

# 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

July 24, 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

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 Bill Walters

*Leader: We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands.*

**All: We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.**

*Leader: Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.*

**All: We want to rest quietly in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.**

*Leader: You have come to the right place. Let your heart be open to God's Word for you. This is the day that the Lord has made.*

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

\*Hymn #452

OPEN THE EYES

**“Open the Eyes of My Heart”**

*“For the Word  
of God is not  
received by  
faith if it flits  
about in the top  
of the brain,  
but when it  
takes root in  
the depth of the  
heart. . . the  
heart's distrust  
is greater than  
the mind's  
blindness. It is  
harder for the  
heart to be  
furnished with  
assurance of  
God's love than  
for the mind to  
be endowed  
with thought.”*

*John Calvin,  
Institutes of  
Christian  
Religion*

Today's Prayer of  
Confession is  
taken from  
"Worship  
Connection" at  
Ministry Matters,  
an online worship  
planning  
resource.

### \*Unison Prayer of Confession

*Lord, we schedule our lives down to the very second. We crowd in as much activity as we can and then wonder why we are so stressed out and tired. We are afraid to miss out on anything. When it comes time to be with others we spend our time worrying about details rather than longing for the visit. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the details and miss the opportunity to sit at your feet, learning, listening, growing in our faith. Help us to place ourselves in your care. Slow us down, just a bit, so that we can see the wonders you have placed before us and truly enjoy and share the blessings you have given to us. We ask this in Jesus' name...*

(A time for silent confession)

### \*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Here is the good news: Christ came searching for us, calling us by name, leading us into God's kingdom.*

**All: In Christ, we become new people: broken, we are made whole; lost, we are found; forsaken, we are restored to new life; sinners, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

\*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

*Glory Be to the Father*

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Special Music

Chris Tomlin, 2006  
Zachary Casteen, tenor

### "Amazing Grace" (My Chains Are Gone)

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.*

*I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.*

*How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.*

*My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me;*

*And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.*

*The Lord has promised good to me; His Word my hope secures.*

*He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.*

*The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;*

*but God, who called me here below, will be forever mine.*

*You are forever mine.*

*So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."*

*John 6:68-69*

*“All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient for every good work.”*

2 Timothy  
3:16-17

*“Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.”*  
Psalm 46:10

Sung Prayer for Illumination      “Hymn #458      THY WORD  
“Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet”

Old Testament Lesson:      Elder Bill Walters  
*Psalm 119:33-40, 97-105*      +Pages 494, 495

\*Hymn #450      “Be Thou My Vision”      SLANE

Gospel Lesson      *Luke 10:38-42*      +Page 845

Sermon      *On The Road with Jesus*      Dr. Philip K. Gladden  
“At the Home of Martha and Mary”

A Time for 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.*

\*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 #463      “How Firm a Foundation”      FOUNDATION

*“At the feet of  
Jesus I will lay  
my burdens  
down, I will lay  
my burdens  
down. In the  
stillness I can  
heart my Savior  
calling out,  
‘Come to me  
and lay your  
burdens down.’”*

*Stephen Curtis  
Chapman, “Feet  
of Jesus”*

\*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.*



To Benefit the  
Rainelle, West Virginia Public Library  
which lost all its contents  
due to the horrific flooding.

***You can donate any books  
that can be used in a library.***

**Book Drive continues through August 15.**

Bring your books to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday or to the  
Church Office Building  
Monday-Thursday  
(8:00 a.m. - 12 noon, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.)  
or Friday  
(8:00 a.m. - 12 noon)

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 24	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Tuesday, July 26	6:30 am	Coffee, Room 304
	7:00 am	SonRise Worship, Room 304
	9:00 am-12 noon	Summer Reading Program
Wednesday, July 27	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 14:25-35 on Wednesday, July 27 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.
- The session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, August 7 immediately following worship for the purpose of electing the 2016 Nominating Committee.
- The Congregational Care Ministry Team is having a “Meet for Lunch” at the Mad Boar on Thursday, August 4, 2016 at 12 noon. Everyone is invited. RSVP to Brenda Long at [910-285-0720](tel:910-285-0720) or email [dtlong10@aol.com](mailto:dtlong10@aol.com) by July 28.
- Interested in providing the sanctuary flowers? Let us know....Cindy Barrow @ 285-2561 or Lois Edgerton @ 285-2160.



*The sanctuary flowers are given by Karen and Randy Bittner in memory of Kenneth and Shirley Bittner and Mary Rosa and in honor of Carl Rosa.*



### 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 24

July 31

#### TEXT

Luke 10:38-42

Luke 14:25-35



## NURSERY

07/24: Pat & Jim Simpson  
07/31: Madelyn Coombs & Hope Turnbull



## GREETERS

07/24: Bill & Susan Carone  
07/31: Leon & Jewel Wells

Opening Church Building: July 16-30: Curt Simpson

## USHERS

**Fred Burroughs, Leader**

Blake Wallace                      Bill Walters  
Greg Maready                      Susan Walters



## YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

07/24: Elizabeth & James Sills  
07/31: Cameron & Reese Blue



Joe Dormagen (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), Amy Edgerton-cancer, Betty Hall, (Davis Health Care Center, Wilmington) Shelley Fussell-CFV Hospital, Fayetteville, 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)



## GREETINGS FROM ZAMBIA!

Thursday, August 11  
6:30 p.m.  
Dessert Buffet



Dr. Dustin Ellington, our mission co-worker in Lusaka, Zambia, will be our guest on Thursday, August 11. Dustin will give us an update on his work at the Justo Mwale Theological University.

Bring your favorite dessert to share with your friends and join us to welcome Dustin.