

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

July 17, 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

Helping Hands Food Pantry

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 Nick Baker

Leader: Throughout the ages, disciples have said, "I will follow you wherever you go."

All: Lord, give us the freedom to follow you in the ways of love.

Leader: We come from busy homes, filled with little time to consider Christ in our lives.

All: Lord, give us the strength to follow you in the ways of peace.

Leader: In times of struggle, we look to God for help.

All: Lord, give us the opportunity to follow you in the ways of kindness.

Leader: Today we gather to worship the God who continues to call us, "Follow me!"

**All: Lord, give us the patience to follow you in the ways of faith.
Amen.**



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

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

We are all missionaries. Wherever we go we either bring people nearer to Christ or we repel them from Christ."

*Eric Liddell,
1924 Scottish
Olympic runner
and missionary
to China*

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

*Unison Prayer of Confession *(based on Galatians 5:1, 13-25)*
O God, we confess that we often fall short. We fail to listen to the promptings of your Spirit. We follow our own desires. Help us to continue to become disciples of your Son and live by the Spirit; for the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Hear our prayerful confession and grant us forgiveness. .

(A time for silent confession)

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Believe the good news of the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Leader: What is the greatest commandment for us as forgiven people of God?

All: Our Lord Jesus said: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

Special Music

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Purifoy

Elizabeth Sills, flute

Prayer for Illumination

Merciful God, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, and to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Stir up within us the gift of faith that we may not only praise him with our lips, but may follow him in the way of the cross. Amen.

“Joy is not a requirement of Christian discipleship, it is a consequence. It is not what we have to acquire in order to experience life in Christ; it is what comes to us when we are walking in the way of faith and obedience.”

Eugene Peterson

Epistle Lesson:

Philippians 2:1-11

Elder Nick Baker
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*Hymn #718

BOURBON

“Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said”

Gospel Lesson

Luke 9:51-62

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Sermon

On The Road with Jesus
“At Odds ”

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

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Purifoy
Elizabeth Sills, flute

*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 #726

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

KELVINGROVE

“Such grace is costly because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life...Grace is costly because it compels a man to submit to the yoke of Christ and follow him; it is grace because Jesus says: “My yoke is easy and my burden is light.””

*Dietrich
Bonhoeffer, The
Cost of
Discipleship*

“Christianity without the living Christ is inevitably Christianity without discipleship, and Christianity without discipleship is always Christianity without Christ.”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

*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.*



KIRKWOOD SUMMER VESPER SERVICE

Sunday, August 14

5:00 p.m. Refreshments under the Large Pavilion

6:00 p.m. Worship by the Lake

Sponsored by Friends of Kirkwood

Hosted by

St. Andrews-Covenant/Wilmington

Summer Schedule

September 11

First Presbyterian/Wilmington

October 9

First Presbyterian/Jacksonville

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 17	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Tuesday, July 19	6:30 am	Coffee, Room 304
	7:00 am	SonRise Worship, Room 304
	9:00 am-12 noon	Summer Reading Program
Wednesday, July 20	9:00 am-12 noon	Summer Reading Program
	10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Luke 10:38-42 on Wednesday, July 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.
- **Congratulations** to Hampton Hall and Taylor Ambrose who were married yesterday at Ocean Isle Beach, NC.
- **The Congregational Care Ministry Team** announces the following coming events:
August 4, 2016, "Meet for Lunch" at the Mad Boar at 12 noon. Details to follow;
The Second Annual "Shrimp-A-Roo" will be Friday, October 7, 2016, and will be a Blast!
Further details to be announced.



5th Sunday Building Offering Sunday, July 31

This offering helps underwrite the costs of maintaining our physical plant so we can offer important ministries of worship, Christian nurture, and outreach.



NURSERY

07/17: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse

07/24: Pat & Jim Simpson

Opening Church Building: July 16-30: Curt Simpson



GREETERS

07/17: Dan & Tanya Robinson

07/24: Bill & Susan Carone

USHERS

Fred Burroughs, Leader

Blake Wallace

Bill Walters

Greg Maready

Susan Walters



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

07/17: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson

07/24: Elizabeth & James Sills



Helen Bostic-cancer, Joe Dormagen (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), Amy Edgerton-cancer, Betty Hall, (Davis Health Care Center, Wilmington) Wright Lanier Family, Ann Quinn-cancer, (Mary Carone's sister) John & Joyce 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)



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

July 17

July 24

July 31

TEXT

Luke 9:51-62

Luke 10:38-42

Luke 14:25-35