



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

January 14, 2018

11:00 A.M.

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

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)

Minute for Mission

Choral Call to Worship "You Are My All in All" Dennis Jernigan

You are my strength when I am weak;

You are the treasure that I seek.

You are my all in all.

When I fall down You pick me up;

When I am dry You fill my cup.

You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.

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Opening Sentences Elder Curt Simpson

Leader: Here we are. Let us worship the One who calls us. Come and see, come and see!

All: We come to see for ourselves who this Jesus person is.

Leader: Here we are, called by the One who lived and died and rose to live again among us. Come and see, come and see!

All: We come with open hearts to experience Jesus

Leader: Here we are, bringing our everyday selves to praise and to pray, to know the Holy One in the midst of our lives. Come and see, come and see!

All: We come to follow Jesus

Leader: Come and see, come and see!

All: We come to deepen our relationship with God.

Leader: Let us worship the One whose calls us. Come and see, come and see!

All: Yes, Lord we come to follow you!

*Hymn #406

"We Are Standing on Holy Ground"

HOLY GROUND

Today's Prayer of
Confession is
adapted from
Prayers and
Readings for
Worship.

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith. Forgive us for our narrow understandings of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose. Forgive us when we are frightened of the future or pull back from the demand of your calling. Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past, to acknowledge your grace in the present moment, and to trust you for our future. Through your Spirit we offer ourselves in discipleship. We stand together as your disciples. We seek renewed and renewing faith. Touch us now with your Spirit, Lord and hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers . . .)

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Jesus does not say discipleship is easy. He says that we are called to serve and that he will be with us.

All: That is truly good news. Our service will be supported and encouraged by our Lord who has healed and restored us.

Leader: Rejoice! Believe the good news!

All: We have been called, forgiven, and made whole by the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord!

*Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"Surely the Presence"

Lanny Wolfe

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, thank you for your faithful presence among us, even when we are not fully aware of it. Continue to reveal yourself to us. Open our eyes to see you here among us; open our ears to hear your Word. For surely, you are with us in this place. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

"You will know as much of God, and only as much of God, as you are willing to put into practice."
Eric Liddell,
Olympic champion,
Scottish missionary to China, subject of the movie "Chariots of Fire"

"Being a Christian is not about us; it's about Jesus. It's about being disciples so that Jesus can pour his love into us. It's about having the courage to actually follow Christ — to place one foot in front of the other, to dare to live a life of grace."

Derek Maul,
Christian writer and
blogger from Wake
Forest, NC

"Discipleship isn't something you learn just by studying it; at some point you have to do it."

Kenda Creasy Dean,
Professor of Youth,
Church, and Culture
at Princeton
(Presbyterian)
Theological
Seminary

"We will walk with God, my brothers; we will walk with God. We will walk with God, my sisters; we will walk with God. We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come. We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come."
Hymn #742 in Glory to God (from Swaziland)

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 28:10-22

Elder Curt Simpson

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*Hymn

"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

(see insert)

Gospel Lesson

John 1:43-51

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Sermon

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

"Seen Before Seeing, Known Before Knowing"

*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.

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 #720

"Jesus Calls Us"

GALILEE

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

HERE I AM, LORD

*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.*

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

+The page number in the pew Bible.



"A Casual Afternoon of Music with Friends"

Sunday, January 28, 2018

3:00 p.m.

*Wallace Presbyterian Church
Free Admission*

Featuring:

*Randy Bittner
Karla Casteen
Vera Simpson
Fry Smith*

*Sponsored by
Wallace Friends of the Arts*



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 14	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00-7:00 pm	PYT, Fellowship Hall
Monday, January 15	7:00-8:30 pm	Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, January 16	10:00-11:30 am	Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, January 17	10:00-11:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

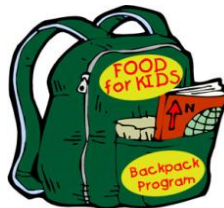
* **The session** will meet on Tuesday, January 16 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.

* **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Mark 1:14-20 on Wednesday, January 17 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.

*Thank
you*

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for the food, phone calls, cards, and all acts of kindness that you have shown me before and after my knee replacement surgery. You will never know how much it was appreciated. I am so thankful for the church family here at Wallace Presbyterian. Thanks again for your kindness and love.

*Love in Christ,
Clint Ayres*



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

An extension of the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries
Contributions from individuals, twenty plus churches, foundations, and
other
organizations provide lunches and weekend food to schoolchildren.
Thanks for your contributions!



01/14: Ann Carter & Gerri Hanson
 01/21: Freddy & Rhonda Hall



Joe Tillman, Leader
 Dave Wells Jim Sills
 Sam Rose Harvey Knowles



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

01/14: Ellie Carone & Sarah Pearl Farrior
 01/21: Madelyn & Robert Coombs



GREETERS

01/14: Rick & Nettie Batchelor
 01/21: Dave & Gloria Wells

Opening Church Building

January 1-15: Charley Farrior January 16-31: Curt Simpson



June Blalock (Rosemary). **James Brice** (automobile accident, suffering some paralysis), **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Betty Hall**, (Rosemary), **Royal & Jennifer Johnson family**, **Wright Lanier Family**, **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) **Jason Norris** (cancer, Kelli Norris' brother-in-law) **Matthew Parks** (16 years old, snow-sledding accident, broken back, paralysis; parents are college friends of Hope Turnbull) **Nancy Pate**, (Libby Godwin's twin sister-inoperable brain tumor), **Nathan Pensinger** (back in hospital due to vomiting caused by internal bleeding) **Amanda Perry**, (cancer-niece of Margaret Toothman), **Dick Phillips** (friend of Tim Peppe-pancreatic cancer, John Hopkins), **Jennifer Raynor** (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome) **Preston Ricker** (diagnosed with thyroid cancer) **Judy Robinson**, **Zayne Rivenbark** (cancer), **Rylan Schubkegel** (18 year-old nephew of Nick Baker diagnosed with Hodgkin's Disease), **Michael Sloan family**, **Robert Smith** (ear Surgery- Sandee DiDomenicos brother), **Max Teachey family**, **Barbara Ward family**, **Kelsea Webster**, **Verlie Wells-Rosemary**, **Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne. William Krupitzer**-(Linda Burroughs nephew).

(When you request a name to be put on the prayer list, please notify the church office when you wish it to be taken off)



Mondays, (7:00 - 8:30 p.m.)
 and Tuesdays, (10:00 - 11:30 a.m.)
 Fellowship Hall
 Bring your Bible and your questions!

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

Verse 1

We are climbing Jacob's ladder
We are climbing Jacob's ladder
We are climbing Jacob's ladder
Soldiers of the cross

Verse 2

Sinner do you love my Jesus
Sinner do you love my Jesus
Sinner do you love my Jesus
Soldiers of the cross

Verse 3

If you love Him why not serve Him
If you love Him why not serve Him
If you love Him why not serve Him
Soldiers of the cross

Verse 4

Seekin' knowin' lovin' servin'
Seekin' knowin' lovin' servin'
Seekin' knowin' lovin' servin'
Soldiers of the cross

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