



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 30	9:30 am	Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 & Zoom
	10:00 am	Sunday School Classes
	11:00 am	Worship, in person & livestream/ Sacrament of Baptism/5 th Sunday Building Offering
Monday, May 1		No Monday Evening Bible Study
Wednesday, May 3		No Wednesday Morning Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday, May 5		National Day of Prayer
Saturday, May 6		Virtual Meeting: Presbytery of Coastal Carolina

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **This morning** we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with Evan Thomas Casteen, son of Grayson and Ashton Casteen and brother of Rowan Casteen.
- * **This morning** we receive our 5th Sunday Building Offering. This offering helps us maintain the physical space of our sanctuary, the Currie Building, the Music & Education building, and the Church Office building so we can carry out our mission of worship, education, and service. Thank you for your contributions.
- * **Next Sunday**, May 7 the members of our Confirmation 2023 class will lead worship. We will hold a service of Confirmation for ten 6th – 8th graders who be confirmed in their baptismal vows as they make public professions of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord.



The beautiful flowers today are given in celebration of the Baptism of Evan Thomas Casteen by the Price and Casteen families.



Save the Date!
 Sunday May 28, 2023
 11:00 AM Worship
 12:00 PM Covered Dish
 Wallace Presbyterian Church

Join us as we celebrate Dr. Phil Gladden's retirement during worship and a covered dish luncheon following



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

For thus says the Lord God: "I myself will search for my sheep. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep." Ezekiel 34:11, 15

"I want Jesus to walk with me; all along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me." Hymn #775, "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me," Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Sacrament of Baptism

April 30, 2023

11:00 a.m.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "They'll Know We Are Christians" arr. by Douglas Wagner

Welcome and Announcements

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

Choral Call to Worship "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Paul Baloche, 1967

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, I want to see You,

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.

Pour out Your power and love as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Opening Sentences

Hayes Skidmore

Leader: Come, walk in green pastures.

All: We follow the Shepherd.

Leader: Come, lie down in green pastures.

All: We trust the Shepherd.

Leader: Come, dine at the table of abundance.

All: We are fed by the Shepherd.

Leader: Come, dwell in God's house.

All: We live in the Shepherd's care.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us. When we face darkness and death, walk beside us. When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence. When we are fearful, feed us at your table. May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives. Amen.

*Hymn #482

"Baptized in Water"

BUNESSAN

*Unison Prayer of Confession

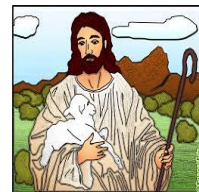
Good Shepherd, we take your care for granted. In the midst of your many blessings, we complain of not having enough. In the presence of danger, we fail to trust your abiding love. When you set a table before us, we turn aside from you. Call us back into your care and help us trust your caring presence, that our actions may proclaim your truth. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

*"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."
John 10:11*



*"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."
Ephesians 4:4-6*



***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Even though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we will fear no evil.

All: For God is with us. His rod and his staff, they comfort us.

Leader: Jesus says, "I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep and they know me. And I lay down my life for the sheep. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord."

All: Rejoice! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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

The Sacrament of Baptism with Evan Thomas Casteen

The Meaning and Purpose of Baptism

The Presentation of Evan Thomas Casteen for Baptism

Elder Wayne Casteen

The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

The Questions for the Parents

The Questions for the Congregation

Elder Wayne Casteen

Do we, the members of the congregation, in the name of the whole Church of Jesus Christ, undertake with Grayson and Ashton the faith Christian nurture of Evan, so that in due time he may confess in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

Will we endeavor by our example and fellowship to strengthen Evan's family ties with the household of God?

The Baptism of Evan Thomas Casteen

The Welcome

Children's Sermon

*Hymn #187

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

BRADBURY

Prayer for Illumination

Good Shepherd, we are the sheep of your pasture, you know us by name. We offer grateful thanks for your loving care. Open our hearts and minds to the guidance of your Spirit in our lives. Lead us in right paths, that we may serve you in truth and action. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 23 (In unison)

Hayes Skidmore

*"He has two fine collie dogs, Goodness and Mercy. With him before and them behind, even poor sinners like you and me can hope to win home at last."
Scottish preacher*

*"Lead me, guide me along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray."
Hymn #740, "Lead Me, Guide Me,"
Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal*



*Jesus said to Peter, "Feed my lambs. Tend my sheep. Feed my sheep."
John 21:15, 16, 17*

Anthem

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

John Rutter

Adlyn Casteen & Hollis Skidmore, soloists
*For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies.
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.
For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower, un and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.
For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.
For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.*

Gospel Lesson

John 10:1-18

Sermon

"The Shepherd and the Sheep"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

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

"Jesus Loves Me"

arranged by Joel Raney

*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.

*Hymn #803

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

RESIGNATION CMD

(Psalm 23)

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Amen"

African American

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*