

Wallace Presbyterian Church

Community Advent Service

Thursday, December 14, 2017

12:05 p.m.

Prelude.....Vera Coombs

*Call to Worship

Leader: The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will cause a righteous Branch to spring forth and bring my promised salvation to Israel. The Lord is our righteousness!

All: The days are surely coming, says our God, when justice and mercy will be executed throughout the land. The Lord is our righteousness.

Leader: The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when my promised one will teach transgressors my ways, and heal the world with love and mercy.

All: The Lord is our righteousness.

*Prayer (Unison)

Righteous God, to you alone we lift our souls. In you alone we place our trust. For you alone we wait all day long. For you are the God of our salvation, abounding in mercy and steadfast love. Help us remain alert and watchful for the coming of your promised One — the One who comes with power and glory, the One drawing near to bring our salvation. Amen.

*Hymn #107 *“Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn”*

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music.....Dr. Joell Parker

Advent Meditation.....Jason Rouse

*Prayers and Blessing of the Luncheon

*Postlude.....Vera Coombs

**All who are able may stand.*



Jason Rouse is a native of Wallace, NC. As a boy he grew up in the First Baptist Church and attended Wallace-Rose Hill. After graduating from ECU, Jason has worked for 22 years with Smithfield and is currently a Production Specialist. After marrying Mary Laine, they lived in Dunn, NC for 12 years and were members of Grove Presbyterian Church where Jason served as an Elder for two terms. Jason's hobbies include volunteering as an W-RH football coach and keeping up with their two boys, JJ and Lane Philip.



Dr. Joell Parker is a native of Beulaville and grew up on her family's farm working summers in the livestock and tobacco fields. She is an alumna of East Duplin High School, East Carolina University, Virginia Commonwealth University, and ECU's Brody School of Medicine AEGD. She has lived in Wallace with her husband, Dr. J Parker, and children for 9 years. They have been blessed with three children named Bella Peach, Ireland, and Richmond Henry, and they are members at Wallace Presbyterian Church. Joell works as a comprehensive and cosmetic dentist with her business partner at Southland Dental Care in Wallace. She finds great joy in praising Jesus through song at her church, special events, and even in her office!

We wish to thank the following who made this series of services possible for *Advent*:

The Worship and Music Ministry Team
Geneva Maready and Vera Coombs, Co-Chairs

The Wallace Presbyterian Women: Luncheons
Cindy Barrow & Nancy Gladden, Co-Moderators
Brenda Long, Vice-Moderator

Advent: Nettie Batchelor, Gerri Hanson, Debbie Thomas

A special thanks to:

Ann Carter, Greg Maready, Curt Simpson and Rick Batchelor for helping decorate the sanctuary.

Our speakers, musicians, ushers and persons involved in serving lunch each week.

**You are invited to a light lunch in the Currie Building immediately following the worship service. Please let those who are pressed for time be served first. Thank you!*

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COMMUNITY ADVENT SERVICES

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Worship Service: 12:05 P.M.

Luncheon: 12:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, December 21, 2017

Special Program of Christmas Music

Randy Bittner, Karla Casteen, and Vera Coombs
Organist.....Vera Coombs



December 24, 2017—*Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services*

11:00 am—Wallace United Methodist Church
4:30 pm—Wallace First Baptist Church
7:00 pm—Wallace Presbyterian Church

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Merry Christmas