

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

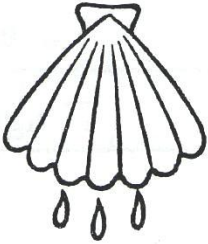
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We support Presbyterian Church (USA) mission co-workers,
Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

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 Youth Sunday, Confirmation 2018, Day of Pentecost

May 20, 2018

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lizzie Blackburn

(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)

Minute for Mission

Mary Lila Blackburn

Choral Call to Worship

"Jesus Loves Me!"

Pebbles

*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

Opening Sentences

Leader: We are surrounded by diversity.

All: We all come from different backgrounds.

Leader: We are here together to listen to God's Word.

All: We live together and are bound by God's love.

Leader: The Lord calls us to worship in unity.

All: In our worship, let us become one.

*Hymn #1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

NICAEA

*"It is the responsibility of the whole congregation to nurture those who are baptized as they grow in faith and seek to respond to Christ's call to discipleship."
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),
"Directory for Worship"*

"Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ

Jesus."
Romans
6:4, 11

"In Baptism each Christian is set free from sin, marked as Christ's own, sealed by the Holy Spirit, welcomed to the Lord's Supper, made a member of the Church, and set apart for a life of service."

Presbyterian
Church (U.S.A.),
"Directory for
Worship"

"Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."
1 Timothy
4:12

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Kennedy Thompson

Holy God, so often we forget to live through you. We get distracted and our focus shifts from you to material things and wants. We get so caught up in ourselves that we fail to come together as one. We stray from our faith, getting far off track of your vision for us. Forgive us, O Lord, for putting you off. Help us to remember it takes many parts to make up one whole. Guide us to work as one people, not just single individuals. Lead us all in a direction of togetherness, so we may live faithfully as one. Through Christ we pray, Amen!

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Kennedy Thompson

Leader: The good news of the gospel is that everything we have done wrong is forgiven by the grace of God in Jesus Christ.

All: Because Christ died for all, walls can be brought down and turned into bridges.

Leader: Through the cross, Christ shows us how to turn hate into love. Believe the Good News!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*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

Elizabeth Sills

Anthem

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Purifoy
Elizabeth Sills, flute

Prayer for Illumination

Ellie Carone

Holy God, open our hearts and minds to hear your Good News. Through your Word unite us as your church so that we can more faithfully do the work of Christ our Lord. Through him we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 1: 5-10

Ellie Carone
+Pages 628, 629

*Hymn #623

"I've Got Peace like a River"

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

New Testament Lesson

Romans 10: 5-13

+Page 921

Sermon

"I Believe . . ."

Members of Confirmation 2018

A Time for Silent Reflection
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

William Powell
William Powell

The Celebration of Confirmation and the Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation of the Candidates for Confirmation and Baptism
Elder Zach Casteen, Youth Ministry

Gracious God, as we gather together in your name, we are thankful for Reese, Ayden, Henry, Piper, William, James, and Kennedy and we celebrate the experiences that have shaped who they are today. Be with them on their journey of faith as they continue to learn what it means to be claimed by you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Leader

The Meaning of Confirmation
The Questions to the Candidates
The Question to the Congregation Elder Zach Casteen

Do we, as members of the Church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Reese, Ayden, Henry, Piper, William, James, and Kennedy by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his Church?

The Sacrament of Baptism Anna Reese Blue
Presentation of Baptism Shawls Vanessa Ward
The Welcome of the Newly Confirmed Members
Presentation of Stoles, Certificates, and Gifts

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings William Powell

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication William Powell

*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** James Sills

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 #300

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

*Benediction

Ellie Carone

*Choral Benediction

*Postlude

Vera Simpson

**All who are able may stand.*

+The page number in the pew Bible.

You have been sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism, and marked as Christ's own forever.



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“When those who have been baptized as children are ready to make a public profession of faith and accept the responsibility of life in the church (sometimes called ‘confirmation’), the session shall provide an opportunity for them to do so. They are to be instructed in the faith, examined by the session, received as active members, and presented to the congregation in public worship. At this time, they reaffirm the vows of Baptism by renouncing evil and affirming their reliance on God’s grace, professing their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and declaring their intent to participate actively and responsibly in the worship, life, governance, and mission of the church. On such occasions, it is fitting for all worshipers to reaffirm the baptismal covenant.”

[Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) *Book of Order*, W.4.0203]

Anna Reese Blue (to receive the Sacrament of Baptism)

Parents: Clay and Noel Blue

Elder Covenant Partner: Geneva Maready

Ayden Jonathan Fussell

Parents: Jonathan and Leah Fussell

Elder Covenant Partner: Clay Blue

Henry Elliott Moore, IV (by Reaffirmation of Faith)

Parents: Henry Moore, III and Tracy Moore

Elder Covenant Partner: Dan Robinson

Piper Raye Moore (by Reaffirmation of Faith)

Parents: Henry Moore, III and Tracy Smith Moore

Elder Covenant Partner: Christy Johnson

William Frazier Powell (by Reaffirmation of Faith, Affiliate Member)

Parents: Ross Powell and Myra Powell

Elder Covenant Partner: Curt Simpson

James Edwin Gale Sills, III

Parents: Jim and Danielle Sills

Elder Covenant Partner: Nell Sloan

Kennedy Elizabeth Thompson

Parents: Bron Thompson and Georgette Thompson

Elder Covenant Partner: Dottie Obenour



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 20		Day of Pentecost, Youth Sunday/Confirmation Day
	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship led by Youth, Confirmation, Baptism
Monday, May 21	9:30 - 11:00 am	Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall
	6:15 pm	Presbyterians Dining Together: Golden City
	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Basic Bible 101, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, May 23	10:00 - 11:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice, Music Room

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

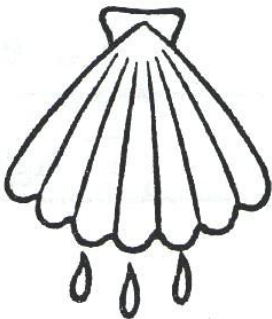
* **Thank you to everyone who helped with Confirmation 2018!** Stoles — Nancy Gladden. Food — parents. Support and encouragement — Elder Covenant Partners. Tour of the Food Pantry — Arnie Young. Gifts — Presbyterian Women and Prayer Shawl Ministry. Co-leaders: Zach Casteen and Philip Gladden.

