



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.

You are not walking on the lake like Peter but on another sea, for this world is a sea; Trials its waves, temptations its storms, and men devouring each other as fishes do. Don't be afraid, step out stoutly lest you sink. When the gale blows and the waves rise, and your weakness makes you fear you will be lost, cry out, 'Lord, I am sinking,' and he who bade you walk will not let you perish.

Augustine of Hippo (354-430 A.D.) Sermon 141, Psalm 39

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 13, 2017

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Come Just As You Are" arr. Kingsmore

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.

Opening Sentences Elder Pat Barrow
Leader: We gather together to worship God,
All: who comes to us when we least expect it,
Leader: who calls us out of the safety of our ordered lives
All: and invites us to join him in the adventure of faith.
Leader: Let us worship God together!

*Hymn #159

"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"

KINGSFOLD

Today's Prayer of Confession is taken from re:Worship, an online worship planning resource.

We shall steer safely through every storm, as long as our heart is right, our intention fervent, our courage steadfast, and our trust fixed in God.

Francis de Sales (1567-1622), Bishop of Geneva

Today's Prayer for Illumination is a variation of a prayer used at the 2017 Montreat Youth Conference.

"Save me, O God, for the waters have come up to my neck. I sink in deep mire, where there is no foothold; I have come into deep waters, and the flood sweeps over me."

Psalms 69:1-2

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

God, you call us to step out in faith, to place our lives in your hands, and to commit wholeheartedly to following you. We confess that we find this difficult to do. It is not always easy to follow where you lead, to turn away from our own personal wants and desires, to let go of our safety nets, and to trust that you will provide for us in all things. Forgive us when we doubt you, God. Increase our faith. Open our eyes to see past our own interests and concerns to your broader vision for us and for our world. In Jesus' name we pray. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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

"Festival Prelude on THAXTED"

arr. Pettit

Bill Palmer, trumpet

*Prayer of Illumination

Let us listen to the Word that God has spoken. Let us listen to the One who is close at hand. Let us listen to the voice that began creation. Let us listen even if we don't understand. **Amen.**

Old Testament Lessons

Genesis 1:1-10; Psalm 93

Elder Pat Barrow

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*Hymn #184

"Calm to the Waves"

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Gospel Lesson

Matthew 14:22-33

+Page 796

Sermon

"Risking the Drenching" 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

*But now thus
says the Lord,
"Do not fear, for I
have redeemed
you; I have called
you by name,
you are mine.
When you pass
through the
waters, I will be
with you; and
through the
rivers, they shall
not overwhelm
you."*

Isaiah 43:1-2

*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 #175

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

*Benediction

*"If you want to
walk on water,
you've got to get
out of the boat."*

*John Ortberg,
Christian author*

*Choral Benediction

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

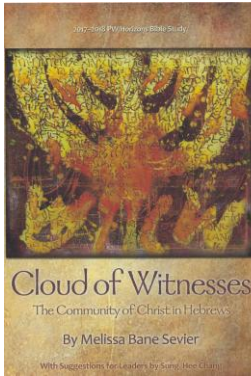
Courtney

*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 *"Cloud of Witnesses"*



Presbyterian
Women

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 13	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Sunday-Tuesday, August 13-15		Minister on Presbytery Pastor Retreat
Tuesday, August 15	9:00 am-12 noon	Summer Reading Program
	6:00 pm	Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, August 16		No Bible Studies
	9:00 a.m. - 12 noon	Summer Reading Program
	5:30 - 7:30 pm	Game Night

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

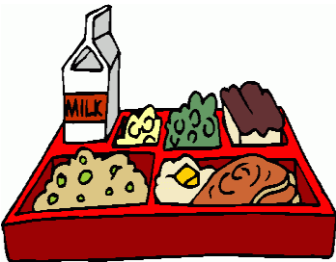
* **Philip Gladden** will be on the presbytery's East Community Pastor Retreat at The Trinity Center Sunday afternoon - Tuesday lunch. He will be on medical leave Wednesday - Sunday, August 16 - 20 in order to have a voice box treatment in Chapel Hill. Please contact the church office (285-2808) or Elder George Francis, Clerk of Session, in an emergency.

***Rev. Bob Bankhead** of Wilmington will be our guest preacher on Sunday, August 20.

***The session** will meet on Tuesday, August 15 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.

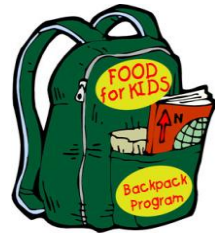
***There will be no Wednesday Bible studies this week.**

***Congratulations** to Grayson and Ashton Casteen on the birth of their son, Rowan Wayne, on August 4. Wayne and Karla Casteen are the proud grandparents.



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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27





8/13: Gina & Sarah Pearl Farrior
 8/20: Susan & Ellie Carone



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



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

8/13: Madelyn & Robert Coombs
 8/20: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson



GREETERS

8/13: Joey Fussell & Mary Carone
 8/20: Rick & Nettie Batchelor

Opening Church Building

August 1-15: Nate Farrior
 August 16-31: Clay Blue



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) **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) **Rebecca June Phillips**-Premature birth complications (great-granddaughter of Harvey Knowles) **Brisson 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), **Robert Tart**, **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.*