

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

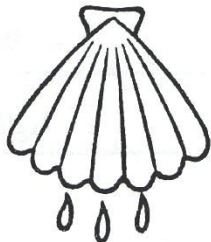
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We support Presbyterian Church (USA) mission co-workers,
Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

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.

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

April 29, 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 **"Alleluia! Give Thanks"** Donald Fishel, 1971

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Opening Sentences

Elder Linda Burroughs

Leader: God of grace, you have brought us from slavery to freedom, from despair to hope, from death to life! Holy is your name!

All: We gather together in your presence with gratitude and praise for all that you have done for us. May the presence of Your Holy Spirit inspire our worship.

Leader: May our words and music, our thoughts and prayers, even our very lives, bring honor and glory to you.

All: This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, whose death and resurrection have brought us everlasting life. Amen.

*Hymn #482

"Baptized in Water"

BUNESSAN

Baptism enacts and seals what the Word proclaims: God's redeeming grace offered to all people. Baptism is at once God's gift of grace, God's means of grace, and God's call to respond to that grace. Through Baptism, Jesus Christ calls us to repentance, faithfulness, and discipleship.
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Book of Order

*Unison Prayer of Confession

God, we confess that we have sinned in your sight. Despite our best efforts and intentions, we have failed to live consistently in ways that bring honor to your name. Forgive us. Through the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, set us free from the grip of sin and from attitudes and actions that do not lead to life. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Once we were slaves to sin, living lives that led only to death.

All: But thanks be to God! In his mercy, he has set us free from the power of sin and death, and has offered us forgiveness and eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Leader: Now we are free to choose life, and to use our lives to bring honor and glory to God!

All: Thanks be to God!

*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

FIFTH SUNDAY BUILDING OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Jack Taylor Newton

The Meaning and Purpose of Baptism

The Presentation of Jack Taylor Newton

Elder Dave Wells

The Questions for the Parents

The Questions for the Congregation

Elder Dave Wells

Do we, the members of the congregation, in the name of the whole Church of Jesus Christ, undertake with Michael and Ellie the Christian nurture of Jack Taylor, so that in due time he may confess his faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

Will we endeavor by our example and fellowship to strengthen his family ties with the household of God?

The Affirmation of Faith: *Philippians 2:5-11*

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name

Grace does not depend on what we have done for God but rather what God has done for us. Ask people what they must do to get to heaven and most reply, "Be good." Jesus' stories contradict that answer. All we must do is cry, "Help!"

*Philip Yancey,
American
Christian author*

"We must never forget - if we are to grow in grace, and therefore grow like Christ - that the One we trust, love, and serve is a crucified Savior. To follow Him means taking up the cross, as well as denying ourselves. It means a crucified life.

Sinclair B. Ferguson,
Scottish Reformed theologian

"Grace must find expression in life, otherwise it is not grace.
Karl Barth, 20th century Reformed theologian

"Let us hear what the Bible says and what we as Christians are called to hear together: By grace you have been saved."

Karl Barth, 20th century Reformed theologian

that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father..

The Baptismal Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Baptism of Jack Taylor Newton
The Welcome

Children's Sermon

Anthem **"Morning Has Broken"** arr. Stevens/Simeone

*Morning has broken like the first morning; Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word.
Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.
Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning, born of the one light Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day.*

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, may your message and preaching come to us through your Holy Spirit's power, so that our faith might rest upon Your power and presence. Help us never to depend upon our own might or power, but always upon your Spirit. God of all hope, fill us with all joy and peace as we trust in you, and in your holy Son, the Lord Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson *Ezekiel 37:1-14* Elder Linda Burroughs
+Pages 704, 705

*Hymn #485 **"We Know That Christ Is Raised"** ENGELBERG

Epistle Lesson *Romans 6:1-14* +Page 917

Sermon **"A Matter of Life and Death"** 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.*

*Hymn #363

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"

DARWALL'S 148TH

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Amen"

Danish

Amen. Amen. Amen.

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible.

"I am not what I ought to be. I am not what I want to be. I am not what I hope to be. But still, I am not what I used to be. And by the grace of God, I am what I am."

