



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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 21, 2018

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

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 Dan Robinson

Leader: Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves: It is not we who chose Christ,

All: but Christ who chose us.

Leader: We are not here because of our goodness,

All: but because of Christ's grace.

Leader: We are not here to enlighten ourselves,

All: but to allow Christ to enlighten us.

Leader: We have not come to be entertained,

All: but to worship God with heart, soul, mind, and strength.

*Hymn #721

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

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

"The greatest challenge the church faces today is to be authentic disciples of Jesus."

*Dallas Willard
(1935 - 2013),
American philosopher who wrote on Christian spiritual formation*

Today's Prayer of
Confession is
adapted from a
prayer written by
Bruce Pewter
and the
Assurance of
Pardon is written
by Thom
Shuman, both
posted online at
re: Worship,
resources and
reflections for
worship planners
and leaders.

"Being a
Christian is less
about cautiously
avoiding sin than
about
courageously
and actively
doing God's will."
Dietrich
Bonhoeffer

"In simple trust
like theirs who
heard beside the
Syrian sea the
gracious calling
of the Lord, let
us, like them,
without a word
rise up and follow
thee."
Hymn #169,
Glory to God

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

God, you call us and we ignore your whisper, listening to the voices of this world. You call us and we choose a different path, following our own desires. You call us to be your voice in this world, to be your hands in this world, to be your feet in this world, to proclaim your peace, your comfort, forgiveness, healing, love, and grace. Forgive us, open our ears, call us again, and use us. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers . . .)

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In this place we find God's Word, God's way, God's love, God's forgiveness.

All: What more do we need to sustain us as we continue as pilgrims along the way?

Leader: In every wilderness, on every road;

All: in every moment, in every life;

Leader: in every journey, in every heart,

All: we receive the daily bread we need —

Leader: God's hope, God's mercy, God's joy.

All: Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

*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

Prayer for Illumination

Send your Spirit among us, O God, as we meditate on your love. Prepare our minds to hear your Word, move our hearts to embrace what we hear, and strengthen our will to follow your way. This we pray through Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 4:1-6

Elder Dan Robinson

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*Hymn #170 "You Walk along Our Shoreline" WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:14-20

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Sermon

"Jesus Calls Us"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

Choral Response

*From the nets of our labors, through the noise and confusion,
from the city or seashore, Jesus summons us all.*

*We will rise up and follow, Christ before and beside us,
loving pattern to guide us, as we answer the call.*

*Like disciples before us, from the city or seashore,
risking selfless compassion: Jesus summons us all.
We will rise up and follow, Christ before and beside us,
loving pattern to guide us, as we answer the call.*

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

THE INSTALLATION OF A RULING ELDER

OPENING WORDS

There are different gifts,

But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are varieties of ways to serve God,

But it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through people in different ways.

But it is the same God who inspires a faithful response.

Each one is given gifts by the Spirit, to use for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ.

PRESENTATION OF ELDER

Elder Dan Robinson

Dottie Obenour

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS FOR ELDER

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION

Elder Dan Robinson

*Do we, the members of the church accept these men and women
as elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this
congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?*

We do.

*Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to
follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the
Church?*

We do.

*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**



"Guide my feet while I run this race; (yes, my Lord!) guide my feet while I run this race; guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!"
 Hymn #741,
 Glory to God

"Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you."
 Hymn #748,
 Glory to God



Prayer Shawl Ministry

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 #726

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

THE SUMMONS

*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.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Prayer Shawl Ministry Team
 Celebrates Their Third Year Anniversary
 On January 18, 2018**

Since our ministry began in January 2015, 290 prayer shawls have been made and 267 prayer shawls have been given to recipients. We have sent prayer shawls to:

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| Boston, MA | Hanover, PA | South Carolina |
| Cape Cod, MA | Pittsburgh, PA | Chicago, IL |
| Philadelphia, PA | Tampa, FL | Gaithersburg, MD |
| Annapolis, MD | Black Mountain, NC | New Jersey |
| Surf City, NC | Romania | Washington |
| Wisconsin | Cedar Springs, MI | Fort Collins, CO |
| Utah | Indialantic, FL | New York |
| Raleigh, NC | Atlanta, GA | Tennessee |
| New York City, NY | Texas | Annapolis, MD |
| Kentucky | Connecticut | |
| Rapid City, IA | California | |

We have also given shawls right here in and around Wallace. 30 Prayer Shawls were given to Dayspring of Wallace residents in November. We are very grateful for the generous donations to our ministry provided through our fellowship dinners sponsored by the Congregational Care Ministry Team. Also, yarn donations and money donated have enabled us to provide these wonderful handmade items. We are thankful for our ministry team and their interest in creating lovely prayer shawls for lovely people. If you can knit or crochet and would like to join our Ministry Team, please contact Dottie Obenour or one of the members: Mary Ayres, Cindy Barrow, Helen Brinkley, Potter, Barbara Swetits, Sandy Ward, Vanessa Ward, Joan West. Shirley Carlton and Joey Fussell head up the Happy Hearts Ministry. The Happy Hearts are used by patients recovering from breast cancer surgery and heart surgery.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 21	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Elder Installation
Monday, January 22	5:15 pm	PW Coordinating Team Meeting: Blue Room
	7:00-8:30 pm	Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, January 23	10:00-11:30 am	Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, January 24	10:00-11:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Today** we install Dottie Obenour as a Ruling Elder in the Session's Class of 2020.
- * **Congratulations** to these people who were elected by the session, and thank you for your service: Nick Baker (Assistant Clerk of Session); Wayne Casteen (Church Treasurer); and Curt Simpson (President of the Corporation). Ginger Black was elected Assistant Treasurer last year through December 2018.
- * **The Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team** will meet tomorrow evening, January 22, at 5:15 pm in the Blue Room.
- * **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.



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Lee Baker in honor of Nick Baker's birthday. Happy Birthday Nick!



Dear Friends, Thank you so very much for your prayers, thoughts, and concerns for our family during our daughter Hope's illness. It is nice to know we are remembered by the church I grew up in. May God hold you all in the palms of His hands.



I want to give a big thank you to everyone that brought coats, clothes, hats, gloves, scarves, blankets, sleeping bags, shoes and many other items for Durham's "Meet me at the Bridge" program that serves the homeless and needy. I want to thank Noel and the youth for going to serve God's people with me.
Nell Sloan



*"A Casual Afternoon of Music with Friends"
Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. Wallace Presbyterian Church
Free Admission Featuring: Randy Bittner, Plus 3,
Karla Casteen, Vera Simpson, and Fry Smith
Sponsored by Wallace Friends of the Arts*



01/21: Freddy & Rhonda Hall
 01/28: Lindsay & Stanley Skidmore



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



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

01/21: Madelyn & Robert Coombs
 01/28: Cameron & Reese Blue



GREETERS

01/21: Dave & Gloria Wells
 01/28: Catherine Blanchard & Hope Turnbull

Opening Church Building 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 Peppes-pancreatic cancer, John Hopkins), **Jennifer Raynor** (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome) **Preston Ricker** (diagnosed with thyroid cancer) **Judy Robinson**, **Zayne Rivenbark** (cancer), **Michael Sloan family**, **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)



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

Ministry Report 7/1/17 - 12/31/17

230 food packs per week to serve Wallace-Rose Hill High School, Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary School, Wallace Elementary School, Chinquapin Elementary School, and Beulaville Elementary School.
 Contributions from individuals and twenty-two churches and organizations for the six-month period totaled \$26,932.