



# 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

**March 15, 2015**

*Fourth Sunday in Lent*

**11:00 am**

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minutes for Mission

Choral Call to Worship      **“Sanctuary”**      Thompson & Scruggs  
*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

Opening Sentences

*Leader: Lift up your voice and call out to God.*

**All: We cry out, believing that God hears us.**

*Leader: Come together and wait for God.*

**All: We come together, trusting that God is still speaking.**

*Leader: Surely God's presence is here with us now.*

**All: We wait in hope, for God's steadfast love lifts our hearts.**

*Leader: Come, worship the Lord.*

**All: We celebrate the power of God that restores us.**

\*Hymn #697

**“Take My Life” (Verses 1-3)**

HENDON

\*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

*Holy God, in the light of your holiness we see ourselves as we really are, and we are ashamed. We confess that we are people with impure thoughts and unclean lips. We think too highly of ourselves and too little of others. We cling so tightly to the treasures of this world that*

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

#### **Take My Life..**

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

*(Today's Prayer of Confession is from the Reformed Church in America.)*

**The anthem**  
*pairs 2 familiar hymns, forming a fresh call to God's people that challenges us, even now, to heed the call of the Lord, following Him wherever He leads. Mary McDonald is a well-known composer of anthems and keyboard collections from Tennessee. We often hear Vera play many of her beautiful piano arrangements in worship.*

*we cannot open our hands to receive blessings from above. Our feet follow the paths of sin. We wander so far astray that we become strangers to righteousness. Forgive us, and set us again on the path that leads to life. Deal with us not as we deserve, but according to your mercy; not because we are worthy, but because you are gracious. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

*\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon*

*Leader: While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that through God's love in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.*

**All: God has shown his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

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

**All: so that free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed.**

*\*Gloria Patri Hymn #581*

*Glory Be to the Father*

## **PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

Children's Sermon

Anthem

**"Here I Am, Lord"**

arr. Mary McDonald

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.*

*All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.*

*I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.*

*Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.*

*I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.*

*Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!*

*Thou art the potter. I am the clay.*

*Mold me and make me after Thy will; while I am waiting, Lord, yielded and still.*

*Here I am, Lord. It is I, Lord! I have heard You calling in the night.*

*I will go, Lord, where You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.*

*Here I am, Lord! Here am I!*

Prayer for Illumination

*Eternal God, through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son your kingdom has broken into our troubled world. Help us now to hear your Word, and give us grace to respond in faithful obedience, that our lives might be signs of the new life given through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

***It Is Well with My Soul...***  
*This text is a remarkable expression of faith born of grief. The author, an active Presbyterian layman who had just lost four daughters in a tragic shipwreck, wrote it while sailing to Paris to meet his wife, who had survived.*

Old Testament Lesson

*Jeremiah 31: 31-34*

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\*Hymn #840

**"It Is Well with My Soul"**

VILLE DU HAVRE

New Testament Lesson

*Romans 12: 1-8*

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Sermon

**"Time for Transformation!"**

Elder Jim Sills

A Time for Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

### **GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*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#697

**"Take My Life"** (Verses 4-6)

HENDON

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

**“Send Me, Jesus”**

South African

*Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Lord.*

\*Postlude



**Great ride for a great cause...  
What are you waiting for?**

**BIKES FOR ZAMBIA  
&  
CONFIRMATION 2015**

Confirmation 2015 is leading us in raising the funds to purchase 14 bicycles for the May 2015 graduates of the Justo Mwale Theological University College in Lusaka, Zambia.

Each bike (including a repair kit) costs \$160 and provides much needed transportation for pastors and community members.

**SPONSOR BIKES FOR ZAMBIA AND CONFIRMATION CLEAN UP DAY!**

Confirmation 2015 will be cleaning up church members' yards on Saturday, March 28.

Won't you sponsor our young people by making a contribution to Bikes for Zambia?

