



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

May 6, 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

Opening Sentences

Elder Clay Blue

Leader: Beloved, we are called to love one another, because love is from God.

All: God's love is poured in us from our birth.

Leader: We are called to extend the love of God to all people.

All: God's loved is taught to us through the witness of God's faithful people.

Leader: We are called to proclaim God's love in all that we say and do.

All: In all creation, in all our relationships, may God's love be made known. Amen.

"Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor."

*Romans
12:9-10*

*Hymn #396

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

HOLY MANNA

Today's Prayer
of Confession is
taken from the
Presbyterian
Church (U.S.A.)
Mission Agency.

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with pride, quarreling, and divisiveness. Holy God, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, receive mercy, and, in turn, show mercy and love to one another. Lord, hear our prayers, through Jesus Christ our Lord . . .

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon (based on 1 John 1:9; 2:1-2)

Leader: Hear the good news: "If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

All: If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*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

Children's Sermon

*"See how these
Christians love
one another."*

*Tertullian
(155-240 A.D.)
Christian author
and church
leader in
Carthage (north
Africa)*

Anthem

"Holy Manna"

arr. Joel Raney, 2014

*Lord! Shower us with holy manna, Lord, shower us from above.
We gather here to sing hosanna, we gather to share your love.
We have gathered here to worship and adore the Lord, our God.
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the spirit of the Holy One comes down.
Christians pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.
Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too.
Let us love and pray for sinners, till our God makes all things new.
Christ will call us home to heaven, at his table we'll sit down;
Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.
We gather to share God's love!*

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded, to love one another as you have loved us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

*And now faith,
hope, and love
abide, these
three; and the
greatest of these
is love."
1 Corinthians
13:13*

*"Every
experience
proves that the
real problem of
our existence lies
in the fact that we
ought to love one
another, but do
not."
Reinhold
Niebuhr,
20th century
American
Reformed
theologian*

*"If you judge
people, you have
no time to love
them."
Mother Teresa*

Epistle Lesson

1 John 4:7-21

Elder Clay Blue

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*Hymn #774

"There Is Now a New Creation"

STUTT GART

Gospel Lesson

John 15:9-17

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Sermon

"Famous Last Words"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Introduction and Welcome of New Members

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Holy Manna"

arr. Mark Hayes

*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 #382

"Heaven Is Singing for Joy"

ALEGRIA

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

+The page number in the pew Bible.



*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.*



Presbyterian Women
Spring Celebration
Saturday, May 19, 2018
11:00 AM \$10.00

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SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 6	9:40 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 5:00–7:00 pm	Opening Assembly Sunday School Worship Presbyterian Youth Fellowship, Youth Room
Monday, May 7	10:30 am 7:00–8:30 pm	Circle #1: Office Building No Basic Bible 101
Tuesday, May 8	10:00–11:30 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	No Basic Bible 101 Circle #3: Rose Hill Restaurant Circle #4: Patsy Ludlum
Wednesday, May 9	10:00–11:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00–8:15 pm 7:30 pm	Bible Study, Church Office Building Handbells Confirmation 2018, Youth Room Choir Practice, Music Room

* **We welcome** Garrett, Patsy, and John Ludlum as new members, by transfer of membership from the Warsaw Presbyterian Church, Warsaw, NC. Welcome! May God richly bless our fellowship together.

* **Basic Bible 101** will not meet on Monday and Tuesday this week.

* **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on John 17:6-19 on Wednesday, May 9 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.

* **The Christian Education Ministry Team** is in the process of starting an infant to one or two- year old Sunday School class. We are in need of a changing table for the room. If you have one you would like to donate, please contact Dan, Jim, Danielle, Curt or Nell.

* **Congratulations** to HaLee Knowles who will graduate from Fayetteville State University on Saturday, May 12.

* **Congratulations** to the family of Coach Jack Holley on his posthumous induction in the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame on May 4 at the Raleigh Convention Center.





05/06: Dave & Gloria Wells
 05/13: Ann Carter & Fred Burroughs



Freddy Hall, Leader
 Wayne Casteen Dave Wells
 Clay Blue Roger Coombs



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

05/06: Sarah Pearl Farring & Ellie Carone
 05/13: Kennedy Thompson & Windsor Farring



GREETERS

05/06: Cindy Barrow & Effie Mobley
 05/13: Joey & Rita Brinkley

Opening Church Building

May 1-15: Jim Simpson May 16-31: Art Raymond



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)



Welcome to This Place

2018 Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women

Theresa's husband died of kidney failure when their two girls were young. She later met and married a man who seemed kind, but then began to change. He became angry and abusive with Theresa. He began to abuse alcohol, then drugs. Their home environment was one of anger, violence, instability, and distrust. Theresa decided she and her children had to get out. She was referred to The Dwelling Place where she has received help getting a job and apartment, and support toward a better life. Theresa and her daughters appreciate your prayers as they adjust to a home of their own, new routines, and a new life.

The Dwelling Place, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, is one of three recipients of the 2018 PW Birthday Offering. *Cottage Village*, Cottage Grove, Oregon, will provide quality, affordable housing and a safe, structured social community for individuals and families with low or very low incomes. *Village of Grace Center for Physical and Spiritual Health*, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, was originally established by Presbyterian missionaries and is a retreat center to be managed by Presbyterian women in Honduras offering hospitality for retreats, workshops and mission teams from the PC(USA). At the Wallace PW Spring Celebration Luncheon on May 19th, you will have the opportunity to give to support these ministries and to make a real difference in the lives of many. Please plan to give as you have been blessed, generously and as led by the Holy Spirit.

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (Hebrews 4:16)