

# 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

**May 29, 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

**Summer Reading Program  
Kirkwood Camp and Conference Center**

Luke Dooley, Director

Choral Call to Worship

**"Great Are You, Lord"**

Michael W. Smith

*Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just;*

*By your power we trust in your love.*

*Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true;*

*By your mercy you prove you are love.*

*Great are you, Lord, and worthy of Glory!*

*Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.*

*Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice:*

*Great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!*

Opening Sentences

Elder George Francis

*Leader: We come in reverent awe before the Lord our God, for great is the Lord!*

**All: We come to join with all creation in singing a new song to the Lord our God.**

*Leader: We come in worship and praise, for the Lord our God is worthy of our praise!*

**All: We come to share together the news of our glorious Lord's saving deeds.**

*Leader: We come with songs and prayers, to give well-deserved glory to the Lord!*

**All: We come to bring our offerings of worship and praise to the Lord our God, whose holy splendor, honor, and majesty shines forth from God's presence.**

*"O sing a new  
song to the Lord;  
sing, all the  
earth and bless  
that Name; from  
day to day God's  
praise record;  
the Lord's  
redeeming grace  
proclaim."*

*Hymn #304, "O  
Sing a New  
Song to the  
Lord," in Glory to  
God*

*"No more let sins  
and sorrows grow,  
nor thorns infest  
the ground; he  
comes to make his  
blessings flow far  
as the curse is  
found. He rules  
the world with  
truth and grace,  
and makes the  
nations prove the  
glories of his  
righteousness and  
wonders of his  
love."*

*Hymn #134, "Joy  
to the World," in  
Glory to God*

*"O sisters,  
brothers, take your  
part, and worship  
God with humble  
heart. Alleluia!  
Alleluia! All  
creatures, bless  
the Father, Son,  
and Holy Spirit,  
Three in One!  
Sing praises!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!"*

*Hymn #15, "All  
Creatures of Our  
God and King," in  
Glory to God*

\*Hymn #26

**"Earth and All Stars!"**

EARTH AND ALL STARS

\*Unison Prayer of Confession (*from Psalm 32:1-6*)

*Blessed are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you in Jesus' name. **Amen.***

(A time for silent confession of sin)

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon (*from Romans 10:10-13*)

*Leader: Hear the Good News!*

**All: For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.**

*Leader: The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." The same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call upon him.*

**All: For, "Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."**

\*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

*Glory Be to the Father*

## **PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

5th SUNDAY BUILDING OFFERING

Children's Sermon

Anthem

**"One Song"**

Pepper Choplin

*When God's people are wounded by holy war,  
And brother fights brother in the name of the Lord.  
I find myself praying that it won't be too long 'til we all join together in one song.  
When God's family is broken, each goes his own way.  
And I feel so lost, I don't know what to pray.  
But still I'll go forward to follow the call to join people together in one song.  
One song, like the one sung in heaven. One song, united in love.  
There will be no division. Everyone will belong  
As we stand before Christ singing one song.  
So come and build bridges and tear down the wall.  
Let our love for each other be a witness to all.  
They will see us united, and we'll sing it out strong  
As we praise our Great Savior in one song.*

“Christians have traditionally used Psalm 96 on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The hymn looks back to the nativity and forward to the second coming; Christ has come, and will come again. Through Christ, the Lord is working out his rule of righteousness and faithfulness among the nations.”

James L. Mays,  
Psalms

“Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just; by your power we trust in your love. Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true; by your mercy you prove you are love. Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise. Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice: great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!”

Hymn #614,  
“Great Are You, Lord,” in *Glory to God*

Prayer for Illumination

*Eternal God, in the reading of the Scripture, may your Word be heard; in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.*

Gospel Lesson

*John 1:1-18*

Elder George Francis

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\*Hymn #134

“**Joy to the World**”

ANTIOCH

Old Testament Lesson

*Psalm 96*

+Pages 479, 480

Sermon

“**The God Question**”

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 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 #634

“**To God Be the Glory**”

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction “**My Country ‘Tis of Thee**” Samuel F. Smith

*Our fathers’ God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing.  
Long may our land be bright with freedom’s holy light;  
Protect us by thy might, great God, our King.*

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible.



