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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 *P.E.P. Sunday*

April 24, 2016

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)

Minute For Mission

Presbyterian Enrichment Program

Choral Call to Worship

"My God is So Big"

P.E.P. Kids

"This is my Commandment"

"Be Kind"

Opening Sentences

Elder Dottie Obenour

Leader: Praise the Lord from the heavens!

All: Praise the Lord from the skies above!

Leader: Praise the Lord, angels and all the hosts of heaven!

All: Praise the Lord, sun and moon, and shining stars!

Leader: Praise the Lord, all creatures great and small,

All: Praise the Lord, animals and birds, reptiles and fish!

Leader: Praise the Lord, kings of the earth and people everywhere,

All: Praise the Lord, men and women, young and old!

Leader: Let all the earth bring praise to the Lord, at whose word creation came into being.

All: We gather to worship and praise the Lord!

*Hymn #370

"This Is My Father's World"

TERRA BEATA



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

Psalms 146-150 begin and end with "Praise the Lord!" This translates the Hebrew phrase "Hallelu Yah!" (Alleluia! or Hallelujah!)

Today's Prayer of Confession is based on a section of The Scots Confession, which was written by John Knox and five other ministers in four days and ratified by the Scottish Parliament in 1560.

*Unison Prayer of Confession

*Holy Creator, we confess and acknowledge that you created us in your own image and likeness, so that in our whole nature no imperfection could be found. From this dignity and perfection man and woman have fallen, both conspiring against your sovereign majesty. We have shown ourselves hostile to you, and have made ourselves servants to sin. And thus everlasting death has power and dominion over us all, unless we are reborn from above. By the power of the Holy Spirit, work this rebirth in us, creating in our hearts the confidence of chosen ones, with assured faith in your promise revealed to us in your Word; by this faith we grasp Christ Jesus with the graces and blessings promised in him. **Amen.***

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, this is the Good News:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Leader: And we are not only forgiven, we are also freed.

All: Let us go out into the world as people made new by God.

Alleluia! Amen.

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Presbyterian Enrichment Program (P.E.P.) Offering

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"This Is My Father's World"

arr. Cindy Berry

*This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world. I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of sky and seas; His hands the wonders wrought.
This is my Father's world. The birds their carols raise.
The morning light, the lily white declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world. He shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass. He speaks to me everywhere.
This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world. The battle is not done.
Jesus who died will be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.*

Prayer for Illumination

*Eternal God, your Spirit inspired those who wrote the Bible and enlightens us to hear your Word fresh each day. Help us to rely always on your promises in Scripture. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.***

*Hymn #15

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“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 148

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Sermon

“Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!”

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord’s Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“This Is My Father’s World”

arr. Vicki Collinsworth

(in Celtic style)

*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 #667

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

LAUDES DOMNI

St. Augustine, the 4th century bishop and theologian, said, “A Christian should be an alleluia from head to foot!”

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 24	P.E.P. Sunday (Presbyterian Enrichment Program)
	9:40 am Opening Assembly
	10:00 am Sunday School
	11:00 am Worship/P.E.P. Singers & Offering
	5:00-7:00 pm Youth Fellowship visit Vidant Hospital-Kenansville
Tuesday, April 26	No SonRise Service
Wednesday, April 27	10:00 am Bible Study, Church Office Building
	7:30 pm Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Today we highlight our Presbyterian Enrichment Program (P.E.P.),** a Christian Education ministry for 3 & 4 year olds in our community. This ministry is more than twenty-five years old. Dee Thompson is our P.E.P. director and Ann Love is her assistant. We will take up a special offering today to benefit P.E.P.
- **There will be** no Tuesday SonRise Worship April 26, May 3, 10, or 17. The worship will resume on May 24.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Revelation 21:22 - 22:5 on Wednesday, April 27 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.
- **Congratulations to Dr. Worth Longest,** son of Philip and Georgia Longest, who was inducted into the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering College of Fellows on April 4 in Washington, D.C. Worth is a graduate of Wallace-Rose Hill High School and a professor in the Department of Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, VA.
- **New Directory:** Please take time to fill out the New Directory Form here in the bulletin. May 8 is the deadline to turn in these forms. If you have already filled out one, Thank you!



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Bill Norris. We miss you so much.

Gayle, Jon and Jill



NURSERY

04/24: Lydia Woodard & Hope Turnbull
05/01: Madelyn Coombs & Gerri Hanson



GREETERS

04/24: Charley & Harriet Farrior
05/01: Bill & Susan Walters

Opening Church Building: April 16-30: Jack Blackney **May 1-15:** Jim Simpson

USHERS

Freddy Hall, Leader

Harvey Knowles Wayne Casteen
J Parker



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

04/24: Cameron & Reese Blue
05/01: Garrett Bullard & Rance Creech



Myree Bland home, Avalee Bowman- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, **N.H. Carter, 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.

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!

