

# 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.*

*“That is what worship is all about. It is the glad shout of praise that arises to God the creator and God the rescuer from the creation that recognizes its maker, the creation that acknowledges the triumph of Jesus the Lamb.*

*That is the worship that is going on in heaven, in God’s dimension, all the time. The question we ought to be asking is how best we might join in.”*

*N.T. Wright, New Testament scholar*

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

**April 17, 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

Outreach Ministry Team

### Summer Reading Program

Choral Call to Worship

“**Rain Down**”

Jaime Cortez

*Rain down, rain down; rain down your love on your people.*

*Rain down, rain down; rain down your love, God of life.*

Opening Sentences

Lydia Thompson

*Leader We come to worship before God’s throne.*

**All: The Lamb is our Good Shepherd.**

*Leader: We are the sheep of his pasture.*

**All: The Lamb leads the flock in safety.**

*Leader: The Shepherd gives his life for the sheep.*

**All: All praise to God and to the Lamb!**

*Leader: Blessing, glory, and honor be yours forever! Amen!*

**All: Blessing, glory, and honor be yours forever! Amen!**

\*Hymn #268

DIADEMATA

“**Crown Him with Many Crowns**”

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

John 1:29

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

Revelation 5:13

## \*Unison Prayer of Confession

(based on Psalm 23, John 10, & Revelation 7)

*Master, Savior, Shepherd, Messiah — we know you by many names, Lord. Your presence fills our lives. All that we are and all that we have comes from you. All that you do declares your love for us. Yet when trouble comes, when adversity plagues us, we wonder where you are. We even wonder who you are. How quickly we forget that you are always with us! Lord, dispel our gloom and despair. Change our garments of darkness into robes of dazzling light. Spread your table before us, and feed us from your hand. Lead us in paths of righteousness, for it is in your name that we pray. **Amen.***

## \*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: This is the good news we have to declare:*

**All: God leads us out of the shadows to walk in the light of Christ.**

*Leader: This is the word we have heard:*

**All: Our faithful God forgives our sins and raises us to new life.**

**Thanks be to God!**

## \*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

*Glory Be to the Father*

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### Children's Sermon

#### Anthem

#### "Celtic Laud"

Craig Courtney, 2003

*For fruit of the vine, for harvest of wheat,  
For bread and for wine, the gift of Your feast,  
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise,  
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.  
For dove in the sky, for wind in the trees,  
For coal in the fire, Your Spirit in me,  
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise,  
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.  
For springtime's green earth, for morning's first light,  
For every new birth, for grace and for life,  
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise,  
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.*

#### Prayer for Illumination

*As we hear your Word, Lord, speak to us plainly. Help us follow you on right paths. Help us respond to you as you open our hearts and minds and fill us with life in all its fullness. Hear our prayer, Lord, in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. **Amen.***

Epistle Lesson

*Galatians 3:23-29*

Lydia Thompson

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\*Hymn #518

**“Your Only Son (Lamb of God)”**

LAMB OF GOD

New Testament Lesson

*Revelation 7:1-17*

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Sermon

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

**“God’s Future For the Here and Now”**

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.*

\*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 #326

**“For All the Saints”**

SINE NOMINE

*Q: What is the chief and highest end of man?*

*A: Man’s chief and highest end is to glorify God, and fully to enjoy him forever.*

*Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 1*

*“To worship is to quicken the conscience by the holiness of God, to feed the mind with the truth of God, to purge the imagination by the beauty of God, to open the heart to the love of God, to devote the will to the purpose of God.”*

*William Temple, Bishop of the Church of England*

“Holy, holy, holy,  
the Lord God the  
Almighty, who  
was and is and is  
to come. You are  
worthy, our Lord  
and God, to  
receive glory and  
honor and power,  
for you created  
all things, and by  
your will they  
existed and were  
created.”

Revelation 4:8,11

\*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.



**Presbyterian Women 2016**

Birthday Offering:

Monday, May 23 at 7:00 PM

**History of the Birthday Offering**

Presbyterian women have a long tradition of caring for others and helping those in need. Ever since Hallie Paxson Winsborough, in 1922, challenged each member of the Woman’s Auxiliary of the PCUS to give a penny for each year of her life as a “birthday gift” for Miss Dowd’s School for Girls in Japan, Presbyterian Women’s Birthday Offering has helped fund mission projects that improve the lives of women and

children around the world. While the projects and donation amounts have changed, Presbyterian Women’s commitment to improving the lives of others has not. We continue to need broad, consistent support from Presbyterian women and others in order to continue funding mission projects like the ones selected for 2016. Our goal for 2016 is \$500,000. In 2016, we will answer the call to show Jesus’ love to the world by offering our prayers and financial support to four projects that support the critical need for education and healthy environments in the areas they serve:

