

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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We support Presbyterian Church (USA) mission co-workers, Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 1, 2021

11:00 a.m.

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

meditation.

"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it."

1 Corinthians

"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

1 John 1:8-9

12:12, 27

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

"You Are My All in All" arr. Mark Hayes

When I fall down You pick me up, when I am dry You fill my cup.
You are my all in all.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

Elder Wayne Casteen

Leader: Here with these people you are called into a calling. Come, friends, you are welcome –in the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

All: Here we choose to like each other, lift each other up, humbly, gently, patiently - in the *unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

Leader: Here we are a small part of one body in one Spirit, with one Lord, one faith, one baptism -in the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

All: Here we share hope in one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all - in the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Blessed be God! Praise to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn #519

"You Are My Strength When I Am Weak"

JERNIGAN

(You Are My All in All)

Unison Prayer of Confession (Inspired by Ephesians 4:1-16)
(Adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2009, posted on Ministry Matters website)

God of unity and love, place within each of us a spirit of hope and community. Have mercy upon us when we speak without love or act without humility. Cleanse us with the living water of your grace. Create in us willing hearts to live in patience and gentleness. Raise us up to be your children, growing toward maturity in faith and love. Strengthen this church, that we may be a model of ministry and unity for all the world to see. In Christ's name, we pray. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)

"Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive."

Colossians 3:13

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting. Let us proclaim the Good News:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

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

Prayer for Illumination (Adapted from Ephesians 1:17-19)

God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may you give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation as we come to know you, so that, with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we may know what is the hope to which you have called us, what are the riches of your glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of your power for us who believe, according to the working of your great power. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

John 17:20-26

Elder Wayne Casteen

Gospel Lesson

Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon

TO THE SAINTS IN WALLACE

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

"The Paradox of Christian Unity"

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

"For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another." Romans 12:4-5



"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone."

1 Corinthians

12:4-6

Offertory "They'll Know We Are Christians"

arr. Mark Hayes

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord; And we pray that our unity will one day be restored; And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.

The Affirmation of Faith: From "The Confession of 1967" of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Section 9.07

In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself. Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation.

He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission.

This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world.

Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.

*Hymn #300

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

"We Are One in the Spirit"

(They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love)

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful."

*Benediction

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.



August 2021

To the Saints Who Are In Ephesus (and Wallace) and Are Faithful In Christ Jesus

August 1	Ephesians 4:1-16	Unity in the Body of Christ
August 8	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	Living the New Life in Christ 1
August 15	Ephesians 5:15-20	Living the New Life in Christ 2
August 22	Ephesians 6:10-20	The Whole Armor of God
August 29	Ephesians 3:14-21	A Praver for Us



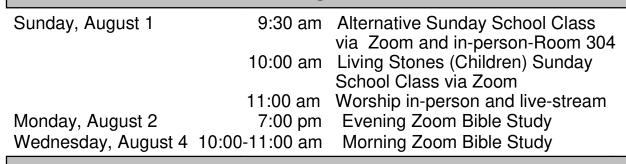
Camp Kirkwood



Friday, September 17—Presbyterian Night at the Ballpark! 6:30 pm; game concludes with fireworks. Segra Stadium, 406 Hay Street, Fayetteville, NC. Tickets: \$10. \$10 food voucher (optional). Sign up by Sunday, September 5. Sunday, October 10--Camp Kirkwood Sunday Worship with Communion: Lunch: Fellowship,

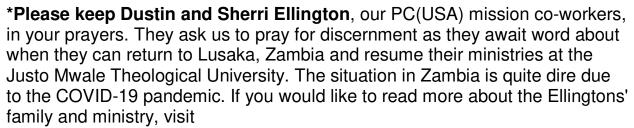
WEEKLY CALENDAR

and Camp Activities





^{*} You are invited to join the minister for a Zoom Bible Study on either Monday, August 2 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. or Wednesday, August 4 from 10:00 -11:00 a.m. This week we will read and discuss Ephesians 4:5 - 5:2. These verses give us "rules for the new life" we have in Jesus Christ. They sound a lot like Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. How much do our actions reflect the new life Christ offers us? Check your email on Monday for the Zoom links.



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Flowers

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Donna Pigford in loving memory of her parents Robert (Bob) Powell and Leora Powell.

