



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 7, 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

Choral Call to Worship **"Jesus, Remember Me"**

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Opening Sentences

Elder Wayne Casteen

Leader: The blessing of Father, Spirit, Son, Holy Trinity, Three in One, be in our meeting and our greeting, in the worship we share and the words of our prayer.

All: The blessing of Father, Spirit, Son, Holy Trinity, Three in One, be in our living and our breathing, that through our hearts and our words God's truth may be heard.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Let us worship God. Christ is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed!

*Hymn #406

HOLY GROUND

"We Are Standing on Holy Ground"

If a commission by an earthly king is considered an honor, how can a commission by a Heavenly King be considered a sacrifice?"

David Livingstone, 19th century Scottish missionary to Africa, "Dr. Livingstone, I presume?"

Today's Prayer of Confession is taken from Prayers and Readings for Worship at re: Worship, an online worship planning resource.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith. Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow understanding of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose. Forgive us when we are frightened of the future or pull back from the demand of your calling. Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past, to acknowledge your grace in the present moment, and to trust you for our future. Through your Spirit we offer ourselves in discipleship. We seek renewed and renewing faith. Touch us now with your Spirit, Lord. Hear our prayers; through Jesus Christ . . .

(A time for silent prayers . . .)

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

All: Let us acknowledge this in our hearts and believe in Christ. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

*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

"A disciple is not just a believer in Jesus Christ, but a lifelong learner and pursuer of him and his purposes."

Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tennessee

Anthem

"Shout to the North"

Smith, 1995

*Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak; in your brokenness, complete.
Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.
Rise up, women of the truth. Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing power of our awesome King of love.
We've been through fire; we've been through rain;
We've been refined by the power of your name.
We've fallen deeper in love with you. You've burned this truth on our lips.
Rise up, church, with broken wings; fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high; by God's grace again we'll fly.*

Prayer for Illumination

*Bring your Word near to us, O God. May it rest not only on our lips, but also reside in our hearts. By the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to respond to your Word with our whole live, until you become our dwelling place; through Jesus Christ, we pray. **Amen.***

"The Great Commission is not an option to be considered; it is a command to be obeyed."

Hudson Taylor, 19th century British missionary who spent 51 years in China

"The Great Commission is too big for anyone to accomplish alone and too important not to try to do together."

Steve Moore

"And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Jesus, Matthew 28:20

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 3:1-13

Elder Wayne Casteen
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*Hymn #298

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:16-20

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Sermon

"Go As the Ones Jesus Sends"

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

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

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: Hymn #481 **"I Believe in God the Father"**

*Hymn #295

"Go to the World!"

SINE NOMINE

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Send Me, Jesus"

South African

Send me, Jesus; send me, Lord.

*Postlude

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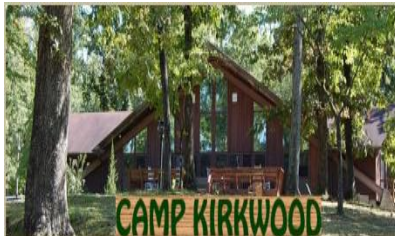
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**GRADUATE BREAKFAST
HONORING OUR
2017 HIGH SCHOOL GRACUATES**

**SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017
8:30 AM
CURRIE BUILDING**

**GIVEN BY
WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**



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



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 7	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, May 8	10:30 am	Circle #1: At Church
Tuesday, May 9	10:30 am	Circle #3: Rose Hill Restaurant
	7:00 pm	Circle #4: Sandee DiDomenico
Wednesday, May 10	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
Friday, May 12	7:00-10:00 pm	Carolina Strawberry Festival
Saturday, May 13	11:00 am-9:00 pm	Carolina Strawberry Festival

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Please note:** Circle #4 meeting place has changed. You will be meeting at the home of Sandee DiDomenico on Tuesday, May 9, at 7:00 pm.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on John 20:19-31 on Wednesday, May 10 from 10:00 -11:00 a.m. (Church Office Building) or 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Room 304).
- **Congratulations to Elizabeth Sills** who was selected to serve on the Presbyterian Youth Council of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. Elizabeth joins Ellie Carone in representing our congregation on this council of youth and adults who plan presbytery-wide youth activities. These young women continue a long tradition of youth leadership from the Wallace Presbyterian Church. Thanks!



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



GREETERS

5/07: Cindy Barrow & Sandra Phillips

5/14: George & Elizabeth Hatch

USHERS

Fred Burroughs, Leader

Blake Wallace

Bill Walters

Greg Mareday

Susan Walters

Opening Church Building

May 1-15: Jim Simpson



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

5/07: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson

5/14: Madelyn & Robert Coombs



Joe Dormagen (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Betty Hall**, (Rosemary) **Wright Lanier Family**, **Mr. & Mrs. Ray Matthews**, **Lorene Morgan** (at home), **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) **Brisson Ricker** (just celebrated his 16th birthday- **His brother Preston** has just been diagnosed with thyroid cancer) **Judy Robinson**, **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