



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

July 9, 2017

11:00 A.M.

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

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

Minute for Mission

"Shrimp-A-Roo"

Brenda Long

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 Geneva Maready

Leader: Jesus said, "If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens, come to me and rest. Take the yoke I give you. Put it on your shoulders and learn from me. I am gentle and humble, and you will find rest. This yoke is easy to bear, and this burden is light."

All: Christ calls us to come to worship: to rest from the things that are troubling us; to learn what Christ can teach of life; to realize what we can offer to others; and so to return into the world to serve. Let us worship God.

*Hymn #183

"Come to Me, O Weary Traveler"

AUSTIN

"Come, bring your burdens to God; come, bring your burdens to God; come, bring your burdens to God, for Jesus will never say no."

*Hymn #851
in Glory to God,
based on the
singing of the
Mooiplaas
congregation in
South Africa*

"O come unto the Lord; O come back to the Lord. No matter how heavy and how great your sins may be, there are no sins that Christ our Savior cannot bear, cannot accept. The great depth of Jesus' loving heart is far deeper than the seas."

Hymn #416 in
Glory to God

*Unison Prayer of Confession:
Hymn #415 "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: It sounds so simple, we think it is too simple. But which is the burden you would choose: hate or love; anger or forgiveness; pain or peace? God invites us to receive the gifts which make it possible to have lives of faithful obedience.

All: This is the good news: God forgives us and takes our burdens from us. We would let go of them and welcome, hope, joy, and grace into our lives through Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!

*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

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Crusader's Hymn
Elizabeth Sills, flute

"I heard the voice of Jesus say, 'Come unto me and rest; lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast.' I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad; I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad."

Hymn #182 in
Glory to God

*Fairest Lord Jesus! Ruler of all nature!
O Thou of God and man the Son!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown!
Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing!
Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels heav'n can boast!
All fairest beauty, Heavenly and earthly,
Wondrously, Jesus, is found in Thee;
None can be nearer, fairer, or dearer,
Than Thou my Savior art to me.*

*Prayer of Illumination

Lord God, we pray for your Holy Spirit to help us discern your will and your way in this world. As your Word is read and proclaimed, may we receive the grace you alone provide through Jesus Christ.

Amen.

"You will know as much of God, and only as much of God, as you are willing to put into practice."

Eric Liddell, Scottish athlete and missionary, 1924 Olympic gold medalist

"In the sympathy of Christ we find a sustaining power."

Charles H. Spurgeon, 19th century British preacher, known as "The Prince of Preachers"

"How clear is our vocation, Lord, when once we heed your call to live according to your word and daily learn, refreshed, restored, that you are Lord of all and will not let us fall."

Hymn #432 in Glory to God

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 23:1-4

Elder Geneva Maready
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*Hymn #182

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

KINGSFOLD

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 11:25-30

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Sermon

"Sharing the Burden"

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: 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 #795

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL

*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 23
11:00 a.m.**

**Come and support Zach and
the youth of WPC!**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 9	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Wednesday, July 12	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
Thursday, July 13	6:00 pm	Shrimp-A-Roo- Fellowship Hall

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Zach Casteen's** installation service as Youth Ministry Leader has been rescheduled for Sunday, July 23 during worship.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Matthew 13:31-33 on Wednesday, July 12 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Church Office Building) or 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Room 304).
- **Youth Ministry Summer Games Night** - Wednesday evenings at 5:30.
- **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).
- **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Jewel Wells and her family on the death of her mother, Doris Barfield, on July 3 and to Harriet Farior and her family on the death of her aunt, Lib Lanier, on July 3.



The Summer Reading Program had its Open House on June 29 to register students and meet their parents. We are expecting 13-16 students this summer. We will begin on July 11, and will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 am- 12 noon. Classes will end on August 16 at 12 noon, and will wrap up with a celebration luncheon immediately following final class. Volunteers are still needed for Tuesdays. Contact Pat Barrow or Susan Walters if interested. Thank you for supporting the Summer Reading Program!



7/09: Gloria and Dave Wells
 7/16: Harriet & Charley Farrior



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



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

7/09: Madelyn & Robert Coombs
 7/16: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson



GREETERS

7/09: Cindy Barrow & Lois Edgerton
 7/16: Joey & Rita Brinkley

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), **Jewel Saunders**, **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

