



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

April 3, 2022

11:00 a.m.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

arr. John Purifoy

*And when from death I'm free, I'll sing his love for me,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on.*

Welcome and Announcements

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

Choral Call to Worship

"In the Singing"

Murray & Young

*In the singing, in the silence, in the hands expectant, open,
In the blessing, in the breaking, in the Presence at this table
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace:
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.*

Opening Sentences

Elder Fred Burroughs

Leader: Meet us, Lord, on the road to Emmaus,

All: Guide us on the path toward our destination, and renew our strength as we continue to walk and commune with you.

Leader: Open our eyes, so we see the signs of your presence around us; open our hearts, so we may receive your peace and love;

All: and empower us to pass on to others the grace you have shared with us so freely.

*Hymn #451

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

OPEN MY EYES

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, we come before you as a broken people. Our sinful thoughts and deeds obscure our focus upon your triumphant "yes!" of Easter. Though your grace surrounds us everywhere we go, though you walk with us on our journey, though you take, break, bless, and give, we too often say "no!" to your merciful invitation to live freely for you and one another. O Lord, forgive us our sins. Lord Jesus Christ, help us to recognize your risen-ness. Guide us that we might walk with you. Cleanse us that we might no longer be slaves to sin. Come to us in the breaking of the bread. Come to us as we are, but leave us not as we were. In your mercy, Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

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

Today's Opening Sentences were written by Rev. Frank Schaefer and posted on the Desperate Preacher website.

Today's Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer written by Presbyterian minister Stephen Fearing and posted on his blog "Wild and Precious Life."

Today's Assurance of Pardon is taken from "A Brief Statement of Faith" of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

* Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In life and in death we belong to God.

All: 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.

Leader: We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

All: God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Leader: With believers in every time and place,

All: we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

"I'm gonna eat at the welcome table, Alleluia! I'm gonna eat and drink with my Jesus, Alleluia!"

Hymn #770, "I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table"

Prayer for Illumination (*from Hymn #498, "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"*)

Loaves are broken, words are spoken, as in faith we gather here. Jesus speaks across the ages: "I am with you; do not fear!" By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured, Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Elder Fred Burroughs

Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:13-35, focused on verses 28-32

Sermon

"In the Breaking of the Bread"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" *arr.* Sandra Eithun
Attie Carr Carlton Handbell Choir

*See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits."

Psalm 103:1-2



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 3		FIFTH 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/ Celebration of The Lord's Supper
	3:00 pm	James Sills's Eagle Scout Ceremony, Sanctuary
Monday, April 4	10:00-11:00 am	Lenten Study, Room 304 & via Zoom
	10:30 am	Circle #1: Home of Carol Steen
	7:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday, April 5	10:30 am	Circle #3: Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Circle #4: Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, April 6	10:00 am	Bible Study/Room 304 & via Zoom
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	7:15-8:15 pm	Lenten Study, via Zoom
Thursday, April 7	12:00 pm	Community Lenten Service, WUMC.
	7:00-8:00 pm	Lenten Study, via Zoom

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **This morning** we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All are welcome at the table.
- * **Congratulations to James Sills** who will receive his Eagle Scout award at a ceremony this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.
- * **Please join** the minister for our weekly Bible Study on either Monday, April 4 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. via Zoom or Wednesday, April 6 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304 and via Zoom. This week we will discuss Luke's Palm Sunday story in Luke 19:28-40. Check your emails on Monday for the Zoom links.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

Sunday, April 10-Palm Sunday	11:00 am	In-person & livestream
Friday, April 15-Good Friday	7:30 pm	In-person & livestream
Symbols of Suffering and Salvation; Scripture, Prayers, Music, Singing, Symbols, The Celebration of the Lord's Supper		
Sunday, April 17-Easter Sunday	7:00 am	Early Service at First Baptist Church-Philip Gladden, speaker
	11:00 am	Easter Sunday Worship In-person & livestream



04/03: Tonya & Michael Patram



Greg Maready
Royal Johnson
Curt Simpson

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

April 1-15: Greg Maready