

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.*

*Baptism is the
sign and seal of
incorporation
into Christ.
Jesus through
his own baptism
identified himself
with sinners in
order to fulfill all
righteousness. .
. was attested
Son by the
Father and was
anointed with
the Holy Spirit to
undertake the
way of the
servant.*

*PC(USA)
"Directory for
Worship"*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 10, 2016

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

Sound Retreat

Louis DiDomenico

Choral Call to Worship **"Jesus, the Light of the World"**

Wesley, 1730; Elderkin, 1890; Currenton, 2000

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Jesus, the light of the world.

Hail, the Sun of righteousness! Jesus, the light of the world.

We'll walk in the light, beautiful light.

Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.

O, shine all around us by day and by night.

Jesus, the light of the world!

Opening Sentences

Elder Curt Simpson

Leader: God is with us always and calls us each by name.

People: When we pass through difficulties and stress,

Leader: God is with us and calls us by name.

People: When we are discouraged and feel lost and alone,

Leader: God is with us and calls us by name, and heals us.

People: Blessed be God who knows us and calls us by name.

Amen.

*Hymn #475 **"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

NETTLETON

John went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. Luke 3:3

How can we who died to sin go on living it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?
Romans 6:2-3

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy 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. Lord, have mercy. In baptism you joined us to Christ in his death that we might be raised with Christ in new life, but we cherish old ways and fail to embrace the risen life of righteousness, justice, and love. Christ, have mercy. In baptism you gave us the Holy Spirit to teach and guide us, but we rely on ourselves and refuse to trust your direction. Lord, have mercy. Forgive our sinful ways. Set us free from all that enslaves us and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ, that we may be your faithful servants. 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 lives in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. Believe the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"As We Sail To Heaven's Shore"

Randy Bittner, Baritone

*Storms may rise on seas unknown;
while we journey towards our home
Surely we'll learn what grace is for
As we sail to heaven's shore
Send us strength, oh, Pilgrim Guide
Sin would drown us in its tide
Be close at hand and go before
As we sail to heaven's shore*

*Holy Spirit lead us on; Give us courage, bring the song
Lord, we trust Your Father's care; Will convey us safely there
Open or seal off every door; As we sail to heaven's shore
Straighten our course with every prayer
Let heaven's breezes speed us there
And grant us mercy evermore
As we sail to heaven's shore
Draw us near, oh, finest Friend
From dawn's light to evening's end
Each passing day, we love You more
As we sail to heaven's shore
As we sail to heaven's shore*

Three gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke) offer similar portraits of the life of Jesus; Luke is the third of them. Its author is traditionally known as Luke the physician who accompanied Paul on some of his missionary journeys. Luke's gospel emphasizes God's love for the poor, the disadvantaged, minorities, outcasts, sinners and lepers. Women play a more prominent part than in the other gospels. Luke never uses Semitic words; this is one argument for thinking that he wrote primarily for Gentiles.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Prayer for Illumination

Heavenly Father, at 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.

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 64:1-4

Elder Curt Simpson

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*Hymn #826

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 3:15-22

+Page 834

Sermon

"Claimed and Called"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

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.*

*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 #156

"Sing of God Made Manifest"

SALZBURG

*Benediction

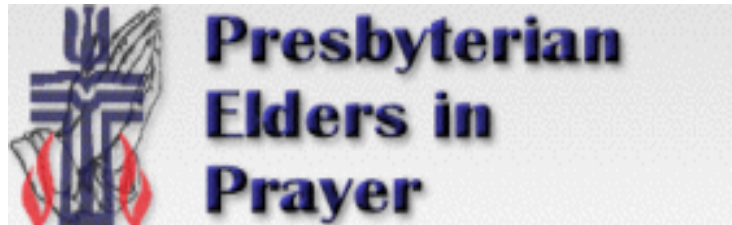
*Choral Benediction “**Good Christian Friends, Rejoice**” Medieval Latin

*Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all to gain the everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!*

*Postlude

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

ANNUAL SESSION RETREAT



SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2016

9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

**Wallace Presbyterian Church
Room 304**

On Saturday, January 16, our elders and minister will be on their annual session retreat. This year’s retreat will be held at the Wallace Presbyterian Church in the Fellowship Hall.

Our session will be worshipping, praying, studying the Bible, enjoying fellowship, and seeking to discern God’s will for our congregation. Please keep our elders and minister in your prayers. They will be praying for you!



**Tuesday Morning SonRise Worship
Room 304**

**6:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
7:00 - 7:30 a.m. Worship**

**Start your day with worship,
prayer, fellowship, and discussion of
God’s Word. Join us!**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

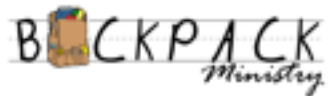
Sunday, January 10	8:30 am	Sound Retreat Planning Committee Meeting
	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00-7:00 pm	Youth Fellowship
Tuesday, January 12	6:30 am	Coffee in Room 304
	7:00-7:30 am	SonRise Worship, Room 304
Wednesday, January 13	10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	5:15 - 7:00 pm	LOGOS!
	6:00 pm	Handbells
Saturday, January 16	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
	9:00-2:00 pm	Session Retreat, Room 304

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 on Wednesday, January 13 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.
- **On Saturday, January 16** our elders and minister will be on their annual session retreat at the church. Our session will be seeking to discern God's will for our congregation by worshiping, praying, studying God's Word, enjoying fellowship, working on a missional budget to help interpret and encourage God's particular calling to ministries and missions in our congregation and community. Please keep your session in your prayers.
- **Did you know that Habitat for Humanity of Duplin County** held a groundbreaking ceremony on January 7 for a new house in Beulaville? If you are interested in volunteering in any way (construction, providing meals for workers, etc.), contact Dean or Gerri Hanson.
- **We extend our Christian love and sympathy** to Shirley Carlton and her family on the death of her brother, Dan Moore, on January 2 and to Larry Siddens and his family on the death of his wife, Cheryl, on December 30. Cheryl's memorial service will be at our church on Saturday, January 30 at 2:00 p.m.



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN &
BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING**
Sunday, January 24



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!



NURSERY

01/10: Georgette, Lydia & Kennedy Thompson

01/17: Christy & Kevin Johnson

Opening Church Building: January 1-15: Charley Farrior January 16-31: Curt Simpson



GREETERS

01/10: Joey Fussell & Mary Carone

01/17: Rick & Nettie Batchelor

USHERS

Jim Robison, Leader

Dave Wells

Clay Blue

Roger Coombs



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

01/10: Garrett Bullard & Ellie Carone

01/17: Anna Grace Carr & Madelyn Coombs



Myree Bland, Avalee Bowman- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, **Tammy Callihan**-(Frankie Coleman's daughter, stroke) **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), **Denny Lanier**, NHRMC- recovering from surgery, **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), **Emily Lee**-recovering from knee replacement surgery, **Katie Merritt**, (Elizabeth Wells Merritt's mother-in-law)mild stroke, **Sharon Moore, Glenn Powell, Ann Quinn**, (Mary Carone's sister)-cancer, **Donna Roberts and family**(death of husband, Scott) **Judy Robinson, Cheryl Siddens**- cancer,



*"A Casual Afternoon of Music with
Friends"*

Sunday, January 31, 2016

3:00 p.m.

Wallace Presbyterian Church

Free Admission

Featuring:

Randy Bittner

Karla Casteen

Vera Coombs

Joell Parker

Men Plus One

Sponsored by Wallace Friends of the Arts

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Mission & Ministry

What does Wallace Presbyterian Church do that means the most to you?

What doe Wallace Presbyterian Church do that changes the lives of people?