



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

June 18, 2017

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

Minute for Mission

Choral Call to Worship **"My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout"**

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.

Let the fires of your justice burn.

*Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.*

Opening Sentences

Elder Ann Carter

Leader: In the midst of our failures,

All: we stand in God's grace.

Leader: In the midst of our struggles,

All: we boast in our hope through Christ.

Leader: In the midst of our suffering,

All: we claim the endurance given by the Holy Spirit.

Leader: The love of God has been poured into our hearts.

All: Let us be open to this love as we join together in worship.

*Hymn #482

"Baptized in Water"

BUNESSAN

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

*"Both believers
and their children
are included in
God's covenant
love. The Baptism
of children
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truth that God's
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faith."*

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

*"Baptism enacts
and seals what
the Word*

*proclaims: God's
redeeming grace
offered to all
people. Baptism
calls to
repentance, to
faithfulness, and
to discipleship."*

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

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

Sovereign God, in baptism you called us to turn from sin and to turn to Jesus Christ; but we stray from his ways and do not heed your call. Lord, have mercy. In baptism you joined us to Christ in his death that we might be raised with Christ in new life; but we cherish old ways and fail to embrace the risen life of righteousness, justice, and love. Christ, have mercy. In baptism you gave us the Holy Spirit to teach and guide us; but we rely on ourselves and refuse to trust your direction. Lord, have mercy. Forgive our sinful ways and heal our brokenness. Set us free from all that enslaves us, and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ, that we may be your faithful servants, showing your healing love to the world, to the glory of your holy name. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers . . .)

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ lives in power for us, Christ prays for us.

All: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is finished, gone. Behold, new life has begun. 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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Meaning of Baptism

The Presentation of Richmond Henry Parker

Elder Nell Sloan

The Questions for the Parents

The Questions for the Congregation

Elder Nell Sloan

Do we, the members of the congregation, in the name of the whole Church of Jesus Christ, undertake with J and Joell the Christian nurture of Richmond Henry, 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?

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all."

Ephesians 4:4-6

"Baptism points us back to the grace of God expressed in Jesus Christ, who died for us and who was raised for us. Baptism points us forward to that same Christ who will fulfill God's purpose in God's promised future."

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

***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.**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Baptism of Richmond Henry Parker
The Welcome

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"For This Child"

Ken Blount

*For this child, I have prayed and you heard my cry.
For this baby I had faith and you gave new life.
In this moment now I pray, and I vow to you this day:
I dedicate this baby back to you,
I dedicate myself to train and love them like you do.
I will do my part I will put your work into their heart.
I dedicate this baby back to you.
You have granted such a trust with this precious gift.
With your power, by your love, my all I commit.
On the straight and narrow way,
For your purposes I say:
I dedicate this baby back to you.*

Prayer for Illumination

*Heavenly Father, when Jesus was baptized at the Jordan River, you revealed him as your Son. As we hear your Word this morning, may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.***

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 3:13-17

Elder Ann Carter
+Pages 784, 765

*Hymn #485

"We Know That Christ Is Raised"

ENGELBERG

Epistle Lesson

Romans 5:1-11

+Page 917

Sermon

"While We Still Were Sinners"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings FATHER'S DAY OFFERING
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 #488 **"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"** WATERLIFE

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction **"Amen"** Schubert
Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen.

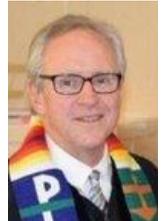
*Postlude

*All who are able may stand. +The page number in the pew Bible.

"Child of the covenant, in baptism you are sealed by the Holy Spirit, marked as God's own forever, and called to follow Christ in mission."



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 18

9:40 am

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Opening Assembly

10:00 am

Sunday School

11:00 am

Worship/Baptism/Father's Day Offering

Monday, June 19

6:15 pm

Presbyterians Dining Together: Mad Boar

Wednesday, June 21

10:00 am

Bible Study, Church Office Building

5:30 pm

Youth Ministry Summer Games

7:00 pm

Bible Study, Room 304

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism** with Richmond Henry Parker, son of J and Joell Parker. Richmond was born on January 13, 2017. His proud big sisters are Bella Peach and Ireland. May God bless this little boy and his family!
- **Presbyterians Dining Together** will meet Monday evening at 6:15 pm at the Mad Boar.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Romans 6:1-11 on Wednesday, June 21 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Church Office Building) or 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Room 304).
- **Youth Ministry Summer Games Night** is Wednesday evening, June 21, at 5:30.
- **Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries Backpack Ministry Year-End Report:**

Food Bags Distributed to Schools	8,838
Contributions received	\$38,408
Cost of food purchased	\$39,720
Average food cost per bag	\$4.63

Thank you for your support with our monthly offering during the school year!



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by RJ and Tim Peppe in memory of their parents, Dell and Marty Jones and Isadore and Cynthia Peppe.

Happy FATHER'S Day



6/18: Lindsey & Stanley Skidmore
 6/25: Geneva Maready & Curt Simpson



Dan Robinson, Leader
 Tim Peppe Joyce Ange
 R.J. Peppe Chuck Farrior
 Kevin Johnson



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

6/18: Cameron & Reese Blue
 6/25: Garrett Bullard & Hill Lanier



GREETERS

6/18: Joe Tillman & Judy Holley
 6/25: Lois Edgerton & Georgia Longest

Opening Church Building

June 16-30: Dave Long



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, Zayne Rivenbark** (cancer), **Rylan Schubkegel** (18 year-old nephew of Nick Baker diagnosed with Hodgkin's Disease), **Family of George Walker, Kendra Wallace** (Joe & Judy Wallace's daughter-in-law-surgery), **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)

one nation under God - with liberty & justice for all

A Celebration of America's Birthday

You are cordially invited to the 9th Annual Celebration of America's Birthday.
 Come enjoy a free concert of patriotic music presented by Karla Casteen and Vera Coombs

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

6:00 PM

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Wallace Revitalization Association invites the public to this free event