

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.*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 24, 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

Choral Call to Worship

“Sanctuary”

Traditional

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.*

Opening Sentences

Elder Jim Sills

Leader: The work of the Creator is visible.

All: Let us respond with praise.

Leader: The example of Jesus is apparent.

All: Let us respond with obedience.

Leader: The wind of the Spirit is blowing.

All: Let us respond with joy.

Leader: The Word of God is calling.

All: Let us worship in spirit and in truth.

*Hymn #767

“Together We Serve”

SAN ANSELMO

*For by grace
you have been
saved through
faith, and this is
not your own
doing; it is the
gift of God. . .
For we are
what he has
made us,
created in
Christ Jesus for
good works,
which God
prepared
beforehand to
be our way of
life. Ephesians
2:8-10*

Today's Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer by Moira Laidlaw on re:Worship, an online worship planning resource.

"Gloria Patri" is Latin for "Glory Be to the Father," the first line in this hymn of praise which we traditionally sing in response to God's mercy in our lives in Jesus Christ our Savior.

*Unison Prayer of Confession

*Forgive us, O God, for the times when our piety is visible on Sundays, but hard to detect the rest of the week. Forgive us, O God, for earnestly praising and worshiping you in words and ritual, while ducking for cover when it comes to performing deeds of mercy and service. Forgive us, O God, if our zeal for mission and evangelism is shaped by the state of our finances rather than the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Strengthen us with the Holy Spirit to do all for the sake of the gospel, so that we and all those to whom it is proclaimed may share in its blessings. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.***

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

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

People: The old life is gone; a new life has begun.

Leader: *Friends, believe the gospel!*

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN /BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING
Children's Sermon

Anthem

"Circle of Praise"

Pepper Choplin

Sing an eternal song, everlasting song that is sung in the circle of praise.

Alleluia, sing alleluia.

Join the heavens, join as the saints and the angels sing the songs of praise.

Sing a song, come and sing a song;

The circle of praise goes on and on and on.

Prayer for Illumination

Come, Holy Spirit, giver of life: Breathe into us that we may hear a word of truth this day. Draw us into communion, enable us to love, conspire to make us one with you for the world you so deeply love.

Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 58:6-14

Elder Jim Sills

+Page 601

*Hymn #314

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

“Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness”

(Christ Be Our Light)

Gospel Lesson

Luke 4:14-30

+Pages 835, 836

Sermon **“Mission Rather Than Maintenance”** 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.

“Doxology” is an expression of praise to God and comes from the Greek word for “glory, splendor, praise, and honor.”

*The Affirmation of Faith: (from “A Declaration of Faith” PCUSA)

God has not taken his people out of the world,
but has sent them into the world

to worship him there and serve all humankind.

We worship God in the world

by standing before the Lord in behalf of all people.

Our cries for help and our songs of praise
are never for ourselves alone.

Worship is no retreat from the world; it is part of our mission.

We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship.

Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ
is God's undeserved gift to each of us.

It is also God's demand upon every one of us,
never perfectly fulfilled by any of us.

Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters,
we strive to become more faithful and effective
in our daily practice of the Christian life.

*This text placing
stewardship in
the context of
faithful witness
was written by a
retired
Presbyterian
minister to be
part of the 1986
stewardship
campaign titled
"Called to Be
Disciples."*

*Hymn #757 **"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"**

KINGSFOLD

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Amen"

Amen. Amen.

Dresden

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

+The page number in the pew Bible.



"A Casual Afternoon of Music with Friends"

Sunday, January 31, 2016

3:00 p.m.

Wallace Presbyterian Church

Free Admission

Featuring

Joell Parker

Vera Coombs

Amanda Bittner

Men's Group plus Two:

Arnie Young

Chuck Slemenda

Gary Wintrose

Jim Sills

Zach Casteen

Bill Butler

Randy Bittner

Carol Steen

Karla Casteen

Sponsored by Wallace-Rose Hill Friends of the Arts

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 24	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Feed Hungry Children/Backpack Offering
	5:00-7:00 pm	Youth Fellowship
Tuesday, January 26	6:30 am	Coffee in Room 304
	7:00-7:30 am	SonRise Worship
Wednesday, January 27	10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	5:15-7:00 pm	LOGOS!
	6:00 pm	Handbells
Saturday, January 30	7 :30 pm	Choir Practice
	2:00 pm	Cheryl Siddens' Memorial Service

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Today** we receive our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering. From July 1 - December 31, 2015, individuals and sixteen churches and organizations contributed \$16,828 to provide 2,762 food packs (5,524 meals) to children at seven schools in Duplin County. Thank you for your generous contributions!
- **Congratulations** to the following people who were elected by the session to serve during 2016: George Francis — Clerk of Session; Nick Baker — Assistant Clerk of Session; Wayne Casteen — Treasurer; and Curt Simpson — President of the Corporation.
- **Congratulations** to HCA 8th grader Aidan Kunst on winning the HCA Geography Bee competition. All of the students did an amazing job and it came down to a 3 question tie breaker for the win. Best of luck to Aidan as he competes towards the next level.
- **Congratulations** to Bill Carone who will be awarded the Harry "Toots" Carlton award for service to our community at a dinner on Tuesday night.
- **A memorial service** for Cheryl Siddens will be held in our sanctuary on Saturday, January 30 at 2:00 p.m. with a visitation and reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.



Last Sunday's flowers were given in memory of Stacey Meredith Moore on the occasion of her 39th birthday, January 18, 1977.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by the Carone family in loving memory Julienne Carone Diers.



NURSERY

01/24: Roger & Madelyn Coombs

01/31: Gina & Chuck Farrow

Opening Church Building: January 16-31: Curt Simpson



GREETERS

01/24: Dave & Gloria Wells

01/31: Cat Blanchard & Hope Turnbull

USHERS

Jim Robison, Leader

Dave Wells

Roger Coombs

Clay Blue



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

01/24: Mary Kellan & Rance Creech

01/31: Sarah Pearl Farrow & Hill Lanier



Myree Bland- home, **Avalee Bowman**- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, **Tammy Callihan**-(Frankie Coleman's daughter, stroke) **N.H. Carter**- home, **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **SPC William Krupitzer**-(nephew of Linda Burroughs), **Wright Lanier family**, **Ann Quinn**, (Mary Carone's sister)-cancer, **Judy Robinson**, **Cheryl Siddens**- family, **Kelsea Webster**, **Verlie Wells**-Rosemary, **Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.**

(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)



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!**



5th Sunday Building Offering Sunday, January 31

This offering helps underwrite the costs of maintaining our physical plant so we can offer important ministries of worship, Christian nurture, and outreach.