



# 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 28, 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 (based on Psalm 111) Elder Geneva Maready

*Leader: Praise the Lord! In the company of the saints above and beside us, let us give thanks to the Lord our God!*

**All: Great are the works of the Lord, full of honor and majesty, whose righteousness endures forever.**

*Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful; the works of God's hands are faithful and just.*

**All: God's covenant is established forever in truth and justice.**

*Leader: Our redemption is in the name of our Lord.*

**All: Holy and awesome is God's name in all the earth!**

\*Hymn #652

"A Grateful Heart" (Psalm 111)

ROCKINGHAM

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

Today's Prayer of  
Confession is  
adapted from a  
prayer written by  
Rev. Beth Merrill  
Neel and posted  
on her blog, Hold  
Fast to What Is  
Good.

The "fear of the  
Lord" (Psalm  
111:10) refers to  
the respect,  
devotion, awe,  
and obedience  
God deserves  
from us as his  
creatures. The  
apostle Paul  
writes, "work out  
your own salvation  
with fear and  
trembling; for it is  
God who is at  
work in you,  
enabling you both  
to will and to work  
for his good  
pleasure."  
(Philippians  
2:12-13)

\*Unison Prayer of Confession:

**Holy God, Lord of life, hear our prayer: Forgive us when we follow those paths that do not lead to life, that lead instead to violence, or hate, or fear, paths that lead to dread and death. Forgive us when we forget that you offer us life, life that is abundant and eternal, life that began at the creation of all things. Forgive us, turn us to the right path, and let your love and grace flow over us and the world. We pray in Jesus' name and for his sake. Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

**(A time for silent prayers . . . )**

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Hear the Good News: we are forgiven!*

**All: We are set free to go out into the world and be the loving, gracious, hopeful people of God! Alleluia! 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 Must Tell Jesus"** Nancy Roberts, 1967

*I must tell Jesus all of my trials; I cannot bear these burdens alone;  
In my distress He kindly will help me; He ever loves and cares for His own.  
All my trials, I cannot bear these burdens alone.  
I must tell Jesus all of my troubles; He is a kind, compassionate friend;  
If I but ask Him, He will deliver, make of my troubles quickly an end.  
I must tell Jesus! I cannot bear my burdens alone;  
I must tell Jesus! Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.  
He can help me, I cannot bear my burdens alone.  
I must tell Jesus!*

Prayer for Illumination Hymn #453, **"Open Your Ears, O Faithful People"**

Gospel Lesson

*Matthew 7:24-29*

Elder Geneva Maready  
+Pages 788, 789

\*Hymn #174 **"Come and See the Ways of Wisdom"**

MADELIENE

*Psalm 111 is an acrostic psalm. Each new line in Hebrew begins with the next letter in the 22-letter Hebrew alphabet (you can't see or hear it in English).*

*"God, we honor you. God, we trust in you. God, we worship and adore you. Take what we bring, offered to you. Teach us to show your abundant blessings. Alleluia! Amen."*  
*Hymn #709, Glory to God*

*"Truly, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding"*  
*Job 28:28*

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 111, a responsive reading (see insert)

Sermon "A Word to the Wise" 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 #450

**"Be Thou My Vision"**

SLANE

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

**"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"**

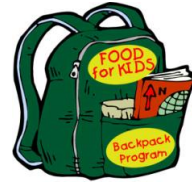
HERE I AM, LORD

*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

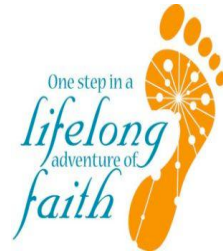
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*+The page number in the pew Bible.*



## FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING TODAY, 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!



## CONFIRMATION 2018

Our Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Book of Order directs that, "The church nurtures those baptized as children and calls them to make public their personal profession of faith and their acceptance of responsibility in the life of the church...After the session has received them as active members they shall be presented to the congregation during a service of public worship. In that service the church shall confirm them in their baptismal identity. They are commissioned for full participation in the mission and governance of the church, and are welcomed by the congregation."

Confirmation 2018 will begin February 11, 2018 and our youth will be confirmed during worship on Youth Sunday, May 20, which is also Pentecost Sunday. Confirmation 2018 class members are: Reese Blue, Ayden Fussell, Henry Moore, Piper Moore, William Powell, James Sills and Kennedy Thompson.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 28	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Offering
	3:00 pm	A Casual Afternoon of Music with Friends—Sanctuary
Wednesday, January 31		No Bible Study morning or evening
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday-Sunday, February 2-4		Sound Retreat at The Trinity Center, Salter Path, NC

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **This morning** we receive our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering. As 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!
- \* **Basic Bible 101** will not meet this week, but will resume on February 5-6. There will be no Wednesday morning Bible study this week.
- \* **Our preacher** next Sunday will be Rev. Pete Brown, honorably retired. Pete and his wife, Donna, live in Wilmington. Pete retired as Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care at First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington. Pete's first church out of seminary was the Acme Presbyterian Church in Riegelwood, west of Wilmington, Nancy Gladden's home church.
- \* **The annual Sound Retreat** will be Friday - Sunday, February 2-4 at The Trinity Center in Salter Path, NC.

*Thank  
You*

*Wallace Presbyterian Church Family, Thank you for your thoughts, prayers and many acts of kindness during my hospitalization and recuperation. May God bless you as you have blessed me. It is a blessing to be a part of this family.*

*In Christ,  
Shirley Carlton*



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



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.