



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

August 6, 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

Choral Call to Worship

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

Courtney

*Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
be there at our waking and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.*

*"Our Father . . ."
"God lovingly invites us, in this little preface, truly to believe in him, that he is our true Father, and that we are truly his children, so that full of confidence we may more boldly call upon his name, even as we see children with a kind of confidence ask anything of their parents."*

*Martin Luther,
Luther's Small
Catechism*

Opening Sentences

Elder Linda Burroughs

Leader: And now we come to worship.

All: And now we are gathered as one.

Leader: And now we turn our hearts.

All: And now we bless the God of all,

Leader: who everywhere works great wonders.

All: Great God, give us gladness and peace. May your mercy fill us in this hour that we may be merciful all our days. Amen.

*Hymn #396

"Brethren, We Have Me to Worship"

HOLY MANNA

"Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors."

"We also find this witness of thy grace in us, that it is our sincere intention heartily to forgive our neighbor."

Heidelberg
Catechism, Q126

"Before we can pray, 'Lord, Thy Kingdom come,' we must be willing to pray, 'My Kingdom go.'"

Alan Redpath, 20th century British evangelist and pastor

"Prayer is then not just a formula of words, or a series of desires springing up in the heart — it is the orientation of our whole body, mind, and spirit to God in silence, attention, and adoration. All good, meditative prayer is a conversion of our entire self to God."

Thomas Merton
(1915-1968),
American Catholic
writer and
theologian

*Unison Prayer of Confession: Litany and Assurance of Pardon
(See insert)

*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 **"The Lord's Prayer"** Malotte
Krista Strickland, soprano

*Our Father, which 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 all our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory,
Forever and ever.
Amen.*

*Prayer of Illumination
Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Epistle Lesson Elder Linda Burroughs
Philippians 4:4-7 +Page 955

*Hymn #465 **"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"** CONVERSE

Gospel Lesson *Luke 11:1-13* +Page 845

Sermon **"The Imperative of Prayer"** 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.*

*"Give us this day
our daily bread."
"We pray that, of
God's free gift,
we may receive a
competent
portion of the
good things of
this life, and
enjoy his
blessing with
them."*

*The Shorter
Catechism, Q104*

*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 #175

"Seek Ye First"

LAFFERTY

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

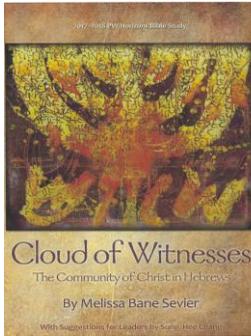
Courtney

*Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.*

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

+The page number in the pew Bible.



2017-2018 Horizons Bible Study



Let's celebrate the community of Christ through Wallace Presbyterian Women

Our 2017-2018 *Horizons* Bible study, *Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews*, will begin in September. Author Melissa Bane Sevier invites us to explore major themes found in Hebrews, relate these themes to other parts of our faith tradition and tie them together with the overarching motif of community.

Dr. Phil will provide an introduction to our Bible study at our Fall Gathering, August 28 at 7:00 in the Currie Building. ALL ladies are invited.

Also, please plan to attend our presbytery sponsored event:

**Presbyterian Women of Coastal Carolina Fall Gathering
MacPherson Presbyterian
Fayetteville, NC
Saturday, August 19, 2017**

We can carpool; call Cindy Barrow 910/284-0225

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 6	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Tuesday, August 8	9:00 am-12 noon	Summer Reading Program
Wednesday, August 9	9:00 am-12 noon	Summer Reading Program
	10:00 -11:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
		No Game Night
	7:00-8:00 pm	Bible Study, Room 304

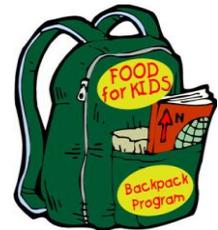
NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Matthew 14:22-33 on Wednesday, August 9 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Church Office Building) or 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Room 304).
- * **The final Game Night** of the summer will be Wednesday, August 16 from 5:30-7:30 pm. There will be a cookout with hot dogs and hamburgers. Bring a side dish and join us for fun and fellowship!
- * **Choir and Handbell practice** will resume on Wednesday, August 23, 2017.
- * **Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering** will be Monday, August 28, 2017, at 7:00 pm. Dr. Phil will provide an introduction to our Bible study "Clouds of Witnesses." All women are invited to attend.
- * **Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering** will be taken on August 27, 2017. This will begin the start of the new school year 2017-2018.



