

# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 22, 2022

11:00 a.m.

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Shall We Gather at the River" arr. by Joel Raney  
*Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod;  
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?*

Welcome and Announcements  
*(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)*

Carillon Call to Worship "Spirit of God" arr. by Kevin McChesney  
*Spirit of God, who dwells within my heart,  
Wean it from sin, through all its pulses move.  
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as you are,  
And make me love you as I ought to love.*

Opening Sentences  
*Leader: Come, one and all. Gather together! For this is the day of the Lord!*  
**All: Let us gather at the river by the throne of God! For there is blessing forever!**  
*Leader: From the throne of God flows a mighty river of peace and hope for all God's people!*  
**All: And there shall be rejoicing at the sight of the healing waters!**  
*Leader: Our journey brings us to God's wondrous river of Life!*  
**All: Praise be to God who has drawn us from darkness and filled our world with light.**

\*Hymn #1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! NICA EA

\*Unison Prayer of Confession (*from the St. James Presbyterian Church, Bellingham, WA*)

**Holy God, we have set our minds on wrong things — on selfish gain, not generous service; on pursuits that distract, not inspire; on tasks that diminish, rather than give life. We long to set our minds on eternal things — on your way of mercy and compassion; on paths that lead to justice and peace; on living as people of hope. Spirit of God, dwell in us. Give us grace when we fall short, transform our hearts and renew our minds, and set us free to follow you faithfully. 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.*

*Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod, with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?  
Hymn #375,  
"Shall We Gather at the River" in  
Glory to God*

*See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love, well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.  
Hymn #81,  
"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" in  
Glory to God*



Who can faint while such a river ever flows, their thirst to assuage? Grace, so like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to age.  
Hymn #81, "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" in Glory to God

On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food and their leaves for healing.  
Ezekiel 47:12

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: The Lord comes, and blessing is in his right hand. Jesus comes as Lord, and Jesus comes as Savior. Believe the Good News of the Gospel.*

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, thanks be to God! Alleluia, Amen!**

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

Prayer for Illumination

**God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson

*Psalm 46:1-11*

Elder Greg Maready

New Testament Lesson

*Revelation 21:1-22:5*

Sermon

**"Shall We Gather at the River?"**

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



*Holy, holy, holy!  
all the saints  
adore thee,  
casting down  
their golden  
crowns around  
the glassy sea.  
Hymn #1, "Holy,  
Holy, Holy! Lord  
God Almighty!" in  
Glory to God*

Offertory

**"Ritmico"**  
Rhythmic Rejoicing

Ron Mallory

\*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 #375

**"Shall We Gather at the River "**

HANSON PLACE

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.*

*Yes, we'll  
gather at the  
river, the  
beautiful, the  
beautiful river;  
gather with  
the saints at  
the river that  
flows by the  
throne of  
God.  
Hymn #375,  
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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 22	9:30 am	Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 and via Zoom
	10:00 am	Sunday School Classes
	11:00 am	Worship, livestream and in person/Feed Our Hungry Children Backpack Offering
	12:00 pm	To-Go Lunches in the Fellowship Hall
Monday, May 23-Monday, May 30		Minister on Vacation
Monday, May 23		No Monday night Zoom Bible Study



## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **Philip Gladden** will be on vacation May 23 - 30. In an emergency, please contact Cheryl in the church office (285-2808) or Clerk of Session Hope Turnbull (910-284-2813).
- \* **There will be no Monday night or Wednesday morning Bible Study this week.**
- \* **Rev. Cynthia Williams**, an honorably retired minister member of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, will be our preacher next Sunday.
- \* **TIME FOR A NEW CONGREGATIONAL PICTURE!** Everyone is invited to wear red to worship on Pentecost Sunday, June 5. We will take a new congregational photo to use on our church website. UNC and Duke fans, do this for the church, even if you have to borrow something red to wear!

**Today  
May 22**



05/22:

Mary Laine &  
Jason Rouse



Dan  
Robinson  
Freddy Hall  
John Ludlum

**Opening  
Church  
Building**

May 16-31:  
Hayes  
Ludlum



**Eagle Scout  
Project  
Sandwich  
To-Go  
Fundraiser  
Today  
After Worship**



Grab a sandwich to-go and help support James Sills' Eagle Scout project. Includes a sandwich, drink, chips & dessert.

\*Donations also welcomed. For the project, James coordinated the installation of an AED for our church and conducted AED & CPR training. Donations will help with the cost of the AED (automated external defibrillator) which is installed in the fellowship hall.