

# 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.*

*"Thin places,"  
the Celts call  
this space,  
Both seen and  
unseen, Where  
the door  
between the  
world And the  
next is cracked  
open for a  
moment And the  
light is not all on  
the other side.  
God shaped  
space. Holy.  
"Thin Places" by  
Sharlande  
Sledge*

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

**June 5, 2016**

**11:00 A.M.**

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

**"Spirit of God"**

*arr.* Kevin McChesney

Attie C. Carlton Handbell Choir

Welcome and Announcements

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

Minute For Mission

Choral Call to Worship

**"Give Thanks"**

Henry Smith 1978

*Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;*

*Give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.*

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*Give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.*

*And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us!"*

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Because of what the Lord has done for us!"*

*Give thanks. Give thanks.*

Opening Sentences

Elder Harriet Farris

*Leader: The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ: "Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciple!"*

**All: We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.**

*Leader: In the name of Christ, we accept the invitation to discipleship.*

**All: In the name of Christ, as his disciples, we worship and praise God.**

*Leader: In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds, we proclaim the God of compassion.*

**All: In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up whole lives, we proclaim the God of hope.**

Here are the two best prayers I know: "Help me, help me, help me" and "Thank you, thank you, thank you."

Anne Lamott from *Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith*

"Thou that hast given so much to me, Give one thing more, — a grateful heart . . . Not thankful when it pleaseth me, — As if Thy blessings had spare days, — But such a heart, whose pulse may be Thy praise."

From "Gratefulness" by George Hebert (1593-1633)

*Leader: In the midst of indifference and apathy, we proclaim the God of love.*

**All: Come, let us worship together, and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.**

\*Hymn #22

**"God of the Sparrow"**

ROEDER

\*Responsive and Silent Prayer of Confession

*Leader: Lord, in these moments when our minds wander,*

**All: God, redirect our thoughts to you.**

*Leader: In this week as we walk your path and sometimes stumble,*

**All: God, make your way clear.**

*Leader: In our communities where we have sometimes remained silent,*

**All: God, open our lips to speak for justice.**

*Leader: In this world where there is much hurt, hurt that we sometimes cause,*

**All: God, make us agents of healing.**

*Leader: In this time when there is much sorrow and grief,*

**All: God, send us out to be ambassadors of hope and joy.**

*Leader: In these moments of silence,*

**All: God, hear our prayers:**

(A time for silent confession of sin)

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

*Leader: Sisters and brothers, let us proclaim the Good News:*

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

*Leader: Let us go out into the world as people made new by God.*

**All: Alleluia! Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

*Glory Be to the Father*

## **PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) Offering

Children's Sermon

Special Music

**"I've Got the Joy!"** arr. Valerie W. Stephenson

Attie C. Carlton Handbell Choir

Prayer for Illumination

*Lord, open our hearts this morning to hear your words of compassion. Lord, help us truly to listen to you. Lord, open our spirits this morning to strengthen our faith. Help us, O Lord, to learn your lessons of compassion. Lord, keep our minds and spirits open to your life-changing words. Amen.*

Old Testament Lesson

*2 Kings 5:1-19*

Elder Harriet Farrow

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\*Hymn #753

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

**“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”**

Gospel Lesson

*Luke 17:11-19*

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Sermon

On The Road with Jesus

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

**“At The Border”**

A Time for Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

**GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem **“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”** Sam Pottle

*O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above!*

*Where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity, interpreted by love.*

*Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways.*

*Reclothe us in our rightful mind; in purer love thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise.*

*Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;*

*Take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace.*

*Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm;*

*Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,*

*O still, small voice of calm.*

*In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea,*

*The gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word*

*Rise up and follow thee. Amen*

\*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.**

*When asked to describe the nature of true worship, Martin Luther said, “The tenth leper turning back.”*

*“If the only prayer you said in your whole life was, ‘thank you,’ that would suffice.”*

*Meister Eckhart (1260-1328 A.D.)*

Although this hymn is often used on large and festive occasions, its first two stanzas had much humbler beginnings: they originated as a family table prayer during the Thirty Years' War (1618-1648).

- \*Hymn #643                    **“Now Thank We All Our God”**                    NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
- \*Benediction
- \*Choral Benediction                    **“Amen”**                    Leon Roberts, 1981
- \*Postlude
- \*All who are able may stand.                    +The page number in the pew Bible.



## Preaching from the Gospel of Luke

As folks head out on the road for summer vacations, we will be “on the road with Jesus” in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus travels a lot in this gospel and meets many different people. When you’re not on the road this summer, plan to be in worship and “on the road with Jesus.”

### SUNDAY

June 5  
June 12  
June 19  
June 26  
July 3  
July 10  
July 17  
July 24  
July 31

### TEXT

Luke 17:11-19  
Luke 5:1-11  
Luke 3:1-17, 21-22  
Luke 6:1-11  
Guest Preacher  
Luke 9:1-6, 10-17  
Luke 9:51-62  
Luke 10:38-42  
Luke 14:25-35

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 5	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/P.A.T.H. Offering
	7:00 pm	Wallace-Rose Hill Baccalaureate Service, Fine Arts Building
Tuesday, June 7	6:30 am	Coffee, Room 304
	7:00-7:30 am	SonRise Worship, Room 304
Wednesday, June 8	10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
Saturday, June 11	9:00 am -1:30 pm	East Community Gathering, Windermere Presbyterian Church, Wilmington

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Today** we receive our quarterly P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) Offering. This offering supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. Monies received fund feeding programs for children in Haiti and in the African country of Malawi. Funds also support food pantries in Presbyterian congregations throughout southeastern North Carolina, including our own Helping Hands Food Pantry.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Luke 5:1-11 on Wednesday, June 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.
- **The East Community of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina** will hold its first gathering on Saturday, June 11 at the Windermere Presbyterian Church in Wilmington. Elder George Francis and Rev. Philip Gladden will represent our congregation. Karla Casteen and Vera Coombs will provide music for worship. Several members of our congregation have helped with the planning of this event.
- **Congratulations to** Blake and Liza Saunders on the birth of their daughter Juniper Blake Saunders, on May 31, 2016, at 11:54 pm. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 7 oz. Proud grandparents are Emily Saunders and Leon and Jewel Wells. Proud Great grandmother is Shirley Carlton.
- **We offer** our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Avalee Bowman who died on May 27. Her memorial service will be in the sanctuary today at 2:00 p.m.

*Thank You... Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for the flowers, cards, phone calls, visits and especially the love and support you gave our family during the loss of our loved one. You will never know how much we appreciated and needed your generous acts of kindness and love. We will never forget the love and compassion you showed to our Mother. Thank you again.*

*In Christ's Name,  
The family of Myree Bland*



## NURSERY

06/05: Rhonda & Freddy Hall

06/12: Georgette, Lydia & Kennedy Thompson

Opening Church Building: June 1-15: Roger Coombs



## GREETERS

06/05: Jim & Sharon Robison

06/12: Freddy & Rhonda Hall

## USHERS

Charley Farring, Leader

Curt Simpson

Bill Carone

Rick Batchelor

J Parker



## YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

06/05: Elizabeth & James Sills

06/12: Cameron & Reese Blue



**Avalee Bowman 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)**

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Wallace Revitalization Association  
presents their  
8th annual celebration of  
America's Birthday

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

**SUNDAY • JUNE 26 • 6:00 P.M.**  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WALLACE**  
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*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.