



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 28, 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 Curt Simpson

Leader: You have heard what was written about Jesus in Scripture —

All: how he would suffer and die and then rise from the dead on the third day;

Leader: how the same power that raised Jesus from the dead

All: raised him to heaven and seated him at the right hand of God, where he now lives to intercede on our behalf.

Leader: Let us come before God with confidence to worship and praise him,

All: through the loving intercession of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ!

*Hymn #452

OPEN THE EYES

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

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

"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."

The Apostles' Creed

Today's Prayer
of Confession
is taken from
The Worship
Sourcebook.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

We come, O Lord, on this day of glory to confess our lack of trust. While we sing of your lordship over all creation, we have too often acted as though you are powerless in the face of today's events. Help us to live with confidence in your presence today and in hope for life with you forever. Lord Jesus Christ, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers . . .)

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;

All: and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Leader: Believe the Good News:

All: In Jesus Christ, our sins 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

"Without any doubt, the mystery of our religion is great:

He was revealed in flesh, vindicated in spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among Gentiles, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory."

1 Timothy 3:16

Children's Sermon

Anthem

arr. Mary McDonald

"Here I Am, Lord with Have Thine Own Way"

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I Send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.
Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the potter. I am the clay. Mold me and me me after Thy will;
while I am waiting, waiting, Lord.
Here I am, Lord. It is I Lord! I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, where You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.*

Prayer for Illumination

Blessed are you, Lord God, King of all creation. Teach us by your Word. Open our hearts to your Spirit. Lead us on the paths of Christ, your Son. All praise and glory be yours forever. Amen.

“Christ left us in such a way that his presence might be more useful to us — a presence that had been confined in a humble abode of flesh so long as he sojourned on earth . . . As his body was raised up above all the heavens, so his power and energy were diffused and spread beyond all the bounds of heaven and earth.”

*John Calvin,
Institutes of the
Christian
Religion*

“Since Christ entered heaven in our flesh, as if in our name, it follows, as the apostle says, that in a sense we already sit with God in the heavenly places with Christ.”

*John Calvin,
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Old Testament Lesson

2 Kings 2:1-14

Elder Curt Simpson
+Page 290

*Hymn #260
HYFRYDOL

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

New Testament Lesson

Acts 1:1-14

+Pages 884, 885

Sermon

"Sideways Is the New Up" 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

*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.*

*Affirmation of Faith: Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

“The ascension is the affirmation that God has taken that fully human, deeply and richly human being Jesus, and has embraced him to himself within his own dimension, his own space, making him indeed Lord of the world.”

*N.T. Wright,
Following
Jesus:
Biblical
Reflections on
Discipleship*

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

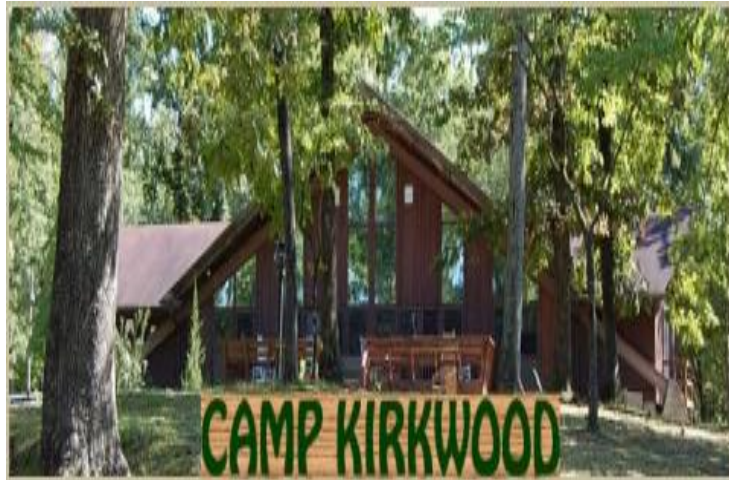
“Send Me, Jesus”
Send me, Jesus; send me, Lord.

South African

*Postlude

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+The page number in the pew Bible.



KIRKWOOD CREATION CAMP 2017

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

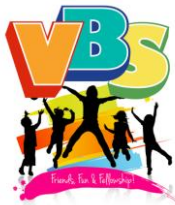
JUNE 12-17

VBS REGISTRATION

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

3:00-5:00 PM

CAMP KIRKWOOD



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 28	9:40 am Opening Assembly 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children & Backpack Ministry Offering
Monday, May 29	MEMORIAL DAY Church Office Closed
Wednesday, May 31	10:00 am Bible Study, Church Office Building 7:00 - 8:00 pm Bible Study, Room 304 7:30 pm Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **This morning** we receive our final Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering. This offering provides lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County public schools. Thank you for your faithful support of this community ministry during the 2016-2017 school year.
- * **The church office** will be closed tomorrow, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.
- * **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Acts 2:1-13 on Wednesday, May 31 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Church Office Building) or 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Room 304).



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in honor of and in memory of those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom. Because of the brave, courageous acts and sacrifices of our service men and women, we all possess the most precious gift: Freedom. Freedom is not Free. All gave some, some gave all. Thank you for your sacrifice and your service to our Country. God Bless America!

AMERICAN LEGION POST 156 MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY TAPS FOR OUR DEPARTED SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN



**Memorial Day Monday
May 29, 2017, at 10 am
Conducted Inside Rockfish Presbyterian Church
Located on NC Hwy 41, just West of Wallace
Special music by Randy Bittner and Friends**



5/28: Madelyn Coombs & Hope Turnbull
 6/04: Ann Carter & Gerri Hanson

USHERS
THIS IS US MONTH

Fred Burroughs, Leader
 Blake Wallace Bill Walters
 Greg Mareday Susan Walters

 **GREETERS**

5/28: Dan & Tanya Robinson
 6/04: Art & Cheryl Raymond



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

5/28: Sarah Pearl & Windsor Farrior
 6/04: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson

Opening Church Building

May 16-31: Art Raymond
 June 1-15: Roger Coombs



James Brice (automobile accident, suffering some paralysis), **Rob Childress** (Art & Cheryl Raymond's son-in-law-colon surgery), **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Betty Hall**, (Rosemary), **Wright Lanier Family**, **Hope Lettieri** (cancer), **Mr. & Mrs. Ray Matthews**, **Family of Lorene Morgan**, **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) **Brison Ricker** (just celebrated his 16th birthday- **His brother Preston** has just been diagnosed with thyroid cancer) **Judy Robinson**, **Rylan Schubkegel** (18 year-old nephew of Nick Baker diagnosed with Hodgkin's Disease), **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)



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 BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING
 FINAL OFFERING FOR THE
 2016 - 2017 SCHOOL YEAR
 SUNDAY, MAY 28**

