



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 26, 2020

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

Chili Cook-Off

Zach Casteen

Choral Call to Worship "You Are My Strength" Dennis Jernigan, 1990

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! Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!

Opening Sentences

Elder Wayne Casteen

Leader: The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ: "Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

All: We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.

Leader: In the name of Christ,

All: we accept the invitation to discipleship.

Leader: In the name of Christ,

All: as his disciples, we worship and praise God.

Leader: In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

All: we proclaim the God of compassion.

Leader: In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up whole lives, whole peoples,

All: we proclaim the God of hope.

Leader: In the midst of indifference and apathy,

All: we proclaim the God of love.

Leader: Come, let us worship together

All: and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.

*Hymn #634

"To God Be the Glory"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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

"Discipleship is free, but discipleship will cost you your life."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945), German pastor and theologian, anti-Nazi dissident

*Today's Prayer
of Confession is
taken from
Prayers and
Readings for
Worship, edited
by Peter Judd.*

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith. Through your Spirit we stand in the assurance of your acceptance. Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow understandings of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose. Through your Spirit we are drawn into the illumination of your empowering love. 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. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Happy are the people whose sins are forgiven!

All: God's forgiveness is poured on us as a healing balm.

Leader: Happy are the people who place their trust in God.

All: God's presence is our guide and our strength.

Leader: Let us praise the God who forgives and heals us.

All: Let us celebrate God's presence in Jesus Christ with us each day. 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

FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"I Need Thee Every Hour" setting by Gilbert Martin, 1991

*I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like thine can peace afford.
I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee!
I need thee every hour, stay thou nearby;
Temptations lose their power when thou art nigh.
I need thee every hour, most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son. Amen.*

*"Whatever you
do, begin with
God."
Matthew Henry
(1662-1714),
English minister
and author of
six-volume
commentary on
the Old and New
Testaments*

"Discipleship isn't something you learn just by studying it; at some point you have to do it."
Kenda Creasy
Dean, United Methodist minister, professor of Youth, Church, and Culture at Princeton (Presbyterian) Theological Seminary

"Should anyone knock at my heart and say, 'Who lives here?' I should reply, 'Not Martin Luther, but the Lord Jesus Christ.'"
Martin Luther (1483-1546), German professor of theology and Protestant Reformer

Prayer for Illumination

Heavenly Father, as we hear your Word read and proclaimed, tell us what we need to hear, and show us what we ought to do to follow and obey Jesus Christ. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 9:1-7

Elder Wayne Casteen
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*Hymn #721

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 4:12-25

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Sermon

"Step By Step"

Dr. Philip K, Gladden

A Time for Silent 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 #743

"O God, You Are My God"
(Step By Step)

STEP BY STEP

"To be a witness for God is to be a living sign of God's presence in the world."
Henri Nouwen (1932-1996), Catholic priest, professor, writer, and theologian

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Amen"

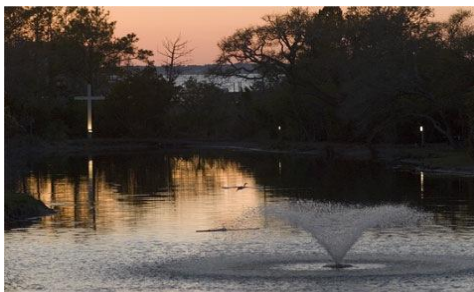
Franz Schubert, 1827

Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible.



2020 SOUND RETREAT!!

**"All in the Family,
Problem Children and
Sibling Rivalries in
the book of Genesis"**

January 31 - February 2, 2020, at the beautiful Trinity Center, on Bogue Sound, Outer Banks, N.C. Great Leaders, Delicious food, Rest & Relaxation, Spiritual renewal, Fellowship & Fun, Worship, All ages welcome!

Our spiritual leader for the adult program will be Dr. George Anderson, Senior Minister of Second Presbyterian Church in Roanoke, VA. We will also have an exciting youth program for our school age kids, led by Rachel Whaley Doll,



Dr. George Anderson



Rachel Whaley Doll

Director of Christian Education, Winter Park Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, NC. It will be a stimulating and exciting time!



**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING HUNGER OFFERING
Sunday, February 2**

Drop \$1 or more in a soup pot on your way out of worship. All money collected will be used by our Helping Hands Food Pantry. Join people across the U.S. on Super Bowl Sunday and contribute to the Souper Bowl of Caring.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 26	9:40 am Opening Assembly 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children & Backpack Offering 12:00 pm Chili Cook-Off 3:00 pm Friends of the Arts "Music on a Sunday with Friends"
Monday, January 27	1:00 pm Disaster Recovery Group Meeting, Fellowship Hall 5:15 pm PW Coordinating Team Meeting, Blue Room
Wednesday, January 28	No Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir Practice
Friday, January 31 - Sunday, February 2	Sound Retreat at The Trinity Center

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **This morning we receive** our monthly (during the school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering. This ministry is an offshoot of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries and supplies weekend food for students in Duplin County Public Schools. Thank you for your generous support. Report from 7/31/19 - 12/31/19: 5 schools served; 3,419 food packs distributed (210 bags of food per week); \$24,239 received from individuals and nineteen churches, businesses, and other groups.
- * **The Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Meeting** will be Monday, January 27, 5:15 pm, in the Blue Room
- * **There will be no Wednesday morning Bible study this week.**
- * **Rev. Cynthia Williams** will be our preacher next Sunday, February 2.
- * **Congratulations and thanks** to these elders who were elected to their jobs on Tuesday, January 21: Clerk of Session: Hope Turnbull; Treasurer: Wayne Casteen; Corporation President: Curt Simpson.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Mary Carone in loving memory of Julienne Carone Diers. Happy Birthday from Mom, Nate and Mason.



Chili Cook-Off
Immediately following
worship



01/26: Lindsay & Stanley Skidmore
 02/02: Susan & Ellie Carone

USHERS
THIS MONTH

Fred Burroughs, Leader
 Greg Maready Bill Walters
 Blake Wallace Susan Walters



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

01/26: Cameron & Reese Blue
 02/02: Henry & Piper Moore



GREETERS

01/26: Jim & Sharon Robison
 02/02: Freddy & Rhonda Hall

Opening Church Building

January 16-31: Curt Simpson February 1-15: Curt Simpson



Andrea Casteen (cancer treatments), **Jeff Cavanaugh** (stage 4 lung cancer), **Andrew DeNatale** (Mary Carone's brother), **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Shella Fariior** (recovering from surgery) **George Hatch** (cancer treatments), **Karen Howard**, (pancreatic cancer, wife of David White-friends of Curt Simpson), **Hill Lanier**, **Frank Lettieri**, (cancer treatments), **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas), **Jennifer Raynor** (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome), **Judy Robinson**, **Rodney Rogerson** (Kidney Transplant, friend of Nell Sloan), **Joe Tillman**, (chemotherapy treatments), **Leah Wallace & family** (on the death of her mother on 12/30), **Ronnie Watson** (non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, stem cell transplant), **Andy Wells** (Headmaster at HCA-Neuromyelitis Optica), **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).



Join us this afternoon
 at 3:00 p.m.

in the Sanctuary for

"Music on a Sunday with Friends"

Featuring local performers

Sponsored by

Wallace-Rose Hill Friends of the Arts