**FEED OUR HUNGRY
CHILDREN/BACKPACK
MINISTRY OFFERING**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27





8/06: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse
 8/13: Gina & Sarah Pearl Farris



Joe Tillman, Leader
 Dave Wells Jim Sills
 Harvey Knowles Sam Rose



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

8/06: Windsor Farris & Sarah Pearl Farris
 8/13: Madelyn & Robert Coombs



GREETERS

8/06: Bill & Susan Walters
 8/13: Joey Fussell & Mary Carone

Opening Church Building

August 1-15: Nate Farris



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**, **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) **Jason Norris** (cancer, Kelli Norris' brother-in-law) **Ronald Parkhurst** (Cheryl Brinkley's Brother-recuperating from brain surgery-Vidant, Greenville) **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) **Ronnie Rich** (treatments for throat cancer), **Judy Robinson**, **Zayne Rivenbark** (cancer), **Rylan Schubkegel** (18 year-old nephew of Nick Baker diagnosed with Hodgkin's Disease), **Kelsea Webster**, **Jewel Wells**, **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)

CONCERT PIANISTS



Vera Skidmore Coombs, Pianist and Organist
 Wallace Presbyterian Church
 Karla Uzzell Casteen, Music Director
 Wallace Presbyterian Church

*The Session of Burgaw Presbyterian Church
 cordially invites you to a concert
 in dedication of our new
 Boston Grand Piano
 on Sunday, August 27, 2017
 at 3:00 p.m.
 A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall
 of the P. L. Clark
 Educational Building.*

Prayer of Confession Litany (based on the Lord's Prayer)

L: Let us come before God in a time of sincere confession together, using the words of the Lord's Prayer to guide us. Let us pray. Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

All: Forgive us, Father, for the times that we forget who you are—our loving Father, our great Redeemer, and our ever-present help in times of trouble, whose Spirit is forever with us.

L: Forgive us when we act in ways that shame your name; help us to honor and praise your name by all we think, say, and do. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

All: Forgive us when we selfishly focus on our own lives and churches and fail to bring your love and grace to the world around us.

L: Forgive us for when we wish to remain safe, when we wish to remain sheltered, for when we don't have time to open our eyes to the hurting people around us—in our neighborhoods, congregations, cities, our country, and our world. Help us be bearers of your kingdom and willingly and faithfully do your work as your angels in heaven do. Give us today our daily bread.

All: Faithful Father, forgive us when we fail to trust you with our daily needs, when we rely too much on ourselves, and when we forget where every good and perfect gift comes from.

L: Forgive us when we trust in creatures and material things. Teach us to put trust in you alone, and, in so doing, willingly give of ourselves to help share the blessings we have so graciously received from you. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

All: Merciful God, forgive us for those times when we harden our hearts toward those who have hurt us, forgetting that, time and again, you forgive us when we have hurt you.

L: Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

All: We confess those times when we fall into temptation, despite your Holy Spirit calling us to obedience.

L: Forgive us for those times when we don't even realize that we are hurting others or that we are hurting you and your kingdom work.

Give us the strength of your Spirit to stand firm against temptation and sin. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

All: Holy God, forgive us for when we take glory and power away from you; we confess we so often think the kingdom is about us.

L: May our lives point to you, not to ourselves, because it is only in the power and glory of Jesus Christ that we receive life. And it is in his precious name that we pray,

All: Amen.

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear these words of assurance: Through Jesus Christ, forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.

All: In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace. Thanks be to God!

**Lord
Teach
us to
Pray**

Luke 11:1