

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.*

*“Darkness
cannot drive out
darkness; only
light can do that.
Hate cannot
drive out hate;
only love can do
that.”*

*Martin Luther
King, Jr.*

*“Words which do
not give the light
of Christ
increase the
darkness.”*

Mother Teresa

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 1, 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

Choral Call to Worship **“Psalm 122”** Bernadette Farrell, 1993

I rejoiced when I heard them say: “Let us go to the house of God.”

And now our feet are standing in your gates, O Jerusalem!

Shalom, shalom, the peace of God be here.

Shalom, shalom, God's justice be ever near.

Opening Sentences

William Powell

Leader: We come together this day, drawn by the light of God's love!

**People: In God's eternal kingdom, darkness and despair are
vanquished.**

Leader: In God's eternal realm, peace and hope reign!

**People: Let all the people praise God with their music and their
voices!**

*Leader: Let all the people praise God with their deeds of loving-
kindness!*

People: Praise be to God!

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us.

People: May God's face shine upon us and bring us peace!

Leader: Let all people praise you, O Lord.

People: Let all people shout their joy to your holy name.

Leader: God blesses us continually throughout all our lives.

People: Thanks be to God, for God's eternal love and blessing.

Amen.

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in Jesus Christ you walk beside us, sharing our joys and sorrows, restoring our lives, and giving us hope and courage. We confess that we have been slow to witness to the power of your presence in this world and in our lives. We live disconnected from one another and from you. Forgive us and fill us with such joy in your company that we will go forth and proclaim your glorious resurrection.
Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

Anthem

arr. Hopson, 1994

“We are Singing for the Lord Is Our Light”

We are singing, for the Lord is our light, we are singing for the Lord is our light.

The Lord is the strength of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?

Though foes may be near to destroy; the Lord will be our light.

We are singing, for the Lord is our light, we are singing for the Lord is our light.

One thing have we asked of the Lord, yes, this is the thing we seek:

To dwell in the house of the Lord; to live with God forever.

We are singing, for the Lord is our light, we are singing for the Lord is our light.

When burdens are heavy to bear, our shelter is God alone.

Our feet are lifted high; yes, high upon a rock.

We are singing, for the Lord is our light, we are singing for the Lord is our light.

We walk in the strength of the Lord, God’s love is ever sure.

We shout that the world may hear, we sing a joyful song.

We are singing, for the Lord is our light, we are singing for the Lord is our light.

Prayer for Illumination

Lord Jesus, as we worship today, connect our lives to your life. Let us feel your abiding presence. Strengthen us by your Word that we might go forth to bear fruit in your name. Amen.

“This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.”

1 John 1:5-7

“Jesus said to her,
‘Everyone who
drinks of this water
will be thirsty
again, but those
who drink of the
water that I will
give them will
never be thirsty.
The water that I
will give will
become in them a
spring of water
gushing up to
eternal life.’”
John 4:13-14

“On the last day of
the festival, the
great day, while
Jesus was
standing there, he
cried out, ‘Let
anyone who is
thirsty come to
me, and let the
one who believes
in me drink. As
the scripture has
said, “Out of the
believer’s heart
shall flow rivers of
living water.”’”
John 7:37-38

Here is an
additional verse
not included in our
hymnal:
“At the smiling of
the river,
Mirror of the
Savior’s face,
Saints, whom
death will never
sever, Lift their
songs of saving
grace.”

Old Testament Lesson

William Powell

Psalm 46, Responsive Reading, #380 (Glory to God)

*Hymn #377

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

HOUSTON

New Testament Lesson

Revelation 21:9-22:5

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Sermon

“A River Runs Through It” 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

*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 #375

“Shall We Gather at the River”

HANSON PLACE

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction **“For Everyone Born”** Murray, Mann, 2006


God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace;

Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

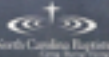
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 1	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	12 noon	Youth Fellowship Bag Lunch Pickup
Monday, May 2	10:30 am	Circle #1: Church Office Building
Tuesday, May 3		No SonRise Worship
	10:30 am	Circle #3: Rose Hill Restaurant
	6:30 pm	Presbyterian Men, Wallace PC
	7:00 pm	Circle #4: Georgia Longest
Wednesday, May 4		No Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Our worship leader today** is William Powell, son of Myra Powell and Ross Powell. William is a 7th grader at Charity Middle School.
- **Presbyterian Men** will meet here at our church on Tuesday, May 3 at 6:30 p.m. for supper and Bible study. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- **Our guest preacher** next Sunday, May 8, will be Rev. Matt Highfill from Wilmington. Philip Gladden will be at UNC-Asheville for graduation ceremonies on Saturday.



Presbyterian Women 2016
Birthday Offering
Monday, May 23
at 7:00 PM



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Eleanor Lea Robinson Walker.



NURSERY

05/01: Madelyn Coombs & Gerri Hanson

05/08: Ann Carter & Hope Turnbull



GREETERS

05/01: Bill & Susan Walters

05/08: Joey Fussell & Mary Carone

Opening Church Building: May 1-15: Jim Simpson

USHERS

Joe Tillman, Leader

Joey Brinkley

Jonathan Fussell

Sam Rose

Jim Sills



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

05/01: Garrett Bullard & Rance Creech

05/08: Ellie Carone & Anna Grace Carr



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)



Friends of Camp Kirkwood

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!