

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

Trinity Sunday

The Sacrament of Baptism

May 27, 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

"Rain Down"

arr. John Carter

Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your people.

Rain down; rain down; rain down your love, God of life.

Opening Sentences

Elder Nick Baker

Leader: God the Creator is in this place.

All: The love of God is with us.

Leader: Jesus our Redeemer is in this place.

All: The grace of our Lord is with us.

Leader: The Holy Spirit is in this place.

All: The communion of the Spirit is with us.

Leader: We welcome the fullness of God's presence.

All: God the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with us now and forever. Amen.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Jesus, our Savior, in response to your call to be your faithful disciples, we are baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Open our lives and teach us how to follow your great commission to make disciples of all nations, to baptize and teach them your ways. Let us know the full blessings of our God— Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

*Hymn #1

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

NICAEA



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

*The symbol of the seashell has been associated with baptism since the first centuries of the Christian church. The seashell reminds us that, in baptism, Christ calls us to discipleship, even as he called the first disciples by the seashore.
Presbyterian Mission Agency*

"In this new covenant of grace [Baptism] God washes us clean and makes us holy and whole. Baptism also represents God's call to justice and righteousness, rolling down like a mighty stream . . ."

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Book of Order

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Before God and God's people, we confess that we have been reluctant to speak out clearly, naming the injustice we see and declaring God's vision. Before God and one another, we confess our reluctance to receive our calling as God's people, made by God and chosen as witnesses to God's dream of justice and joy. Remind us, God, that you have made us for your service and recharge us with your Word. Renew us, God. Grant us courage to live out your Way of peace and grace. We ask it in Jesus' name. Lord, have mercy and hear our prayers...

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God has promised that whenever we repent and seek a new union with God, forgiveness is ours.

All: That promise comes true now. We know that in Christ Jesus, we are forgiven. 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

FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hollis Stroud Skidmore

The Meaning and Purpose of Baptism

The Presentation of Hollis Stroud Skidmore

Elder Vera Simpson

The Questions for the Parents

The Questions for the Congregation

Elder Curt Simpson

Do we, the members of the congregation, in the name of the whole Church of Jesus Christ, undertake with Stanley and Lindsay the Christian nurture of Hollis, so that in due time he may confess his faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

Will we endeavor by our example and fellowship to strengthen his family ties with the household of God?



THE TRINITY



The Affirmation of Faith: From the Study Catechism Q. 75, 76 and A Brief Statement of Faith

In what name are you baptized?

In the name of the Trinity. After he was raised from the dead, our Lord appeared to his disciples and said to them, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father

and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

What is the meaning of this name?

It is the name of the Holy Trinity.

The Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God.

And yet they are not three gods, but one God in three persons.

We worship God in this mystery.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,

whom alone we worship and serve.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Baptism of Hollis Stroud Skidmore

The Welcome

Children's Sermon

*"The baptism of
our young
children
witnesses to the
truth that God
claims people in
love even before
they are able to
respond in faith."*

*Presbyterian
Church (U.S.A.),
Book of Order*

Anthem

"Always a Child"

Boltz and Millikan
Randy Bittner, baritone

*I was there when you drew the breath of life,
And I could hear your voice the first time you cried;
And though you couldn't see me, I was very near,
And there's something now that I want you to hear.
You will always be a child in my eyes,
And when you need some love my arms are open wide;
And even when you're growing old, I hope you realize
You will always be a child in my eyes.*

*I was there the first time that you prayed,
And I heard all the promises you made.
And when you fell before me,
crying Father I have sinned.
I picked you up and held you close again.
You will always be a child in my eyes.*

Prayer for Illumination

O God, as water splashed across our face awakens us in the morning, may your Word awaken us to your presence. Wash us in your wisdom, bathe us in your goodness, refresh us with your grace, by the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Hymn #482

"Baptized in Water"

BUNESSAN

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:16-20

+Page 812

Sermon

"The Strong Name of the Trinity"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

RECOGNITION AND WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

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.

*Hymn #749

"Come! Live in the Light!"

WE ARE CALLED

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Amen"

AFRICAN-AMERICAN

Amen. Amen.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible.

"After he rose from the dead, Jesus commissioned his followers to go and make disciples, baptizing them and teaching them to obey his commands. The disciples were empowered by the outpouring of the Spirit to continue Jesus' mission and ministry."

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

THERE IT IS: FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT, ALL IN ONE PLACE IN THE BIBLE. YES



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THE DOCTRINE OF THE HOLY TRINITY IS REVEALED TO US BY JESUS HIMSELF.



YEAH! ONE OF HIS MORE INTERESTING IDEAS, I'D SAY.



PPFFFT!

JOHN 3:1-17

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 27

9:40 am

10:00 am

11:00 am

Trinity Sunday

Opening Assembly

Sunday School

Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children & Backpack

Ministry Offering/The Sacrament of Baptism

Memorial Day: Church Office Closed

No Wednesday Bible Study

Monday, May 28

Wednesday, May 30

Thursday, May 31

3:00 pm

Meeting of the Presbytery's Committee on

Preparation for Ministry, Room 304

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Today** we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with Hollis Stroud Skidmore, son of Stanley and Lindsay Skidmore, and brother of Hayes Skidmore. May God bless this little boy and his family!

* **We welcome** Michael Newton and Jim and Tut Hall as members of the Wallace Presbyterian Church. Michael comes by transfer of membership from the First Baptist Church in Jefferson, Georgia. Michael, Ellie, and Jack live in Wallace and he is employed at House of Raeford. Jim and Tut Hall come by transfer of membership from the First Baptist Church of Wallace. They live in Friendly Acres. Welcome!

* **Today** we receive our last Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering of the 2017-2018 school year. Thank you for your generous contributions. Our church is one of twenty-five churches and organizations and many individuals supporting this outreach of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries. In the nine month period of July 2017 - March 2018, contributions totaling \$30,112 provided around 240 food packs each week for students at Wallace-Rose Hill High School, Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary School, Wallace Elementary School, Chinquapin Elementary School, and Beulaville Elementary School.

* **The Church Office** will be closed on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

* **The Wednesday morning Bible study** will take a break until Fall 2018. Stay tuned!

* **Congratulations to Royal and Jennifer Johnson** on the birth of their daughter, Elliana Grace, who was born on May 23 (7 lbs. 9 oz., 20.5 inches). Pearson is her proud big brother. Wallace grandparents are Tom and Mary Glyn Johnson. May God bless this little girl and her family!

Happy
MEMORIAL
day



With Honor & Gratitude
We Remember



05/27: Geneva Maready & Curt Simpson
 06/03: Stanley & Lindsay Skidmore



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



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

05/27: Cameron & Reese Blue
 06/03: Garrett Bullard & Hill Lanier



GREETERS

05/27: Charley & Harriet Farrior
 06/03: Bill & Susan Walters

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 family**, (niece of Margaret Toothman and daughter of John Perry), **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
 TODAY, 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.