- a school for girls by Building Minds in South Sudan;
- Heartland 180, a core values and life skills training program for at-risk youth in Overland Park, Kansas;
- Habitat for Humanity’s repair of manufactured homes in the East Bay and Silicon Valley of California;
- DART’s Closing Off the School-to-prison Pipeline Program in Mid-Kentucky, Scioto Valley, The James, Charleston and Greater Atlanta presbyteries. Wallace Presbyterian Women will have their Spring Gathering on Monday, May 23, at 7:00 pm. Please plan to attend our Birthday Party celebration as we wrap up for the year. Because of vacation and summer activities, the circle groups do not meet in June or July.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

|                     |              |   |
|---------------------|--------------|---|
| Sunday, April 17    | 9:40 am      | Opening Assembly                          |
|                     | 10:00 am     | Sunday School                             |
|                     | 11:00 am     | Worship                                   |
|                     | 5:00-7:00 pm | Youth Fellowship                          |
| Monday, April 18    | 6:15 pm      | Presbyterians Dining Together-Camino Real |
| Tuesday, April 19   | 6:30 am      | Coffee, Room 304                          |
|                     | 7:00-7:30 am | SonRise Worship, Room 304                 |
|                     | 7:00 pm      | Session Meeting, Room 304                 |
| Wednesday, April 20 | 10:00 am     | Bible Study, Church Office Building       |
|                     | 7:30 pm      | Choir Practice                            |

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Our worship leader today** is Lydia Thompson, daughter of Bron and Georgette Thompson. Lydia is 9th grader at Harrells Christian Academy.
- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, April 19 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.
- **Please Join** the minister for a Bible study on Psalm 148 on Wednesday, April 20 at 10:00 am in the Church Office Building.



### **April 24, 2016 is (Presbyterian Enrichment Program) Sunday**

P.E.P. students will be sharing a few of the songs they have been learning. A special offering to benefit our preschool program will be offered. Dee Thompson is our P.E.P. director. Ann Love is her assistant.



## NURSERY

**04/17:** Mary Laine & Jason Rouse

**04/24:** Pat & Jim Simpson



## GREETERS

**04/17:** Dotsie Caproni & Dana Myrick

**04/24:** Charley & Harriet Farrior

**Opening Church Building: April 16-30:** Jack Blackney

## USHERS

**Freddy Hall, Leader**

Harvey Knowles

Wayne Casteen

J Parker



## YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

**04/17:** Elizabeth & James Sills

**04/24:** Cameron & Reese Blue



**Myree Bland home, Avalee Bowman-** The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, **N.H. Carter-** back pain, **Billy Cavanaugh,** Leukemia, **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Amy Edgerton-**cancer, **Thomas Edgerton Family, Betty Hall,** (Davis Health Care Center, Wilmington) **Wright Lanier Family, Ann Quinn,** (Mary Carone's sister)-cancer, **John Rau, Brison Ricker** (15 years old in Michigan, diagnosed with inoperable brain tumor) **Dr. Jack Robinson Family, Judy Robinson, George Walker-Rosemary, 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)**



## Group leaders needed for Camp Kirkwood Vacation Bible School Camp, June 13-16

This summer, Vacation Bible School returns to Camp Kirkwood with many other Presbyterian churches from our area. Last summer's camp was a huge success, and this year we expect it to be even bigger.

One of our needs is for adults who can commit to being a Group Leader for the week. This job entails making sure your group of campers makes it from station to station during the day. Activities, such as Bible Stories, Music, Crafts and Games, will be headed up by other individuals. Your main job will be to make sure that everyone in your group stays safe and is where they need to be.

Each day will begin at 9 a.m., and end at 3 p.m., Monday thru Thursday, June 13-16. To help, please see Curt Simpson, or call him at [\(910\) 290-2194](tel:9102902194), or email him at [curt.simpson@gmail.com](mailto:curt.simpson@gmail.com).

More details on registration for campers (K-5th grade) and all helpers will be coming soon. Let's help make this the best VBS ever!

# Bikes for Zambia 2016



## CLASS OF 2016 JUSTO MWALE UNIVERSITY LUSAKA, ZAMBIA, AFRICA

Graduation is the second weekend of May.

L-R, back row: Mary Limula (Malawi), Dorah Lungu (Zambia), Leonard Mwanza (Zambia), Dinah Chirwa (Zambia), Noah Siwo (Zambia), Shingi Masunda (Zimbabwe), Charles Ngoma (Zambia), Godwill Mwanza (Zambia), Sam Ruzivo (Zambia).

Front row: Gilbert Mbewe (Zambia), Alex Mwafulirwa (Zambia), Abraham Mwale (Zambia), Mphatso Matemba (Malawi), and Joseph Chilenje (Zambia).

**\$170 will purchase a bicycle and repair kit for a 2016 graduate to use in his or her ministry in a village in Zambia or Zimbabwe. Pastors use bikes to travel from church to church to preach, to help neighbors visit the health clinics, and to get children to school.**



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