



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

February 16, 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

World Day of Prayer

Elder Patsy Ludlum

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.*

*"Is it not wonderful news to believe that salvation lies outside ourselves?"
Martin Luther (1483-1546), German priest, professor of theology, Protestant Reformer*

Opening Sentences

Elder Curt Simpson

Leader: We follow Christ,

All: Who says take up your cross.

Leader: We follow Christ,

All: Who bids us come and offer our lives.

Leader: We follow Christ,

All: Who summons us to new life.

Leader: Come, let us worship our Creator.

*Hymn #625

"O Lord My God"
(How Great Thou Art)

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Today's Prayer
of Confession is
taken from the
Disciples of
Christ "Life in
Liturgy."

"Before we can
begin to see the
cross as
something done
for us, we have
to see it as
something done
by us."

John Stott,
(1921-2011),
English Anglican
priest and
theologian

"May I never
boast of
anything except
the cross of our
Lord Jesus
Christ, by which
the world has
been crucified to
me, and I to the
world."
Galatians 6:14

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, Lord, for forgetting your sacrifice and for thinking your grace is cheap.

Forgive us, Lord, for using the cross as a trinket, forgetting the agony it represents.

Forgive us, Lord, for taking our worship for granted, forgetting the struggle that has assured its freedom.

Forgive us, Lord, for being calloused to human cruelty, forgetting that every victim is a creature of God.

Forgive us, Lord, for being nonchalant about injustice, forgetting that it still nails innocence to the cross.

Forgive us, Lord, for thinking that sacrifice is obsolete, forgetting that we still contend against the powers of darkness.

Receive our prayers offered in all humility, as we remember and honor Christ our Lord who died for us that we might live for you. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Even in the face of betrayal and rebellion, even in the face of death and denial, even in the face of fear and despair, God's grace knows no bounds.

All: We are forgiven, we are called back into relationship, we are set back on the path that leads to God. Thanks be to God. 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

"Keep Me Near the Cross"

Edwin Willmington

*Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.*

In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,

Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, as a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;

There the Bright and Morning star sheds its beams around me.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,

Till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.

In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,

Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

"For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."
1 Corinthians 1:18

"All the great groups that stood about the Cross represent in one way or another the great historical truth of the time, that the world could not save itself."
G.K. Chesterton (1874-1936), English writer, philosopher, and lay theologian

"... looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God."
Hebrews 12:2

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the light of eternity. Enlighten our minds and kindle our hearts with the presence of your Spirit, that we may hear your words of comfort and challenge in the reading of the scriptures, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 8:27 - 9:1

Elder Curt Simpson
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*Hymn #221

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

PASSION CHORALE

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:18 - 2:5

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Sermon

"A Cross-Shaped Church"

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 #223

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

HAMBURG

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Amen"

African American

Amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

*Postlude

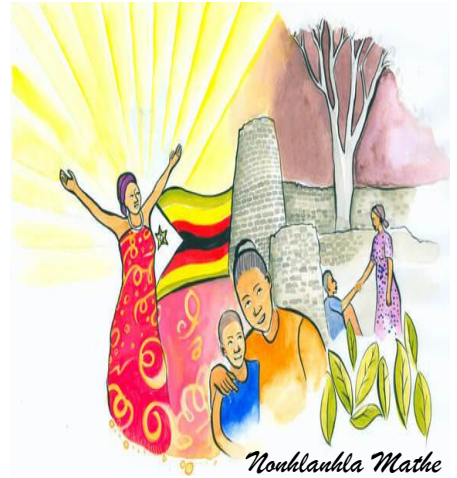
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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020



Zimbabwe



Wallace Presbyterian Church

Friday, March 6, 2020

Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk

World Day of Prayer will be held at Wallace Presbyterian Church on Friday, March 6, at 10:00 am. Wallace United Methodist Women will lead the program. This year the women of the World Day of Prayer Committee of Zimbabwe call us to worship with the words: "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk."

The World Day of Prayer 2020 program is based on Jesus' encounter with a person who, although positioned for healing, had not acted upon the opportunities given. Jesus asked –"Do you want to be made well?" You are faced with this life-changing question. What are you going to do? "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk," said Jesus. Our sisters from Zimbabwe are taking Jesus' encounter to be a call to act in love for peace and reconciliation. "The action verbs suggest that we should not be afraid to act on the word of God. God is offering us the steps for personal and social transformation."

We are empowered to take up our mats. No more waiting powerlessly on the mat. As expressed in the World Day of Prayer 2020 painting by Nonhlanhla Mathe, let us give a healing hand to the needy, let us embrace children with love as their future is ahead, and let us open our arms in joy as the time to rise up has come. This is the time for change! Everyone is invited to attend this annual prayer service.



World Day of
Prayer Zimbabwe
Committee

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 16	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Tuesday, February 18	6:00 pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday, February 19		No Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday - Sunday, February 21-23		Minister out of town for wedding

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **The session** will meet on Tuesday, February 18 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.

* **There will be no Wednesday morning Bible study this week.**

* **Philip and Nancy Gladden** will be in South Carolina next weekend for the wedding of a seminary classmate. Rev. Jerry Bron from Wilmington will be our preacher.

***The Concordia Choir of Moorehead, MN**, will be touring and performing at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 612 S College Rd, Wilmington, NC 28403, on Sunday, March 1 from 4 - 6 p.m. Tickets are available for purchase through this website (www.concordiacollege.edu/student-life/music-ensembles/choirs/the-concordia-choir/tour/2020-tour-itinerary) and they can be picked up prior to the concert on March 1 with a photo ID. The cost is \$20 per person, or \$15 for Seniors. There is a limited number of seats available at St. Matthew's, so tickets will go fast.



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Ben Hanson by Dean and Gerri Hanson.



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/
BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**



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.



02/16: Christy & Payton Johnson
 02/23: Jennifer & Royal Johnson

USHERS
THIS MONTH

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



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

02/16: William Powell & Garrett Bullard
 02/23: Madelyn & Robert Coombs



GREETERS

02/16: Dan & Tanya Robinson
 02/23: Gary & Joyce Ange

Opening Church Building

February 16-29: Clay Blue



Andrea Casteen (cancer treatments), **Jeff Cavenaugh** (stage 4 lung cancer), **Andrew DeNatale** (Mary Carone's brother), **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **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), **Doug Kennedy** (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).



SOUND RETREAT
Trinity Center

Our 10th Annual Sound Retreat was held at the Trinity Center in Pine Knoll Shores, NC on January 31 - February 2, 2020 and was another great success.

There was a total of 24 in attendance, including 5 youths. Many thanks to George Anderson our Worship Leader and Rachel Doll our Leader for the Youth. Everyone had a wonderful experience during our spiritual studies **“All in the Family”**, **Problem Children and Sibling Rivalries in the book of Genesis**” and during our fellowship activities. We all got to know each other better as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Louis DiDomenico
 Retreat Chairmen