



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.

*"To gather with God's people in united adoration of the Father is as necessary to the Christian life as prayer."
Martin Luther*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 13, 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 Dean Hanson

Leader: God who is One, you call us to be one.

All: May we be one with all who are made in your image.

Leader: God who is Three, you call us to be in community.

All: May we find community with all who are called by your name.

Leader: God who calls us all by your name,

All: May we find our place in your eternal family.

Leader: God Almighty, today by the power of your spirit we unite in prayer.

All: We unite with all our sisters and brothers in Christ.

Leader: We unite with sisters and brothers from all Christian churches and denominations,

All: We unite with all who are joined by the Holy Spirit of God.

Leader: We unite with followers from every church and congregation,

All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn #628

"Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord"

ST. AGNES

"Be united with other Christians. A wall with loose bricks is not good. The bricks must be cemented together."
Corrie ten Boom, Dutch Christian imprisoned by the Nazis for helping hide Jews

*Unison Prayer of Confession (*inspired by John 17 and Ephesians 4*)
O God, whose will it is that all your children should be one in Christ; we pray for the unity of your Church. Pardon all our pride and our lack of faith, of understanding and of charity, which are the causes of our divisions. Deliver us from narrow-mindedness, from our bitterness, from our prejudices. Save us from considering as normal that which is a scandal to the world and an offense to your love. Teach us to recognize the gifts of grace among all those who call upon you and confess the faith of Jesus Christ our Lord. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The forgiveness of God be upon you. The peace of Christ rest upon you. The grace of the Holy Spirit be the gift which is placed in your life, this day and forever.

All: From this day to the end of eternity, we are God's children: citizens of God's kingdom, brothers and sisters of the Prince of Peace.

Leader: Believe the Good News: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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

Children's Sermon

Anthem **"Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go"** *arr.* Mary Kay Parrish
Attie C. Carlton Handbell Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed. Let the Word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today — the voice of truth and grace. Amen.

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all."

Ephesians
4:4-6

"Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful."

Colossians 3:14-15

"How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes."

Psalms 133:1-2

"We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored. And they'll know we are Christians by our love."
Hymn #300,
Glory to God

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:4-13, 27-31 Elder Dean Hanson
+Pages 933, 934

*Hymn #318 **"In Christ There Is No East or West"** ST. PETER

Gospel Lesson John 17:6-26 +Pages 879, 880

Sermon **"The Jesus Prayer"** 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 **"I've Got the Joy"** arr. Valerie W. Stephenson
Attie C. Carlton Handbell Choir

*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 #306 **"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"** DENNIS

*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.*



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SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 13		HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, May 14	7:00–8:30 pm	Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, May 15	10:00–11:30 am	Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall
	10:30 am	Circle #3: Rose Hill Restaurant
	6:00 pm	Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, May 16	10:00–11:00 am	No Morning Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice, Music Room
Saturday, May 19	11:00 am	Presbyterian Women Spring Celebration, Fellowship Hall

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **We welcome** Hayes and Emily Ludlum and their children, Miller and Harper Jane, as new members by transfer of membership from the Warsaw Presbyterian Church in Warsaw, NC. Welcome! May God richly bless our fellowship together.
- * **Circle #3** will meet on Tuesday, May 15, at 10:30 am, at the Rose Hill Restaurant.
- * **There will be no Wednesday morning Bible study this week.**
- * **Congratulations** to Sheriff Blake Wallace on his victory in the May 8 Democratic primary.
- * **Confirmation 2018** will be honored at a reception on May 20 between Sunday School and Worship. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for some treats and to honor the seven young people who will be confirmed in their faith that day.



The flowers in the sanctuary this Mother's Day are given in loving memory of Lewellyn Williams Robinson, child of this church by her grandchildren, Dan & Tanya Robinson, Dee & Keith Mott, and Scott Robinson.

Happy
Mother's
Day



05/13: Ann Carter & Fred Burroughs
 05/20: Freddy & Rhonda Hall



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



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

05/13: Kennedy Thompson & Windsor Farrior
 05/20: Elizabeth & James Sills



GREETERS

05/13: Joey & Rita Brinkley
 05/20: Dotsie Caproni & Dana Myrick

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)