



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

February 2, 2020

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

The Beatitudes are the agenda for kingdom people. They are not simply about how to behave, so that God will do something nice to you. They are about the way in which Jesus wants to rule the world." N.T. Wright, (born 1948), English New Testament scholar and Anglican bishop

Choral Call to Worship

"Lord, Prepare Me"

SANCTUARY

Sanctuary

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 Clay Blue

Leader: With what shall we come before the Lord as we gather this sabbath day? What does God desire?

People: God desires that we do justice and love kindness and live in humility before God and with one another.

*Hymn #643

"Now Thank We All Our God"

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*Unison Prayer of Confession

"Most people are willing to take the Sermon on the Mount as a flag to sail under, but few will use it as a rudder by which to steer."

Loving God, few of us misunderstand you all of the time, but all of us misunderstand you some of the time. Your thoughts on happiness – Your ideas of giving – Your way of making whole – These are not always our ready choices. Your ways too often are not our ways. Forgive us Lord. Give us faith, we pray, to risk a dangerous hope to be ready to think as you teach and to act as you lead. May our lives be a more true reflection of your abiding love for us and the world each day. May we be a representative presence of you in the world blessing all whom we meet. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr. (1809-1894), American physician and poet

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Sisters and brothers, your sins are forgiven by the faith of Christ, who chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad, for God's mercy is great; Jesus brings healing, justice, and peace.

*"We need to build up society in light of the Beatitudes, walking towards the Kingdom with the least among us."
Pope Francis*

*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

Elder Lindsay Skidmore

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, your blessings are abundant, and your wisdom exceeds our grasp. Fill us with your Spirit as we hear your word this day, that we may be justice seekers and peacemakers, sharing your life among those who are forgotten, weak, or persecuted, and revealing to all your glory. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Micah 6:1-8

Elder Clay Blue
+Page 757

*"The basis for the ethics of the Sermon on the Mount is not what works, but rather who God is."
Stanley Hauerwas (born 1940), professor emeritus of Theological Ethics at Duke Divinity School*

*Hymn #738

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

MARYTON

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:1-12

+Pages 785, 786

Sermon

"Silly God"

Rev. Cynthia Williams

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*God said to
Abram, "I will
bless you so that
you will be
a blessing."
Genesis 12:2*

*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

*"Blessed are the
cracked, for they
shall let in
the light."
Groucho Marx*

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Amen"

African American

Amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

+The page number in the pew Bible.





SOUPER BOWL OF CARING HUNGER OFFERING Today! Following Worship

The final score of tonight's Super Bowl LIV has yet to be determined, but we already know that our Helping Hands Food Pantry at the Wallace Presbyterian Church will be a big winner because of today's Souper Bowl of Caring Offering

This offering was started by a Presbyterian Youth Fellowship Group in South Carolina and has spread to many other organizations. All money raised nationally remains local and supports many different ministries of assistance, such as our church's food pantry.

On your way out of worship today, drop a few dollars into the Souper Bowl of Caring. Thanks!



WEEKLY CALENDAR

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|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, February 2 | 9:40 am | Opening Assembly |
| | 10:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 am | Worship/Rev. Cynthia Williams, preacher Souper Bowl of Caring Offering |
| Monday, February 3 | 10:30 am | Circle #1: Room 304 |
| | 6:00 pm | Disaster Recovery Group of Duplin County Meeting, Fellowship Hall |
| Tuesday, February 4 | 10:30 am | Circle #3: Fellowship Hall |
| | 6:30 pm | Presbyterian Men, Mt. Zion PC, Rose Hill |
| | 7:00 pm | Circle #4: Room 304: Harriet Farrow Hostess |
| Wednesday, February 5 | 10:00-11:00 am | Bible Study, Room 304 |
| | 7:00 pm | Choir Practice |

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **We welcome** Rev. Cynthia Williams as our guest preacher today and we thank Sharon Robison for providing the musical accompaniment in today's worship service.
- * **Presbyterian Men** will meet on Tuesday, February 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church in Rose Hill. All men are invited for supper and Bible study.
- * **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Matthew 5:13-20 on Wednesday, February 5 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304 (across from the Music Room). This scripture passage will be the sermon text for Sunday, February 9.

You Are Invited!

New Members Classes

Sunday, February 9

Sunday, March 1

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Room 304 (across from the Music Room)

Come and learn more about the history, mission, ministry, and future of the Wallace Presbyterian Church and how you can be involved in our church family.

The classes are open to all who are interested in learning more about the Wallace Presbyterian Church.





02/02: Susan & Ellie Carone
 02/09: Ellie Newton & Gloria Wells

USHERS
THIS MONTH

Joe Tillman, Leader
 Cameron Lee
 Sam Rose
 Kevin Johnson
 Jim Sills



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

02/02: Henry & Piper Moore
 02/09: Ayden & Camryn Fussell



GREETERS

02/02: Freddy & Rhonda Hall
 02/09: Greg & Geneva Maready

Opening Church Building

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**, **Maxine Lien**, (cancer, friend of Harvey Knowles), **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).



2020 MINISTRY TEAMS

Here is the leadership of our 2020 Ministry Teams of the Session:

- Outreach: Christy Johnson, Fred Burroughs, Patsy Ludlum
- Christian Education: Lindsay Skidmore
- Worship & Music: Dan Robinson
- Stewardship & Finance: Clay Blue, Wayne Casteen
- Building & Grounds: Sam Rose
- Congregational Care: Darleen Weller
- Personnel: Darleen Weller