

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

May 15, 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

Elder Rick Batchelor

Leader: Spirit of the living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit.

All: With rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers, come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: With tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame, come, Holy Spirit.

All: With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues, come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation, come, Holy Spirit.

All: With power from above to make our weakness strong, come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: Jesus promised, "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, the Holy Spirit to help you and be with you forever."

All: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in us the fire of your love.



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

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The Hebrew word, ruach, can mean "wind" or "spirit." How does that help you understand Genesis 1:1-2? "In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters."

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, by your Holy Spirit you call us to live as members of one body, working together for the common good. Yet we stir up discord and division, squandering your gifts, ignoring your wisdom, living in fear instead of love. Forgive us, we pray. Breathe on us again with the power of your Spirit, so that we may receive your mercy, live according to your way of grace and peace, and be sent forth in your mission to the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Holy Spirit, blow through us, renew us, restore us.

All: Holy Spirit, call us into our true being as your children.

Leader: Holy Spirit, create in us a new heart full of love for you and for each other. Hear the good news of the gospel:

All: We are forgiven, restored, and renewed through Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

Both the words and the music of this prayer-song were written by a Presbyterian minister from Tarboro, NC named Daniel Iverson.

*“Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words. . . the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.”
Romans 8:26-27*

Congregational Choral Response

“Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

Anthem

“I Hear Thy Welcome Voice”

B. Harlan, 1988

*I hear Thy welcome voice that calls me, Lord, to Thee,
For cleansing in Thy precious blood that flowed on Calvary.*

I am coming, Lord, coming now to Thee!

Wash me, cleanse me in the blood that flowed on Calvary!

‘Tis Jesus calls me on to perfect faith and love,

To perfect hope and peace and trust, for earth and heaven above.

I am coming, Lord, coming now to Thee!

Wash me, cleanse me in the blood that flowed on Calvary!

All hail! Atoning blood! All hail! Redeeming grace!

All hail! The gift of Christ our Lord, our strength and righteousness.

I am coming, Lord, coming now to Thee!

Wash me, cleanse me in the blood that flowed on Calvary!

"Some have suggested that one way of understanding the Spirit is to see the Spirit as the personal love which the Father has for the Son and the Son for the Father."

N.T. Wright,
Simply Christian:
Why Christianity
Makes Sense

Prayer for Illumination

Let the fire of your Holy Spirit shed light on your Word, O God. As we open these pages, may we find a breath of fresh air, a word for our hearts, a light for our paths. Amen.

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:1-13

Elder Rick Batchelor
+Page 885

*Hymn #291

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

SPIRIT

Gospel Lesson

John 14:1-27

+Pages 877, 878

Sermon **"Where the Holy Spirit Comes In"**

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 From "A Brief Statement of Faith"

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

*Hymn #290

"O Day of Joy and Wonder!"

JONATHAN'S TUNE

*"There's a sweet,
sweet Spirit in
this place, and I
know that it's the
Spirit of the Lord.*

*Sweet Holy
Spirit, sweet
heavenly Dove,
stay right here
with us, filling us
with your love;
and for these
blessings we lift
our hearts in
praise; without a
doubt we'll know
that we have
been revived
when we shall
leave this place."*

*There's
a Sweet, Sweet
Spirit, Hymn
#408*

*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. +The page number in the pew Bible.

**YOUTH
SUNDAY**

May 22



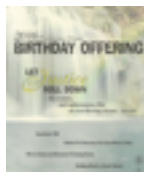
**Sunday, May 22, 2016
at 11:00 a.m.**

**Worship will be led by
The Youth of our congregation
High School Graduates**



**Graduate Breakfast
Sunday, May 22, 2016
8:30 a.m.**

**Given in honor of our graduates
and their parents
by
The Wallace Presbyterian Women**



Presbyterian Women 2016

**Birthday Offering
Monday, May 23
at 7:00 PM**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 15		DAY OF PENTECOST
	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	2:30 pm	Youth Fellowship/Laser Tag in Wilmington
	5:00 pm	Kirkwood Vespers, Camp Kirkwood
Monday-Tuesday, May 16, 17		Minister on Overnight Retreat
Monday, May 16	6:15 pm	Presbyterians Dining Together-Golden City
Tuesday, May 17		No SonRise Worship
	6:00 pm	Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, May 18		No Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday, May 21	4:30 pm	Casteen/Mallard Wedding, Angier, NC

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Philip Gladden** will be on an overnight retreat Monday - Tuesday, May 16-17 with The Pastor as Spiritual Guide Program. Please contact Elder George Francis, clerk of session, or the church office in an emergency.
- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, May 17 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.
- **There will be no Tuesday SonRise Worship or Wednesday morning Bible study this week.**
- **Congratulations to Myra Powell and Joey Stone** who were married in the sanctuary on Friday afternoon, May 13.
- **Christian love and sympathy** is extended to Ann Carter and family and also to Bobby Carter Ives on the death of N.H. Carter on Tuesday, May 10, 2016.
- **There will be** a Semi-Estate Sale at the home of Gayle Norris on Saturday, May 21, from 8 am—12 noon. 195 River Ridge Drive, River Landing.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Tim and R.J. Peppe in honor of their children, Cyndi, Scott, Megan and Adam.



NURSERY

05/15: Lindsay & Stanley Skidmore

05/22: Joell & Jay Parker

Opening Church Building: May 1-15: Jim Simpson **May 16-31:** Art Raymond



GREETERS

05/15: Rick & Nettie Batchelor

05/22: Dave & Gloria Wells

USHERS

Joe Tillman, Leader

Joey Brinkley

Jonathan Fussell

Sam Rose

Jim Sills



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

05/15: Madelyn Coombs & Mary Kellan Creech

05/22: Sarah Pearl Farrow & Hill Lanier



Myree Bland home, Avalee Bowman- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, **N.H. Carter family, Billy Cavanaugh,** Leukemia, **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Amy Edgerton-cancer, Betty Hall,** (Davis Health Care Center, Wilmington) **Paul Lambert-cancer**(friend of Dottie Obenour) **Wright Lanier Family, Ann Quinn-cancer,** (Mary Carone's sister) **John Rau, Brison Ricker** (15 years old in Michigan, diagnosed with inoperable brain tumor) **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!