

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

April 10, 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

Bikes for Zambia

Outreach Ministry Team

Choral Call to Worship

"Rain Down"

Jaime Cortez

Rain down, rain down; rain down your love on your people.

Rain down, rain down; rain down your love, God of life.

Opening Sentences

Anna Grace Carr

Leader: Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Do you love me?"

All: We must ask ourselves, "Do we love God?"

Leader: Jesus told Peter, "Feed my sheep."

All: We must answer Christ's call to care for others.

Leader: Jesus calls to the disciples, "Follow me."

All: May we listen, answer, and follow the call of Christ in this time of worship.

*Hymn #721

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"



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

*Then Jesus said,
"Feed my lambs.
Feed my sheep,"
and you get the
feeling that this
time Peter didn't
miss the point.
From fisher of
fish to fisher of
people to keeper
of the keys to
shepherd. It was
the Rock's final
promotion, and
from that day
forward he never
let the head office
down again.*

*Frederick Buechner,
Peculiar Treasures*

*"All we like sheep
have gone astray;
we have all turned
to our own way,
and the Lord has
laid on him the
iniquity of us all."*

Isaiah 53:6

***Litany Prayer of Confession (inspired by John 21:1-19)**

Leader: Lord, save us from ourselves.

All: We continue to do the same things over and over, expecting different results.

Leader: Lord, save us from doing too much.

All: We go fishing every day, not noticing you waiting with a meal on the beach.

Leader: Lord, save us from doing too little.

All: We say we love you, and yet so often neglect your sheep.

Leader: Lord, save us from ourselves.

All: Help us to hear and respond when you say, "Follow me."

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,

All: that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.

Leader: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,

All: so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness.

Leader: Receive the good news of the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***Gloria Patri Hymn #581**

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"Lord of the Dance"

arr. Mark Hayes

*I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth; at Bethlehem I had My birth.
Dance then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said He,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.
I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they would not follow Me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came with Me and the dance went on.
I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame; the holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung Me high, and left Me there on a cross to die.
I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried My body and they thought I'd gone; but I am the dance and I still go on.
They cut me down and I leap up high; I am the life that will never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in Me: I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.*

The first two stanzas of our second hymn deal with events in the past (the feeding of the multitude and the Last Supper) and the final two with events in the present. The common last lines serve as an affirmation of Christ's continuing presence at all times.

There are many parallels between the story of Jesus serving breakfast to his disciples on the beach in John 21 and Jesus feeding the 5000 in John 6. John's gospel has no story of the Last Supper, but these two stories remind us of that meal (he took bread and gave it to them).

Prayer for Illumination

*Eternal God, in the reading of the Scripture, may your Word be heard; in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. **Amen.***

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 23 (Unison)

Anna Grace Carr

+Pages 435, 436

(See Announcement Page)

*Hymn #498

BEACH SPRING

“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”

Gospel Lesson

John 21:1-19

+Pages 883, 884

Sermon

“Fish & Sheep”

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

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 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 #720

“Jesus Calls Us”

GALILEE

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

African-American

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen,

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

+The page number in the pew Bible.



Presbyterian Women 2016

Birthday Offering:

Monday, May 23 at 7:00 PM

History of the Birthday Offering

Presbyterian women have a long tradition of caring for others and helping those in need. Ever since Hallie Paxson Winsborough, in 1922, challenged each member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the PCUS to give a penny for each year of her life as a "birthday gift" for Miss Dowd's School for Girls in Japan, Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering has helped fund mission projects that improve the lives of women and

children around the world. While the projects and donation amounts have changed, Presbyterian Women's commitment to improving the lives of others has not. We continue to need broad, consistent support from Presbyterian women and others in order to continue funding mission projects like the ones selected for 2016. Our goal for 2016 is \$500,000. In 2016, we will answer the call to show Jesus' love to the world by offering our prayers and financial support to four projects that support the critical need for education and healthy environments in the areas they serve:

- a school for girls by Building Minds in South Sudan;
- Heartland 180, a core values and life skills training program for at-risk youth in Overland Park, Kansas;
- Habitat for Humanity's repair of manufactured homes in the East Bay and Silicon Valley of California;
- DART's Closing Off the School-to-prison Pipeline Program in Mid-Kentucky, Scioto Valley, The James, Charleston and Greater Atlanta presbyteries. Wallace Presbyterian Women will have their Spring Gathering on Monday, May 23, at 7:00 pm. Please plan to attend our Birthday Party celebration as we wrap up for the year. Because of vacation and summer activities, the circle groups do not meet in June or July.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 10	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00-7:00 pm	Youth Fellowship
Tuesday, April 12	6:30 am	Coffee, Room 304
	7:00-7:30 am	SonRise Worship, Room 304
Wednesday, April 13	10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Revelation 7:9-17 on Wednesday, April 13 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.
- **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Gerri Hanson and her family on the death of her uncle, Jay Rasmussen and to Mary Carone on the death of her brother-in-law, Donald Patrick Quinn.
- **Congratulations** to Sheriff Blake Wallace who was awarded the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, presented for his proven record of extraordinary service to North Carolina and Duplin County.



April 24, 2016 is P.E.P.
(Presbyterian Enrichment Program) Sunday
A Special Offering will be taken to benefit our Preschool



NURSERY

04/10: Danielle & Jim Sills

04/17: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse



GREETERS

04/10: Joey & Rita Brinkley

04/17: Dotsie Caproni & Dana Myrick

Opening Church Building: April 1-15: Bill Carone **April 16-30:** Jack Blackney

USHERS

Freddy Hall, Leader

Harvey Knowles

Wayne Casteen

J Parker



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

04/10: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson

04/17: Elizabeth & James Sills



Myree Bland home, Avalee Bowman- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, **N.H. Carter-** back pain, **Billy Cavanaugh,** Leukemia, **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Amy Edgerton-**cancer, **Thomas Edgerton Family, Betty Hall,** (Davis Health Care Center, Wilmington) **Wright Lanier Family, Ann Quinn,** (Mary Carone's sister)-cancer, **John Rau, Brison Ricker** (15 years old in Michigan, diagnosed with inoperable brain tumor) **Dr. Jack Robinson Family, Judy Robinson, George Walker-Rosemary, 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)

The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
for thou art with me, thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in
the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life;
and I will dwell in the house
of the Lord forever.*

