



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

"The offering of material goods in worship is a corporate act of self-dedication in response to God. It expresses thanksgiving to God, the giver of life and all goods, the redeemer from sin and evil. It is an affirmation by Christ's disciples of their desire to share God's gifts with those to whom believers are bound in the Church universal and their common bond in the body of Christ."
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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 25, 2015

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

Mike's Farm Trip
South Carolina Flood Relief

Ann Carter
Susie Bullard

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Sentences

Elder Jim Sills

Leader: *With hearts filled with gratitude, we worship God this day.*

All: **May we stop to appreciate God's rich and abundant blessings.**

Leader: *With minds eager to grow in understanding, we worship God this day.*

All: **May we be open to the new ways God is speaking to us.**

Leader: *With lives open to love, we worship God this day.*

All: **May we pay attention to the opportunities to be living examples of God's compassion.**

Leader: *Let us give thanks to God and bless his holy name.*

All: **For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of goodness and power, faithful and sure; in you we live and move and have our being and are moved to worship you in beauty, in truth, and in holiness. You are the fountain of life, you refresh us. You are the light of the world, you show us the way. You are the living Spirit, you heal us. And so we join our voices with the saints and disciples of every time and place in worshipping you as Creator, as healer, and as the source of all joy and goodness, now and forever world without end. Eternal God, we confess that we have been indifferent to your will and silent when we should have spoken for justice. We have heard your call to faithful living but fear holds us back. There is work to be done but we have been idle or only served grudgingly. Forgive us, O God, and give us courage that we may be your saints in our own time; by your grace in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Once we were slaves to sin, living lives that led only to death.
But thanks be to God!*

All: In his mercy, God has set us free from the power of sin and death, and has offered us eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord!

Leader: Now we are free to choose life,

All: and to use our lives to bring honor and glory to God! Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

RECOGNITION AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

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.**

RECEIVING THE FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING

Children's Sermon

Anthem

“You Are My All in All”

arr. Lloyd Larson

*You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the treasure that I seek:
You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool;
You are my all in all.*

Chorus

*Jesus Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!*

*Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
rising again I bless Your name,
You are my all in all.
When I fall down, You pick me up;
when I am dry, You fill my cup;
You are my all in all.*

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word “take,” resulting in a remarkable full survey of a person’s attributes and possessions and giving weight to the “all” at the end.

Prayer for Illumination

Lord Jesus, you said, “Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it!” May we hear your Word today and obey it, that we may put our trust in your unfailing promises. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

Elder Jim Sills

Matthew 6:19-21

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*Hymn #697

“Take My Life” (Verses 1-3)

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*Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 8:1 - 9:15

+Page 941

Sermon

*Good Stewards of God’s Grace
“Building a Spirit of Cooperation”*

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

*For the life that you have given,
for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labor,
with these gifts that are your own:
here we offer, Lord, our praises;
heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve you,
living what we pray and sing.*

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.*

*Hymn #697

“Take My Life” (Verses 4-6)

HENDON

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible.

Thank You

I would like to thank my church family for all the cards, visits, phone calls, food and every act of kindness that you have shown me during my recent surgery and recuperating at home. Words can never express the blessings I have received from all you have done. I am very fortunate to have such a loving church family and cherish each and every one of you. Thank you again and God bless you all.

*Love in Christ,
Tanya Robinson*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 25	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Feed Hungry Children Offering
	5:00 - 7:00 pm	Youth Fellowship
Tuesday, October 27		No SonRise Worship
Wednesday, October 28		No Bible Study
	5:15 - 7:00 pm	LOGOS!
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday, October 31		Trick or Treat on Main Street

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We are pleased** to welcome Tammy Ren Callihan as a member of the Wallace Presbyterian Church by reaffirmation of faith. Tammy lives at 187 Candlewick Court in River Landing. Welcome Tammy!
- **This morning** we receive our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offeing. This offering provides school lunches and weekend food for students in our public schools whose families are experiencing financial hardship. Thank you for your contributions.
- **There will be no** Tuesday morning SonRise Worship service or Wednesday morning Bible study this week or during the month of November while Philip Gladden recovers from knee surgery.
- **The session** has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, December 6 for the purpose of presenting the 2016 budget as information, acting on recommended changes in the minister's terms of call, and holding the annual meeting of the corporation.
- **Honoring those who died in World War II:** You are invited to attend the dedication of a monument honoring the 99 men from Duplin County who died in World Warr II. The ceremony will be held on the Court House grounds in Kenansville on Friday, November 6, at 2:00 pm. These men and their families may have been members of your church or other churches in the community. Let's all show our appreciation for their sacrifice by attending the ceremony. Duplin County Historical Society: Charles Ingram, Project Director.



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Harvey & Candace Knowles in loving memory of Harvey's mother Nannie Knowles.



NURSERY

10/25: Gina & Chuck Farrior

11/01: Susan & Ellie Carone

Opening Church Building: October 16-31: Jack Blackney **November 1-15:** Jim Simpson



GREETERS

10/25: Thomas & Lois Edgerton

11/01: Philip & Georgia Longest



Freddy Hall, Leader

J Parker

Wayne Casteen

Rich Phaneuf



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

10/25: Cameron & Reese Blue

11/01: Madison & Garrett Bullard



Myree Bland, Avalee Bowman- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, **Tammy Callihan-**(Frankie Coleman's daughter, stroke) **Ronnie Cox-**Pastor Watha PFWB Church, **Andrew DeNatale, Jr.** (Mary Carone's nephew)-cancer, **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Herman Hardy, Ozelle Kennedy-**(Joell Parker's Grandmother), **SPC William Krupitzer-**(nephew of Linda Burroughs), **Wright Lanier family, Pippa Larsen-**Two years ago we requested prayers for Pippa Larsen, a one-year old diagnosed with childhood leukemia. Pippa, now almost 3 years old, has responded extremely well to extensive treatment. She is expected to be able to stop her treatment in November. The family appreciates your prayers. (friends of Nick & Lee Baker), **Ashton Mallard** (Grayson Casteen's fiancee), surgery in California this week, **Katie Merritt**, (Elizabeth Wells Merritt's mother-in-law)mild stroke, **Sharon Moore, Glenn Powell, Ann Quinn,** (Mary Carone's sister)-cancer, **Tanya Robinson**, recovering from back surgery, **Judy Robinson, Cheryl Siddens-** cancer, **Emily Taylor-** (Grace Carter's niece from Chesapeake, VA) cancer, **Mimi Tarleton, Joe Wallace,** recovering from arm surgery, **Linda Wells,** recovering from shoulder surgery, **Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary,** **Members and friends in the armed services:** **Jason Payne, Beverly Smith, Donna Roberts and family.**



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/
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TODAY, OCTOBER 25**



An extension of the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries

During the 2014-2015 school year, this ministry received \$31,229 in contributions from individuals and twenty-five churches, foundations, and other organizations. 5,788 food packs (11,576 meals) were given to schoolchildren. Thanks for your contributions!