* **The Spring session of Basic Bible 101** will meet for the final time this week. Both classes will meet on Monday, May 21 in the Fellowship Hall. Morning: 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Evening: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

* **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Matthew 28:16-20 on Wednesday, May 23 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are in honor and celebration of our youth.



*We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with
Hollis Stroud Skidmore,
son of Stanley and Lindsay Skidmore,
on Sunday, May 27.*



05/20: Freddy & Rhonda Hall
 05/27: Geneva Maready & Curt Simpson



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



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

05/20: Elizabeth & James Sills
 05/27: Cameron & Reese Blue



GREETERS

05/20: Dotsie Caproni & Dana Myrick
 05/27: Charley & Harriet Farrior

Opening Church Building

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), **Jeffrey Hill family**, **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)



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/
 BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING
 FINAL OFFERING FOR THE
 2017 - 2018 SCHOOL YEAR
 SUNDAY, MAY 27**



An extension of the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries
 Contributions from individuals, twenty plus churches, foundations,
 and other organizations provide lunches and weekend food to
 schoolchildren.

Thanks for your contributions! Schools served: Wallace-Rose Hill High;
 Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary; Charity Middle; Wallace Elementary;
 Chinquapin Elementary; Beulaville Elementary; B.F. Grady Elementary;
 Warsaw Elementary; Warsaw Middle School.

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PERSONAL STATEMENTS OF FAITH

Anna Reese Blue: God is the creator of heaven and earth, he is all knowing, gracious, and merciful. Jesus is the Son of God, and he died for us, which took away our sin so that we are able to go to heaven. The Holy Spirit is the spirit of God and it dwells in us. The church is a place that fellow believers can meet to worship God. The church is called to spread God's word, and to support and help others. As a disciple of Jesus Christ I am called to obey God's word, show his love to all, and to constantly be growing in my faith.

Ayden Jonathan Fussell: I believe God is the creator and sustainer of everyone and everything. Jesus is God's Son who redeemed us from our sins that died on the cross. The Holy Spirit is what lives inside believers and helps us do good for others. The Church is all of God's believers. Small groups of the Church get together every week and fellowship, help each other, and help the community. As a Christian, I am called to lead as an example, teach others about God, and to be a good person in general.

Henry Elliott Moore, IV: I believe God as the father of all things and makes everything good. We sinned, but God gave us a chance of redemption. He sent us Jesus to save us so we could be redeemed. The spirit is God entering in us. I believe the church is the family that you are connected to spiritual. I haven't seen the church just as a building, but also a part of my home. The church is a very supporting community not just within other communities, but outside of states and countries. As a member, I want to help out not just within the communities, but farther out.

Piper Raye Moore: To me God is the trinity. He created everything, he is on top of everyone else, he is salvation. God is the truth and life. We would not be here without him. Jesus was the "human" God sent from heaven in the form of him, to come and die on the cross to save us from our sins so we have eternal life. The Holy Spirit is the part of God that is inside you telling you what to do/suggestions. The Holy Spirit is like our conscience. The Church is everyone in the church and it's a place we have to prepare ourselves to hear the message. I think the Church is called to be disciples of God and spread the word about eternal life and about the place God prepared for us in heaven. I am called to spread the word and be a Godly person, and to not get caught up in devilish things. Don't go against the 10 Commandments. Also to obey God's word.

William Frazier Powell: Faith is, in my eyes, trust in God. Faith is not the simple “pray and you shall be saved,” nor is it idly singing his praise while turning from him at every turn. Faith is what keeps Christianity going. Faith allows us to form an airtight bond with our Father, as well as truly understand just what he does in our life. “Truly I tell you — one who has faith the size of a mustard seed can say to this mountain, ‘Go and lift yourself into the air,’ and it will follow suit.”

James Edwin Gale Sills, III: I believe God created everything and has no beginning and no end. People are created by God in his image and God has love for all people. It’s hard to describe everything about God in words. God is bigger than what I can come up with. I believe Jesus is God’s son who lived on the earth like the rest of us but was still divine. Jesus showed us how to live while he was on earth and he wants people to do as he did. Jesus took the sins of the whole world on himself and died on the cross. God raised Jesus from the dead, so that people may have eternal life. The resurrection is hard to explain, but it changed the world forever. I believe the Holy Spirit is part of God that is at work in the world now. It works in people and among people. The Holy Spirit helps people and guides people. I believe the church is Christ’s. It is made up of God’s people. It is more than just a building or place. The church does the work of Christ in the world. I believe the church is called to worship God, proclaim God’s Word, teach about God and serve God’s people. The church is there to help people grow closer to God. I believe I am supposed to follow Jesus Christ, to live as he wants me to live.

Kennedy Elizabeth Thompson: I believe, God is the creator of all things. He has no beginning and no end. He sent his son, Jesus to die on the cross, rise on the 3rd day and take the sins of the world. I believe, the Holy Spirit is a part of the trinity and can be a voice of God and speak to us. I believe the church is a community. The church is a place to worship God. The church is called to teach and help others. The church is also called to listen for the word of God. As a follower of Jesus Christ I am called to serve Him. I am called to be a missionary and an example of Jesus Christ.

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