



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

P.E.P. Sunday

April 30, 2017

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

Madelyn Coombs

Montreat Youth Conference Fundraiser

Special Music

**"My God is So Big"
"Be Kind"**

P.E.P. Kids

Choral Call to Worship

"Jesus, Remember Me"

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Opening Sentences

Elder Jim Sills

Leader: We need your presence on the long road, Lord.

All: The road between fear and hope, the road between the place where all is lost and the place of resurrection.

Leader: Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus, we are in need of your company!

All: Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power.

Leader: As you walk with us, as we journey together,

All: Lord, your Word fills our hearts!

Leader: As you speak with us, as your love is revealed,

All: Lord, your fire burns in our hearts!

Leader: As we proclaim what we have seen and heard,

All: may all people be drawn to you, the risen Lord! Let us worship God!

*Hymn #510

"We Gather Here in Jesus' Name"

COME, SHARE THE LORD

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

*Come, Lord
Jesus,
Be our guest,
And let these
gifts
To us be blest.
Amen.*

“While the written words of Scripture teach us about God’s redemptive work in Jesus Christ, the sacraments express God’s grace in tangible ways.”

The
Presbyterian
Mission Agency

“The Church exists where the Word of God is purely preached and the sacraments rightly administered.”
John Calvin

Unison Prayer of Confession:

*Merciful God, we confess that so often our discipleship has been weak. When we have failed to serve as Jesus served, Lord, forgive us. When we have failed to love one another as Jesus loves us, Lord, forgive us. When we have been happy to proclaim our devotion to Jesus with our lips and then denied him by our actions, Lord, forgive us. Merciful God, empower us by your Holy Spirit to be steady and true to you in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

(A time for silent prayers . . .)

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

LEADER: *Whether we believe it or not, Jesus Christ never leaves us nor forsakes us. Let us open our hearts to receive the grace which Christ brings to us in faithfulness.*

All: We are forgiven! 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

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

Children’s Sermon

Anthem

"Joy on the Mountain"

Pepper Choplin

*Let there be joy on the mountain, singing in the valley.
Join the holy hosts of angels shouting, “Christ the Lord is a-live.”
Mary came early to the tomb to pray, only to find that the stone was rolled away.
Running to see Peter with the news, she fled.
“They’ve taken Jesus from the tomb,” she said.
“The tomb is empty, surely he’s not dead.”
“Mary, why are you weeping? Do not be afraid.
No sorrow now, no sadness, He’s risen from the grave!”
Sing Alleluia! this joyful Easter-tide; the Son of God is risen on high.
The Son of God is risen, glory to God, peace on the earth. Christ the Lord is a alive!
Lift up your voice and sing for joy. Now Christ is risen,
Let there be glory to God, let there be joy!*

Prayer for Illumination

*Open our eyes, Lord. Without the gift of revelation, our eyes are kept from recognizing you. As we hear your Word today, may our hearts burn within us as you open the scriptures to us. Help us to see you as our risen Lord in all your beauty and in all your loving power. **Amen.***

"The teacher was walking with them along the way and he himself was the way."

Augustine, 4th century A.D.

"Through Scripture, proclamation, and Sacraments, God in Christ is present by the Holy Spirit acting to transform, empower, and sustain human lives."

PCUSA,
"Directory for Worship"

"Risen Christ, as you walked with your disciples on the road to Emmaus, walk with us, and be our companion and teacher. And as your disciples recognized you in the sharing of a meal and the breaking of the bread, may we too be surprised by joy to discover your presence with us in our daily lives, and when we break bread together in your name.
Amen."

A prayer from St. Paul's Cathedral, London

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Elder Jim Sills
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*Hymn #500

"Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

ST. FLAVIAN

Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:13-35

+Pages 860, 861

Sermon

"Come, Lord Jesus, Be Our Guest"

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 #702

"Christ Be Beside Me"

BUNESSAN

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Amen"

DANISH

Amen. Amen. Amen.

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible.

Michelangelo
Merisi de
Caravaggio

Supper at
Emmaus 1601



Youth



May 21st Youth Sunday Bag Lunch Fundraiser for Montreat Youth Conference

I would like to support the Youth of Wallace Presbyterian Church by ordering (please fill in the number of bag lunches for each type of sandwich). Each bag lunch includes sandwich, chips, cookies or brownies.

Place your order form in the offering plate or return to the church office.

Bag lunches may be picked up in the Fellowship Hall following worship on May 21.

- _____ Ham and cheese
- _____ Pimento cheese
- _____ Chicken salad

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 30

9:40 am
10:00 am
11:00 am
2:00 pm
5:30 - 7:30 pm

P.E.P. Sunday
Opening Assembly
Sunday School
PEP Sunday
Memorial Service for George Walker, Sanctuary
Youth Fellowship

Tuesday, May 2

6:30 pm

Presbyterian Men, Wallace PC

Wednesday, May 3

10:00 am

Bible Study, Church Office Building

6:00 pm

Handbells

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Bible Study, Room 304

7:30 pm

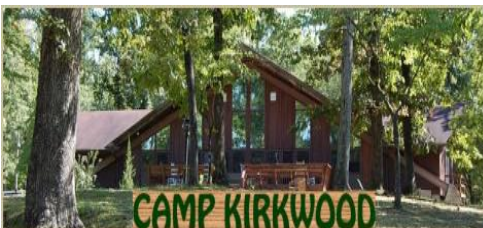
Choir Practice

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. We will take up a special offering today to benefit P.E.P.
- **Presbyterian Men** will meet at the Wallace Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. for supper and Bible study. All men are welcome to attend.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Matthew 28:16-20 on Wednesday, May 3 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Church Office Building) or 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Room 304).
- **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Lorene Morgan on her death on April 24, 2017.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of George Hargrave Walker, Sr. by his family.



**SAVE THE DATE!
KIRKWOOD VBS 2017
JUNE 12-17**





GREETERS

4/30: Gary & Joyce Ange

5/07: Cindy Barrow & Sandra Phillips

USHERS

Charley Fariior, Leader

Rick Batchelor

Jonathan Fussell

Bill Carone

Curt Simpson

Opening Church Building

April 16-30: Jack Blackney

May 1-15: Jim Simpson



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

4/30: Elizabeth & James Sills

5/07: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson



Prayer
Requests

James Brice (automobile accident, suffering some paralysis), **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Betty Hall**, (Rosemary) **Candace Knowles**, (death of mother, Doris Mills), **Wright Lanier Family**, **Hope Lettieri** (cancer), **Mr. & Mrs. Ray Matthews, Family of Lorene Morgan**, **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) **Jason Norris** (cancer, Kelli Norris' brother-in-law) **Matthew Parks** (16 years old, snow-sledding accident, broken back, paralysis; parents are college friends of Hope Turnbull) **Nathan Pensinger** (River Landing: multiple organ transplants needed) **Brison Ricker** (just celebrated his 16th birthday- **His brother Preston** has just been diagnosed with thyroid cancer) **Judy Robinson**, **Pat Simpson**-recovering from knee surgery, **Family of George Walker**, **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)



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, May 20, 2017

Presbyterian Women

Spring Celebration

Guest Speaker

Rev. Martha Highsmith

Lunch and Fellowship

All ladies in the church are invited!

11:00 AM

\$7.00