Make your checks payable to Wallace Presbyterian Church and mark them "Bikes for Zambia."

**THANKS!**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 15		FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
		Presbytery Middle School Retreat, Camp Kirkwood
Monday, March 16	6:15 pm	Presbyterians Dining Together-Western Sizzlin"
Tuesday, March 17	6:30 am	Coffee in Room 304
	7:00 - 7:30 am	SonRise Worship, Room 304
Wednesday, March 18	10:00 am	Bible Study, Living Room/Office Building
	4:30 - 7:30 pm	LOGOS! Down on the Farm (Last night LOGOS)
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, March 19	12:05 pm	Lenten Worship & Luncheon, Wallace United Methodist Church

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Thank you** to Elder Jim Sills for his worship leadership and preaching today.
- **Philip Gladden and Regina Simpson** are with our Middle School Confirmation group at the Presbytery's Middle School retreat at Camp Kirkwood.
- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, March 17 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 Matthew 27:15-26 on Wednesday, March 18 at 10:00 a.m. in the living room of the Church Office Building.
- **Wallace United Methodist Church** will host a Lenten worship service and luncheon on Thursday, March 19 at 12:05 p.m. in the Worsley Chapel. This week's speaker is Rev. Leo Bracken (Assembly of God). Music: Cheryl Stamp & Melodee Wynne (Wallace UMC).
- **WPC Spring Clean-Up Day** -- Saturday, April 11. Help spruce up the church physical plant both inside and outside!



### NURSERY

**03/15:** Charley & Harriet Farrior  
**03/22:** Dave & Gloria Wells



### GREETERS

**03/15:** George & Elizabeth Hatch  
**03/22:** Dan & Tanya Robinson

**OPENING CHURCH BUILDING:** **March 1-15:** Chuck Farrior    **March 16-31:** Dave Wells

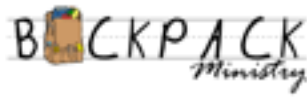
### USHERS

**Dan Robinson, Leader**  
**Tim Peppe**      **Chuck Farrior**  
**R.J. Peppe**    **Kevin Johnson**  
**Joyce Ange**



### YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

**03/15:** Madison & Garrett Bullard  
**03/22:** Ellie Carone & Anna Grace Carr



## FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN & BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING Sunday, March 22

We collect this offering on the fourth Sunday of each month during the school year. Our offering is combined with donations from other area churches, businesses, and individuals to provide school lunches and backpacks of food for the weekends for public school children whose families are experiencing financial difficulties. Thanks for your contributions!

## The Crosses of LENT

During the season of Lent, the sermons will focus on “The Crosses of Lent” as we hear stories about Jesus’ approaching death and the meaning of the cross for his life and ours. Please keep our minister and congregation in your prayers as we prepare to hear God’s Word.

*“But we proclaim Christ crucified.” 1 Corinthians 1:23*

### Sunday

March 22 (Lent 5)

March 29 (Palm Sunday)

April 5 (Easter Sunday)

### Sermon Text

Matthew 27:15-26

Matthew 21:1-17

John 20:19-29



Mary Ayres, Bill Blalock, Autumn Care-Wilmington, Myree Bland, Avalee Bowman- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, Tammy Callahan-(Frankie Coleman’s daughter, stroke) Warren Cavenaugh, Brain Tumor, Ronnie Cox-Pastor Watha PFWB Church, 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-one year old diagnosed with AAL, a form of leukemia, (friends of Nick & Lee Baker), Bruce & Barbara Lyon (Jim Sills mother and her husband; Mr. Lyon had a stroke), Sharon Moore, Bill Norris-River Landing, Glenn Powell, Dr. Jack Robinson, recovering from orthopedic surgery, Judy Robinson, Evelyn Shaver, Emily Taylor- (Grace Carter’s niece from Chesapeake, VA) cancer, Mimi Tarleton, Bettisue Tillman family, Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.