

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

"Do vou 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, just 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

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Please silence your cell phones.

*All who are able may stand.

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion

September 13, 2015

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Congregational Call to Worship

See insert

Opening Sentences

Elder Harriet Farrior

Leader: Come, all you who are thirsty.

All: We come to drink from the cup of salvation.

Leader: Come, all you who are hungry.

All: We come to eat the bread of life.

Leader: Here, at the Lord's table, we will eat and drink what is good.

All: Our souls delight in the richest fare.

Leader: Let us gather now as a family around the table.

All: Let us worship God together.

*Hymn

See insert

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, in baptism you called us to turn from sin and to turn to Jesus Christ; but we stray from his ways and do not heed your call. In baptism you joined us to Christ in his death that we might be raised to new life; but we cherish old ways and fail to embrace the risen life of righteousness, justice, and love. In baptism you gave us the Holy Spirit to teach and guide us but we rely on ourselves and refuse to trust

your direction. We spurn your eternal wisdom. Lord, have mercy on us. Remember the promises you made to us in baptism, forgive our sinful ways, and heal our brokenness. Set us free from all that enslaves us, and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ, that we may be your faithful servants, showing forth your healing love to the world, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news: Who is in a position to condemn?

All: Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is finished, gone.

All: Behold, new life has begun. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

RECOGNITION AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Words of Scripture and the Meaning of Baptism

The Presentation of Lane Philip Rouse

Elders Philip and Georgia Longest

The Questions for the Parents

The Questions for the Congregation

Elders Philip and Georgia Longest

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.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Baptism of Lane Philip Rouse
The Welcome

Children's Sermon

"Baptism points us back to the grace of God expressed in Jesus Christ, who died for us and who was

raised for us. Baptism points us

forward to that same Christ who will fulfill God's purpose in God's promised future."

"Directory for Worship," PCUSA

Special Music "I Believe"

Prayer for Illumination Heavenly Father, at his baptism in the Jordan River you revealed Jesus as your Son. As we hear your Word this morning, may we

recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Epistle Lesson Romans 12:1-8 Elder Harriet Farrior

Epistle Lesson 1 Peter 4:7-11

Sermon Good Stewards of God's Grace Dr. Philip K. Gladden "Charismatic Christians"

A Time for Reflection

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 of Preparation

See insert

Zach Casteen, solo

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving with the Lord's Prayer

The Distribution of the Elements

The Prayer after Communion

*Hymn See insert

Sacrament have an integral relationship. Whenever the Lord's Supper is observed, it shall be preceded by the reading and the proclamation

"In the life of the worshiping

congregation, Word and

of the Word." "Directory for Worship," PCUSA *Unison Benediction (from the Iona Community in Scotland)

The cross, we will take it.

The bread, we will break it.

The pain, we will bear it.

The joy, we will share it.

The Gospel, we will live it.

The love, we will give it.

The light, we will cherish it.

The darkness, God shall perish it!

Amen.

*Congregational Benediction

See insert



Youth Ministry Cookout and Kick-Off All Youth in 6th - 12th grades

Sunday, September 20

5:00 p.m.

At the home of Curt Simpson 217 S. Graham Street Wallace

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Sunday, September 13 KIRKWOOD SUNDAY 10:00 am Coffee, Juice, Doughnuts, Fellowship 11:00 am Worship at Vesper area with Baptism & Communion 12:00 pm Lunch in Dining Hall 1:00 pm Relaxation, Recreation, Fellowship 5:00-7:00 pm Vesper Service, Camp Kirkwood Monday, September 14 10:30 am Circle #1: Blue Room Tuesday, September 15 6:30 am Coffee in Room 304 7:00-7:30 am SonRise Worship 6:00 pm Session Meeting, Room 304 Wednesday, September 16 10:00 am Bible Study, Church Office Building

5:15-7:00 pm LOGOS!

6:00 pm Handbells, Music Room 7:30 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Saturday, September 19

8:30 am - 2:00 pm Presbytery's E³ Learning Fair, Elizabethtown

6:00 pm BBQ Supper, Fellowship Hall

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with Lane Philip Rouse, son of Jason and Mary Laine Rouse, brother of JJ, and grandson of Philip and Georgia Longest.
- Welcome to Jason and Mary Laine Rouse who have united with our congregation by transfer from the Grove Presbyterian Church in Dunn, NC.
- This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. All who put their trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and have been baptized in his name are welcome at the table. You are invited to come forward to tear a piece of bread and dip it in the cup and return to your seat. If you are unable to come forward, the elders will bring the bread and cup to you.
- The Zip Line and Swing by Choice are available for your enjoyment after lunch today, as are the walking trails, the labyrinth, and the rocking chairs on the porch. Friends of Kirkwood will sponsor an evening vesper service today from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., hosted by the Beulaville Presbyterian Church.
- Cheryl Brinkley, church secretary will be on vacation September 14-18.
- The session will meet on Tuesday, September 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 2 Timothy 1:1-7; 1 Timothy 4:11-16 on Wednesday, September 16 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.



NURSERY

09/13: Gloria & Dave Wells 09/20: Tracey & Watts Carr

09/20: Dan & Tanya Robinson

Opening Church Building: September 1-15: Chuck Farrior September 16-30: Dave Wells

109/13: George & Elizabeth Hatch

USHHERS

Dan Robinson, Leader

Tim Peppe Chuck Farrior R.J. Peppe Joyce Ange Kevin Johnson



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

GREETERS

09/13: Sarah Pearl Farrior & Hill Lanier 09/20: Andrew Miller & Tommy Newkirk



Mary Ayres, recovering from knee surgery, Bill Blalock family, Myree Bland, Ayalee Bowman- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, Buddy Brinkley family, Tammy Callahan-(Frankie Coleman's daughter, stroke) Warren Cavenaugh, Brain Tumor, Ronnie Cox-Pastor Watha PFWB Church, Andrew DeNatale, Jr. (Mary Carone's nephew)-cancer, Joe Dormagen (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), Lee Giddings- (Heart Cath June 1, NHRMC) Lee Giddings, River Landing front gate attendant, recovery from open heart surgery, Herman Hardy, Ozelle Kennedy-(Joell Parker's Grandmother), Barbara Joyce Knowles (Harvey Knowles' daughter) stroke- Wake Medical Center, 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), Bruce & Barbara Lyon (Jim Sills mother and her husband; Mr. Lyon had a stroke), Katie Merritt, (Elizabeth Wells Merritt's mother-in-law)mild stroke, Sharon Moore, Glenn Powell, Ann Quinn, (Mary Carone's sister)cancer, Judy Robinson, Cheryl Siddens- cancer, Emily Taylor- (Grace Carter's niece from Chesapeake, VA) cancer, Mimi Tarleton, Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.



Come Join Us For a **BARBECUE SUPPER!** on Saturday, September 19, 2015 Come and enjoy the fun,

fellowship, and BBQ! \$10.00

Tickets will be required. Get your ticket from Dottie Obenour, Bill Walters, Rick Batchelor, Brenda Long, Gerri Hanson, Sandy Cobb, Lois Edgerton, or Bobby Ives







SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20

10:00 am Sunday School Classes for All Ages 10:30 am Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

11:00 am Installation of Christian Education Leaders for 2014-2015