



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

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 3, 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.*)

Minutes for Mission

Choral Call to Worship **“From the Rising of the Sun”** Psalm 113

*From the rising of the sun tot the going down of the same,
The name of the Lord shall be praised.*

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The name of the Lord shall be praised.*

So praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

*From the rising of the sun tot the going down of the same,
The name of the Lord shall be praised.*

Opening Sentences

Anna Grace Carr

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, and those who live in it;

All: for God has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Leader: Let us pray:

All: We are yours, Lord. Life and breath, all belongs to you.

Thank you for this time of worship today. Make it holy and precious, so that all we say, all we sing, all we think, and all we do will give glory and honor to you. Amen

Today's Prayer of Confession is taken from "Lectionary Liturgies," a worship planning resource.

Hymn #490 "Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters" BEACH SPRING

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

Gracious God, we use a lot of words, but do little to turn them into deeds. Instead of being of one heart and soul, we choose sides and form groups of folks just like us. Blessed with great grace, we have trouble sharing it with those who need it the most. Forgive us, God of love. Forgive us, as we step out of our shadows into your light. Restore us, as we reveal our brokenness. Hear us, as we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord and our God. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: This is the good news we have to declare: God leads us out of the shadows into the light of Christ.

All: This is the word we have heard: our faithful God forgives our sins and raises us to new life through Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"Lamb of God"

arr. Lloyd Larson

*Your only Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side
To walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.
Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned him as he died,
The humble King they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in his precious blood. My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God!
I was so lost I should have died, but you have brought me to your side
To be led by your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in his precious blood till I am just a lamb of God.*

Prayer for Illumination

We come like Philip: following the angels, waiting for a word from the Spirit. Breathe your Word into us, O God, that we might have boldness to speak to the stranger on the road, to proclaim the good news about Jesus, to love one another. Let us dwell within your deep love for us. Let us live within the truth of your Word. Amen.

“As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.”
Galatians 3:27-28

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 53:1-7

Anna Grace Carr

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Hymn #518

“Your Only Son” (Lamb of God)

LAMB OF GOD

New Testament Lesson

Acts 8:26-40

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Sermon

“Take Me to The Water”

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

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 #480

“Take Me to the Water”

TAKE ME TO THE WATER

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“God Be With You”

Rankin, 1880

*God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd’s care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.*

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand. +The page number in the pew Bible*



Kirkwood Creation Camp

June 15-19
9:00am to 3:00pm
Camp Kirkwood
Watha, NC 28478
3yrs to 5th grade

Register your camper online: <https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myChurch/?id=28749>

Join us June 15th – June 19th from 9am to 3pm as we celebrate God's Word with the children in our community. We invite children ages 3 years old to 5th grade to share God's love and beautiful creation at Kirkwood Creation Camp. The cost of the camp for each camper is \$5.00 for their t-shirt.

Junior Campers (3 to 5 yrs old)

Junior Campers will enjoy Bible stories, snack, recreation, crafts, worship, and music and drama. Junior Camp at Kirkwood Creation Camp will be Monday to Friday from 9am to noon.

Campers (Kindergarten to 5th Grade)

Campers will enjoy Bible stories, snack, recreation, crafts, worship, music, drama, ropes courses, zip line, swimming, and many other activities at Kirkwood Creation Camp. To participate in these activities each camper will need have a parent/guardian sign the waiver at registration on Monday, June 15. Campers will need to pack a bag lunch, swimsuit, sunscreen, and a towel daily.

Thursday Night Camp-Out

We invite all families to join us on Thursday, June 18th for a camp-out at Kirkwood Creation Camp. This grand finale celebration will include dinner, worship, games, and a camp fire. Those planning to stay the night at Kirkwood Creation Camp will reside in the cabins. We will conclude Kirkwood Creation Camp on Friday morning with breakfast and worship. All campers must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. If your family would like to participate please contact Jenna Carriker at jenna.carriker@gmail.com to make your reservation.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 3	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	4:00-6:30 pm	Confirmation 2015
	5:00 pm	Called Session Meeting, Youth Room
Monday, May 4	10:30 am	Circle #1: Room 304
Tuesday, May 5	6:30 am	Coffee in Room 304
	7:00-7:30 am	SonRise Worship, Room 304
	10:30 am	Circle #3: Rose Hill Restaurant
	7:00 pm	Circle #4: Sandy DiDomenico
Wednesday, May 6	10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday-Saturday May 8-9		Carolina Strawberry Festival, Wallace

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The session** will have a called meeting today at 5:00 p.m. in the Youth Space in the Currie Building. Members of Confirmation 2015 will make a presentation to the session in preparation for Confirmation Sunday on May 17.
- **Presbyterian Men** will meet on Tuesday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church in Rose Hill for dinner and Bible study. All men are welcome.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Psalm 98 on Wednesday, May 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the living room of the Church Office Building.



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Bill Norris by his family.



CONFIRMATION 2015
SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2015



NURSERY

05/03: Rhonda & Freddy Hall
 05/10: Pam Teachey & Leah Fussell

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING: **May1-15:** Jim Simpson

USHERS THIS MONTH

Joe Tillman, Leader
Joey Brinkley Jim Sills
Sam Rose



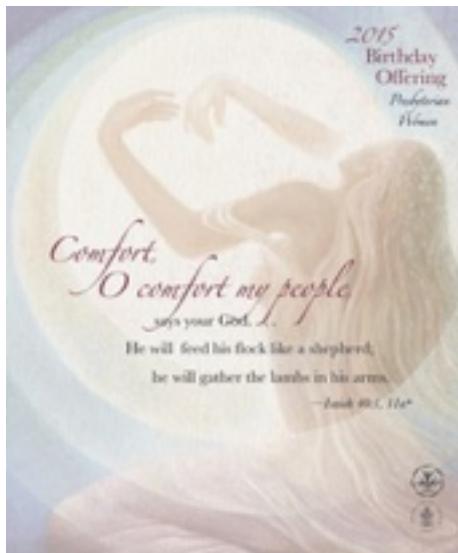
GREETERS

05/03: Philip & Georgia Longest
 05/10: Emily Saunders & Effie Mobley



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

05/03: Elizabeth & James Sills
 05/10: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson



**Presbyterian Women 2015
 Birthday Offering:
 Monday, May 18 at 7:00 PM**

Wallace Presbyterian Women will have their Spring Gathering on Monday, May 18, at 7:00 pm. Please plan to attend our Birthday Party celebration as we wrap up for the year. Because of vacation and summer activities, the circle groups do not meet in June or July.



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 family, Glenn Powell, Dr. Jack Robinson, recovering from orthopedic surgery, Judy Robinson, Evelyn Shaver, Pat Simpson- recuperating from knee replacement surgery, Emily Taylor-(Grace Carter's niece from Chesapeake, VA) cancer, Mimi Tarleton, Bettisue Tillman family, Frank Toothman family, Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.