John Newton,
18th century
English Anglican
clergyman,
author of
"Amazing Grace!"



*All Ladies are invited to join the
Wallace Presbyterian Women*

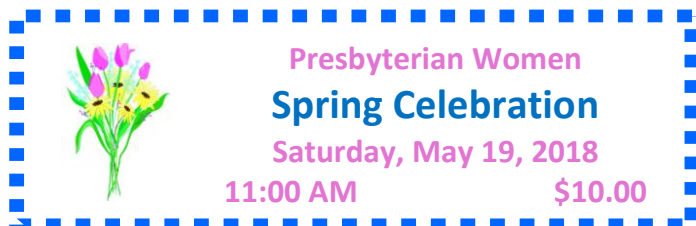
SPRING CELEBRATION *Program and Luncheon*

Saturday, May 19, 2018

11:00 AM - in the fellowship hall

*Our guest speaker will be
Rev. Martha Highsmith*

*Tickets are available from Cindy Barrow,
Nancy Gladden, Brenda Long, Dottie Obenour,
Carol Steen, Sandy Cobb and Susan Walters.*



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 29	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Baptism/5 th Sunday Building Offering
Monday, April 30	6:15 pm	Presbyterians Dining Together: Golden City
	7:00–8:30 pm	Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, May 1	10:00–11:30 am	Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, May 2	10:00–11:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:00–8:15 pm	Confirmation 2018, Youth Room
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice, Music Room
Friday-Saturday, May 4-5		
4:30 p.m. Friday-12:00 noon Saturday		Confirmation 2018 Lock-In

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Today** we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with Jack Taylor Newton, son of Michael and Ellie Wells Newton. Grandparents are Dave and Gloria Wells and Rodney and Linda Newton. Great-grandparents are Verlie Wells and Donald Buckner.
- * **This morning** we receive our 5th Sunday Building Offering, which supports the maintenance and upkeep of the buildings we use for ministry, worship, and service in the name of Jesus Christ.
- * **Presbyterians Dining Together** will meet at Golden City at 6:15 pm on Monday, April 30.
- * **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on John 15:9-17 on Wednesday, May 2 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.
- * **Confirmation 2018** will have a lock-in at the church on Friday night/Saturday morning, May 4-5. We will start with a trip to Port City Community Church in Wilmington for a concert by Building 429. After we return to the church late Friday night, we'll have some more activities. On Saturday morning, Nancy Gladden will help members of Confirmation 2018 paint their stoles which will be presented to them on Confirmation Day May 20. We will also make plans for worship on Youth Sunday May 20.
- * **Christian love and sympathy** is extended to Lorna Stevens, wife of Jeffrey Stevens, on the death of her mother, Rosita Gacmatan on April 25.



The sanctuary flowers today are given by Dean and Gerri Hanson to celebrate the birth of their third grandchild. Parents are Renae and JC Lightcap of Denver, Colorado.



04/29: Elizabeth Sills & Madelyn Coombs
 05/06: Dave & Gloria Wells



Dan Robinson, Leader
 Tim Peppe
 RJ Peppe
 Joyce Ange
 Chuck Farrow
 Kevin Johnson



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

04/29: Garrett Bullard & Robert Coombs
 05/06: Sarah Pearl Farrow & Ellie Carone



GREETERS

04/29: Leon & Jewel Wells
 05/06: Cindy Barrow & Effie Mobley

Opening Church Building

April 16-30: Jack Blackney May 1-15: Jim 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) **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** (is currently at his home in Hampstead. Continued prayers for strength and a smooth recovery). **Amanda Perry**, (cancer-niece of Margaret Toothman), **Dick Phillips** (stable and still on chemo), **Jennifer Raynor** (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome) **Judy Robinson**, **Zayne Rivenbark** (cancer), **Rev. Bobby Tyson**, Wallace United Methodist Church (heart issues), **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)



5TH SUNDAY BUILDING OFFERING Sunday, April 29

This offering helps underwrite the costs of maintaining the physical plant that provides needed space for the many ministries of our congregation. Thank you for your support!

*“Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house,
 to be a holy priesthood,
 to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.”*

1 Peter 2:5