

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

"How do you know yourself to be a child of God in fact as well as in name?" "Because I am baptized in the name of God the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

his catechism)

# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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We support Presbyterian Church (USA) mission co-workers, Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

\*All who are able may stand.

### THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

**January 13, 2019** 

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 The Working Class Elder Curt Simpson

Choral Call to Worship "Create in Me" John Carter

Create in me a clean heart, O God; create in me a clean heart, O God;

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Opening Sentences

Elder Christy Johnson

Leader: The Father's voice bears witness to the Son. God has shown himself to us.

All: The Son bows his head beneath the waters of the Jordan. God has shown himself to us.

Leader: Christ submits to John's baptism and frees us from slavery. God has shown himself to us.

All: God's love is seen to the end of the world. God has shown himself to us.

\*Hymn #408 "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

Today's Prayer of Confession is taken from the Ministry Matters website inspired by the suggested scripture readings for the first Sunday after Epiphany, Year C.

"Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, iust as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk

in newness of

life."

Romans 6:3-4

Unison Prayer of Confession

Creator of the universe, we stand amazed at your power and glory. We are eager to worship you and offer our praise, but we are often reluctant to answer when we hear you calling our name. We sing our songs of tribute in the sanctuary, but shy away from the river, lest we be baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Forgive us when we forget your promise to be with us always, O God. Renew us with the power of your ever-present love, and strengthen us to proclaim your justice throughout the world. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the words of our creator, spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "I have called you by name. You are mine. Do not fear, for I have redeemed you." Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

\*Gloria Patri

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

Anthem

## "To Love Our God"

Mark Hayes

Where does the wind come from? Where does it go?
Blowing north then south, how does it know?
The rain flows gently to the sea, yet the sea is never full.
How can these things be? How can they be?

Humanity works hard to make a name, toiling in the sun, yet nothing gained.
We all return to dust from whence we came. All is empty, all is vain.
To love our God, the reason we live; to love our God, the highest call.
Nothing satisfies our soul, gives life meaning, makes us whole.
For this purpose we were made...to love our God!

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, may your Word awaken us to your presence. Wash us in your wisdom bathe us in your goodness, refresh us with your grace, by the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

A Time for Silent Reflection Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer **GIVING THANKS TO GOD** Presentation of Tithes and Offerings "Baptism is faith in action." Offertory Watchman Nee (20th century \*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication Chinese Christian leader) 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 "Through the everlasting. Amen. Sacraments. God seals believers in \*Hymn #480 "Take Me to the Water" redemption. TAKE ME TO THE WATER renews their identity as the \*Benediction people of God. and marks them Choral Benediction "Mine Eyes Have Seen" American Melody for service." Glory, glory hallelujah, God's truth is marching on. Presbyterian \*Postlude Church (U.S.A.) Book of Order \*All who are able may stand. +The page number in the pew Bible.

Philippians 2:5-11

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

Luke 3:17-22

"What Do We Have in Common With Jesus?"

Elder Christy Johnson

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

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**MORECAMBE** 

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"The Sacrament of

Baptism, the sign

and seal of God's grace and our response, is the

foundational recognition of

Christian commitment." Presbyterian

Church (U.S.A.)

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**Epistle Lesson** 

\*Hymn #688

Sermon

Gospel Lesson



## SAVE THE DATE! Saturday - Sunday, February 2-3, 2019 **WPC All Church Retreat** at our Church

"Weavings"



"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it." (1 Corinthians 12:12, 27)

### Saturday, February 2 2:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Story Telling Singing Games Hot Dog/Hamburger Supper

Bible Study

Whole Group Activities Break Out Groups Activities for Adults, Teenagers, and Children of the Church

Adult Leader: Rachel Doll, Director of Christian Education Winter Park Presbyterian Church, Wilmington

Youth Leader: Zach Casteen, Youth Ministry Leader

No cost!

Sunday, February 3 11:00 a.m.

Worship with Rachel and Dr. Phil leading 1 Corinthians 12:12-31



Name	 	 
How many		

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

9:40 am Opening Assembly Sunday, January 13

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

Tuesday, January 15 6:00 pm Session Meeting, Room 304 Wednesday, January 16

10:00-11:00 am Bible Study, Room 304

6:00 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Choir Practice

### NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* The session will meet on Tuesday, January 15 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.
- \* Please join the minister for a Bible study on on Wednesday, January 16 from 10:00 11:00 a.m. in Room 304 (across from the Music Room).
- \* We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Myra Powell and her family on the death of her brother, Jonathan Sjoblad, on January 7.
- \* Thank you to the members of the Session's Class of 2018 who have faithfully served our Lord and our congregation for three years: Susan Walters (Clerk of Session), Nick Baker, Joe Tillman, Nell Sloan, and Ann Carter.
- \* Congratulations to Wayne Casteen, Sam Rose, and Lindsay Skidmore who were elected as ruling elders in the Session's Class of 2021.
- \* The Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team will meet on Monday, January 21, at 5:15 pm in the Blue Room.
- \* The Working Class, which meets from 10-10:45 each Sunday morning across from Cheryl's office, will begin an exciting new study on January 27, and you are invited! The Wired Word allows us to see how our faith weaves with the world around us. We will look at current topics in the news and discuss how they apply to our faith. Weekly emails will be sent to participants so you will know what we are discussing each Sunday. See, call or email Curt Simpson or any other member of the class to find out more -- 910-290-2194 or Curt.simpson@gmail.com.



The floral arrangement in the sanctuary today is given by Harriet & Charley Farrior in honor of the faithful Sunday School Teachers here at Wallace Presbyterian Church.



01/13: Lydia Woodard & Andrea Casteen

01/20: Danielle & Elizabeth Sills



#### YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

01/13: Miller Ludlum & Windsor Farrior 01/20: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson



Fred Burroughs, Leader

**Greg Maready Blake Wallace** 

Bill Walters
Susan Walters



#### **GREETERS**

01/13: Bill & Susan Carone 01/20: Ann Carter & Bobby Ives

#### **Opening Church Building**

January 1-15: Charley Farrior January 16-31: Curt Simpson



Lee Baker, recovering from hip surgery, June Blalock (Rosemary), Carla DeNatale (Mary Carone's niece) diagnosed with Breast Cancer, Joe Dormagen (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), Carolyn Herring (biopsy on inoperable spinal tumor), Judy Holley (recovering from surgery), Amy Moss (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) Nancy Pate, (Libby Godwin's twin sister-inoperable brain tumor), Nathan Pensinger (Nathan is slowly gaining weight and energy. Jennifer Raynor (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome) Judy Robinson, Zayne Rivenbark (cancer), Rev. Bobby Tyson, Wallace United Methodist Church (heart issues), Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne. William Krupitzer-(Linda Burroughs nephew).

(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)





# FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

An extension of the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries Contributions from individuals, twenty plus churches, foundations, and other organizations provide lunches and weekend food to schoolchildren.

Thanks for your contributions!