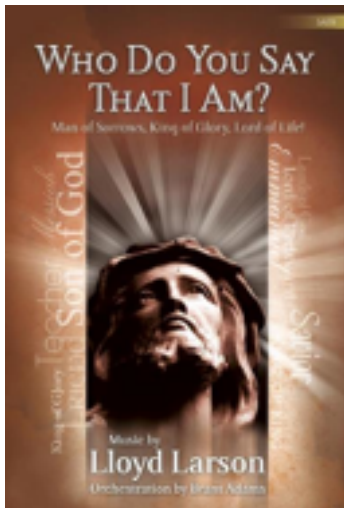
03/06: Cameron & Reese Blue

03/13: Garrett Bullard & Rance Creech



Myree Bland home, Avalee Bowman- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, **N.H. Carter-** home, **Billy Cavanaugh,** Leukemia, **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Amy Edgerton-**cancer, **Thomas Edgerton-NHRMC, Wright Lanier family, Ann Quinn,** (Mary Carone's sister)-cancer, **John Rau-NHRMC, Brison Ricker** (15 years old in Michigan, diagnosed with inoperable brain tumor) **Dr. Jack Robinson-** at home, **Judy Robinson, Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-**Rosemary, **Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.**

(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)



Preaching in Lent 2016 “Who Do You Say That I Am?” That’s the Question!

Worship Date

March 6

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 13

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 20

Palm/Passion Sunday

March 27

Easter

Scripture

John 11:1-57

Mary

John 18:28 - 19:16

Pontius Pilate

Luke 23:50-56

Joseph of Arimathea

John 20:1-18

Mary Magdalene

Member **DIRECTORY**

**We are in the process of doing a 2016 Member directory.
Please fill out the form below with
your information. Please include cell phone
numbers and email addresses.**

Name_____

Address_____

Phone:_____ **Cell Phone**_____

email_____



Spring BBQ Supper **with Live Entertainment by** **The Presbyterian Pickers**

The Congregational Care Ministry Team has scheduled a Spring Barbecue Supper for Friday, April 8, at 6:00 p.m. The cost will be \$12.00 per person and tickets can be purchased from any member of our team: Ann Carter, Brenda Long, Dottie Obenour, Rick Batchelor, Gerri Hanson, Sandy Cobb, Lois Edgerton, Debbie Thomas, Cindy Barrow and Mary Carone.

Please join us for a delicious supper provided by Rose Hill Restaurant and live entertainment will be provided by The Presbyterian Pickers. We know you will enjoy the fellowship, food and music!



The Presbyterian Pickers