Friends of Camp Kirkwood



## "Hooked on Jesus"

June 12-16, 2016

2015 Camp Kirkwood Road

Watha, NC 28478



"Let all the world  
in every corner  
sing, my God  
and King!

The heavens are  
not too high,  
God's praise  
may thither fly;  
the earth is not  
too low, God's  
praises there  
may grow.

The church with  
psalms must  
shout: no door  
can keep them  
out.

But more than  
all, the heart  
must bear the  
longest part.

Let all the world  
in every corner  
sing, my God  
and King!"

Hymn #636,

"Let All the  
World in Every  
Corner Sing,"  
in Glory to God

### Rising Kindergarten to Rising 6th Grade

Join us June 12-16, 2016, as we celebrate God's Word with the children of our community. We invite children from Kindergarten to 6th Grade to share God's love and beautiful creation at Kirkwood Creation Camp, as we learn to be fishers of men. The cost of the camp is \$10 per camper for their t-shirt.

Campers will enjoy Bible stories, snacks, recreation, crafts, worship, music, drama, rope courses, zip line, swimming and many other activities at Kirkwood Creation Camp. Campers will need to pack a bag lunch, swimsuit, sunscreen and towel daily.

We invite all families to join us on Thursday, June 16, for dinner at Kirkwood Creation Camp. This grand finale celebration will include dinner, worship, games and a camp fire. All campers must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

### Schedule

Sunday, June 12, 3 pm - 5 pm Followed by Vespers and Dinner

Monday, June 13, 9 am - 3 pm

Tuesday, June 14, 9 am - 3 pm

Wednesday, June 15, 9 am - 3 pm

Thursday, June 16, 2 pm - 7 pm

**Contact person: Curt Simpson (910-290-2194)**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 29	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/5th Sunday Building Offering
Monday, May 30		Church Office Closed for Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 31	6:30 am	Coffee, Room 304
	7:00 - 7:30 am	SonRise Worship, Room 304
Wednesday, June 1	10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS


- **This morning** we receive our 5th Sunday Building Offering. This offering helps meet the ongoing costs of maintaining our physical plant so we can provide worship, Christian Education, and variety of ministries. Thank you for your support!
- **The Church Office** will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.
- **Please join** the minister on Wednesday, June 1 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building for a Bible study on Luke 17:11-19.

**SUNDAY • JUNE 26 • 6:00 P.M.**  
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Wallace  
Revitalization  
Association  
*presents their*  
5th annual celebration of  
*America's Birthday*

**A Celebration of  
America's  
Birthday!**



*Join us for a program of patriotic music  
and a salute to our Armed Forces.  
The Pender County Band will also perform  
at this year's event!*

The Wallace Revitalization Association  
invites the public to this **free event** that  
kicks off our annual membership drive.



## NURSERY

**5/29:** Nate & Georgia Farrior  
**06/05:** Rhonda & Freddy Hall

**Opening Church Building:** June 1-15: Roger Coombs



## GREETERS

**05/29:** Catherine Blanchard & Hope Turnbull  
**06/05:** Jim & Sharon Robison

## USHERS

**Charley Farrior, Leader**

**Curt Simpson**  
**Bill Carone**

**Rick Batchelor**  
**J Parker**



## YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

**05/29:** Lydia & Kennedy Thompson  
**06/05:** Elizabeth & James Sills



**Myree Bland Family, 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)**



## P.A.T.H. OFFERING

Presbyterian Answer to Hunger  
Sunday, June 5

This quarterly offering (March, June, September, December) supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. Monies received fund feeding programs for children in Haiti and in the African county of Malawi. Funds also support food pantries in Presbyterian congregations throughout southeastern North Carolina, including our own Helping Hands Food Pantry.