

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

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

July 2, 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

"Celebrate"

Saylor

Celebrate, come celebrate.

Join in as God's people in worship and singing.

Celebrate, come celebrate. Rejoice as we witness His love.

As we follow the path of life, may His strength be shown.

Celebrate, come celebrate His loving us as His own.

Opening Sentences

Elder Dean Hanson

Leader: Sisters and brothers, we come together to worship God who offers us freedom through our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: For Christ has set us free from sin and death that we might live to God's glory and praise.

Leader: We have not received a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear.

All: We have received the living Christ that we might be children of God.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn #501

"Feed Us, Lord"

FEED US

*Matthew Henry,
19th century
minister and
Bible
commentator*

*"Wherever there
is true grace,
there is a desire
for more grace."*

"When we
confess our sin
we become
'more and more
dead to sin,
[and] more and
more alive to
God."

John Wesley

My soul is like a
house, small for
you to enter, but
I pray you to
enlarge it. It is
ruins, but I ask
you to remake it.
It contains much
that you will not
be pleased to
see: this I know
and do not hide.
But who is to rid
it of these
things? There is
no one but you."

Augustine of
Hippo,
Confessions

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God, we have not always loved you wholeheartedly and put you first. Lord, have mercy. We have thought too much of ourselves and not enough of others. Christ, have mercy. We have failed to love others as you love us. We have not lived as Christ has called us to do. Lord, have mercy. As we come to the table of grace, hear our prayers, Lord Jesus . . .

(A time for silent prayers . . .)

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The good news is that Christ calls us to new life and enables us to begin again. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Believe the good news of the gospel.

All: 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

Children's Sermon

Anthem **"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"** LORD'S SUPPER

*Loaves were broken, words were spoken by the Galilean shore.
Jesus, Bread of Life from heaven, was their food for evermore.*

*Loaves were broken, words were spoken in a quiet room one night.
In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.*

*Loaves are broken, words are spoken, as in faith we gather here.
Jesus speaks across the ages; "I am with you; do not fear!"*

*By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your name to share bread
for which the millions hunger, words that tell your love and care.*

Refrain

*By your body broken for us, by your wine of life out-poured,
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our life, our Lord.*

*Prayer of Illumination

*Lord, open our eyes to see your grace afresh today. Open our ears to hear your mercy anew. Lord, give light to our eyes today and encouragement to our souls, so our hearts may rejoice in your salvation. Speak to us through your Word, we pray. **Amen.***

"What Paul understands by holiness or sanctification is the learning in the present of the habits which anticipate the ultimate future."

N.T. Wright,
After You Believe: Why Christian Character Matters

"Break one and the same bread, which is the medicine of immortality, the antidote which prevents us from dying, and a cleansing remedy driving away evil so that we should live in God through Jesus Christ."

Ignatius (A.D. 110), Letter to the Ephesians

"Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work for your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Book of Common Worship

Gospel Lesson

John 3:16-17

Elder Dean Hanson
+Page 864

Epistle Lesson

Romans 6:12-23

+Pages 917, 918

Sermon

"Independent Living"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

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: 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 of Preparation #533

"In the Singing"

BREAD OF PEACE

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving with the Lord's Prayer

The Distribution of the Elements

The Prayer After Communion

*Hymn #338

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

MATERNA

*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.



SHRIMP-A-ROO!

Come Join Us
For the Third Annual
"Shrimp-A-Roo"!



on Thursday, July 13, 2017

\$15.00 Adults

\$8.00 Child 10 & under

Come and enjoy the fun, fellowship, and
shrimp!

Get tickets from any member of the
Congregational Care Ministry:

Brenda Long, Ann Carter, Mary Carone,
Linda Burroughs, Cindy Barrow, Gerri Hanson,
Lois Edgerton, Rick Batchelor, Dottie
Obenour, and Vanessa Ward



Session Sets Installation
Service for

Zach Casteen
as our

Youth Ministry Leader

Sunday, July 16
11:00 a.m.

Come and support Zach and
the youth of WPC!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 2	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship with Communion
Tuesday, July 4		HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY Church Office Closed
Wednesday, July 5	10:00-1:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	5:30-7:30 pm	Game Night
	7:00-8:00 pm	Bible Study, Church Office Building
Saturday, July 8	3:30 pm	Kinston Wood Ducks Baseball Game

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning** we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast he has prepared.
- **The church office** will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.
- **Youth Ministry Summer Games Night** - Wednesday evening, July 5, at 5:30.
- **Cheryl Brinkley**, church secretary, will be on vacation Friday, July 7, Monday, July 10, and Tuesday morning, July 11.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 on Wednesday, July 5 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Church Office Building) or 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Room 304).
- **Third Annual Shrimp-A-Roo**-Thursday, July 13, at 6:00 pm. Purchase tickets from Ann Carter, Brenda Long, and Linda Burroughs or any member of Congregational Care Ministry. (See announcement about Shrimp-A-Roo).
- **Zach Casteen** will be installed as our Youth Ministry Leader during worship on Sunday, July 16.
- We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Royal and Jennifer Johnson on the death of their daughter, Lacey Elizabeth, on June 26.



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Lacey Elizabeth Johnson: March 8, 2017-June 26, 2017, by her family.

Thank You... I want to thank my church family for all the phone calls, cards, visits, food, and all acts of kindness shown to me before and after my surgery. Words can't express my gratitude for the concern and love given to me during this time. Your kindness will never be forgotten. God bless you all.

*Love in Christ,
Catherine Blanchard*



7/02: Fred Burroughs & Lydia Woodard
 7/09: Gloria and Dave Wells



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



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

7/02: Ellie Carone & Sarah Pearl Farrior
 7/09: Madelyn & Robert Coombs



GREETERS

7/02: Emily Saunders & Effie Mobley
 7/09: Cindy Barrow & Lois Edgerton

Opening Church Building

July 1-15: Charlie Farrior



James Brice (automobile accident, suffering some paralysis), **Rob Childress** (Art & Cheryl Raymond's son-in-law-starting chemo treatments), **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Betty Hall**, (Rosemary), **Royal & Jennifer Johnson family**, **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**, **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)

**Fifth Sunday Building Offering
 July 30**

This offering helps underwrite the costs of maintaining the physical plant that provides needed space for many ministries of our congregation. Thank you for your support!

"Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 2:5

