

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.

What you must do is love your neighbor as yourself. There is no one who knows your many faults better than you! But you love yourself notwithstanding. And so you must love your neighbor, no matter how many faults you see in him.

*Martin Buber,
Austrian born
Israeli Jewish*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 14, 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 Summer Reading Program Elder Susan Walters

Choral Call to Worship "For Everyone Born" Brian Mann, 2006

*For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born,
clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead, and God will delight when we
are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes,
God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!*

Opening Sentences

Elder Dottie Obenour

Leader: God's Holy Spirit has called us to this place,

All: to bring our whole selves to worship the God of love.

Leader: We lift our voices,

All: we lift our hearts,

Leader: we praise, we pray, we listen, we give, we serve.

All: We have been called to love our God, and love our neighbors as ourselves. Let us worship God!

*Hymn #396

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

HOLY MANNA

Today's Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer from the Christian Reformed Church of North America.

"You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"

James 2:8

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"
Galatians 5:13-14

**Unison Prayer of Confession*

Almighty and merciful God, we have not loved our neighbor as you instructed us. You ask for our hands, that you might use them for your purpose. We give them for a moment, then withdraw them, for the work is hard. You ask for our mouths to speak out against injustice. We give you a whisper that we might not be accused. You ask for our eyes to see the pain of poverty. We close them, for we do not want to see. You ask for our lives, that you might work through us. We give a small part, that we might not get too involved. Lord, forgive our calculated efforts to serve you – only when it is convenient for us to do so, only in those places where it is wise to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so. Lord, forgive us, renew us, send us out as instruments of your love and peace, that we might take seriously the meaning of the cross of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

**Responsive Assurance of Pardon*

Leader: Our God is a loving God, but also one of expectations.

All: We are forgiven, but we must forgive; and we must live as though that forgiveness were important to us.

Leader: Live in the promise that we are God's people, forgiven in Christ and empowered to serve.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

**Gloria Patri Hymn #581*

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Special Music

"O Waly, Waly"

(Traditional) arr. Nelson

Attie Carlton Handbell Quartet

Prayer for Illumination

O God, you know us better than we know ourselves. As the scriptures are read, we will listen for your voice in your Word to us. By your Spirit, lead us out of our fears and into the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

"Love isn't a state of perfect caring. It is an active noun like struggle. To love someone is to strive to accept that person exactly the way he or she is, right here and now."

Fred Rogers of Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood, Presbyterian minister

"You're kingdom subjects. Now live like it. Live out your God-created identity. Live generously and graciously toward others, the way God lives toward you."

Matthew 5:48, The Message

"But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life."

Romans 5:8, 10

Old Testament Lesson:

Leviticus 19:11-18

Elder Dottie Obenour
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*Hymn #693

"Though I May Speak"

GIFT OF LOVE

Epistle Lesson

Romans 12:14-21

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Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:43-48

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Sermon

Words to Live By in Times Such as These
"The Goal of LOVE"

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

*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 #300 **"We Are One in the Spirit"** THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
(They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love)

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Amen"

Amen. Amen. Amen.

DANISH

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand. +The page number in the pew Bible.



Fall Gathering of PW of Coastal Carolina

Saturday, August 20

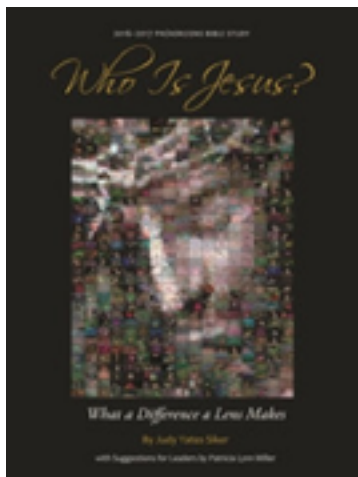
First Presbyterian Church

1002 North Chestnut Street, Lumberton, NC

Registration, Exhibits, Food and Fellowship: 9:00 - 9:45

Speaker: Reverend Judy Siker

Author of 2016-2017 *Horizons* Bible Study



Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering

Monday, August 22, 2016

7:00 pm

Introduction to 2016-2017 Study Book

Who Is Jesus?

by

Judy Yates Siker

If you are not a member of Presbyterian Women but would like to join, please contact Joyce Ange or Nettie Batchelor. We have three Circle groups that meet. Two meet in the morning and one at night. One of these groups will meet with your schedule. We would love to have you join us.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 14	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Church Program for Children Meeting
	5:00-7:00 pm	Kirkwood Summer Vespers
Sunday, August 14 -Tuesday, August 16		Minister on Pastor Retreat
Monday, August 15	6:15 pm	Presbyterians Dining Together
Tuesday, August 16		No SonRise Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, August 17	10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Philip Gladden** will attend the presbytery's East Community Pastor retreat this afternoon through Tuesday lunch. In an emergency, please contact the church office (285-2808) or Elder George Francis, Clerk of Session (285-0343).
- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, August 16 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.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Romans 8:18-25 on Wednesday, August 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.
- **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to family of Louise Smith who died on Saturday, August 6. **The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory by her family.**



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 Presbyterian Church



NURSERY

08/14: Andrea Casteen & Nettie Batchelor

08/21: Harriet & Charley Farrow

Opening Church Building: August 1-15: Nate Farrow August 16-31: Clay Blue



GREETERS

08/14: Joe Tillman & Judy Holley

08/21: Philip & Georgia Longest

USHERS

Dan Robinson, Leader

Chuck Farrow

Tim Peppe

R.J. Peppe

Kevin Johnson



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

08/14: Ellie Carone & Anna Grace Carr

08/21: Madelyn Coombs & Mary Kellan Creech



Joe Dormagen (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), Amy Edgerton-cancer, Betty Hall, (Rosemary) Hunter Fussell-CFV Hospital, Fayetteville, Jonathan Jones (2 year-old grandson of Joy Young, ecoli infection) Wright Lanier Family, Philip Longest & family (as he faces side effects of radiation treatments) 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)



Words to Live By
in Times Such as These

Preaching
August 7, 14, 21, 28
September 4, 11

WORSHIP

August 14

August 21

August 28

September 4

September 11

WORD

LOVE

HOPE

ENDURANCE

FAITHFULNESS

PEACE

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:43-48

Romans 8:18-25

2 Corinthians 4:7-15

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Philippians 4:4-7