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August 15, 2021

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

"Rain Down"

arr. Mark Hayes

*Rain down your love on your people.
Rain down your love, God of life.*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

Elder Darleen Weller

Leader: As we gather in this sacred moment for a sacred purpose, let us make the most of our time together. We have come to worship the Lord our God.

All: As we sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, let us make the most of our time together. We have come to worship the Lord our God.

Leader: As we respond to the melody in our hearts, let us make the most of our time together.

All: We have come to worship the Lord our God.

*Hymn #37

"Let All Things Now Living"

ASH GROVE

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, we confess that our thoughts are not your thoughts, and our ways are different from your ways. Try as we may, we are unable to walk in perfect step with you. We put other things first and yet, you give us chance after chance to shape our thoughts and ways around you.

Forgive us our misplaced priorities, O God. Shape our behavior and our lifestyles by the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus Christ, that we might better follow you. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

*"Praise the Lord,
all you nations!
Extol him, all you
peoples! For
great is his
steadfast love
toward us, and
the faithfulness of
the Lord endures
forever. Praise
the Lord!"
Psalm 117:1-2*

*"Praise the Lord!
Praise God in his
sanctuary; praise
him in his mighty
firmament! Praise
him for his mighty
deeds; praise him
according to his
surpassing
greatness!"
Psalm 150:1-2*

*"Praise the Lord!
How good it is to
sing praises to
our God; for he
is gracious, and
a song of praise
is fitting."
Psalm 147:1*

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: By grace we have been saved through faith, and this is not our own doing; it is nothing less than God's gift for God's people!

All: We are who God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Leader: Believe this good news!

All: We have been saved. We have been redeemed. We have been forgiven. Praise the Lord!

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.

*"Praise the Lord!
Sing to the Lord
a new song, his
praise in the
assembly of the
faithful."
Psalm 149:1*

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:37-47

Elder Darleen Weller

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 5:15-20

Sermon

TO THE SAINTS IN WALLACE
"Praise the Lord!"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

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



*"Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord,
O my soul! I will
praise the Lord
as long as I live; I
will sing praises
to my God all my
life long."
Psalm 146:1-2*



Offertory

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Dan Forres

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*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: (From "The Confession of 1967" of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Part II: The Ministry of Reconciliation, Section A: The Mission of the Church)

**To be reconciled to God
is to be sent into the world
as God's reconciling community,
to share God's labor
of healing the hostilities
which separate people from God
and from each other.
Christ has called the church to this mission
and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit.
The church follows Christ's pattern
in the form of its life
and in the method of its action.
So to live and serve
is to confess Christ as Lord.**

*"Let everything
that breathes
praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!"
Psalm 150:6*

*Hymn #821

"My Life Flows On" HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING
(How Can I Keep from Singing?)

*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 22
August 29

Ephesians 6:10-20
Ephesians 3:14-21

The Whole Armor of God
A Prayer 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, and Camp Activities



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 15	9:30 am	Alternative Sunday School Class via Zoom and in-person-Room 304
	10:00 am	Living Stones (Children) Sunday School Class via Zoom
	11:00 am	Worship in-person and live-stream
Monday, August 16	7:00-8:00 pm	Monday Night Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday, August 18	10:00-11:00 am	Zoom Bible Study
Thursday, August 19	4:00 pm	Virtual Meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina

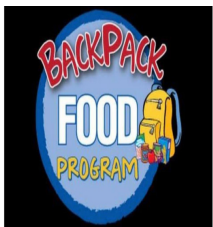
NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Please join** the minister for a Zoom Bible Study on either Monday night, August 16, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. or Wednesday morning, August 18, from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. This week we will read and talk about Ephesians 6:10-20, "the whole armor of God." As you prepare for Bible study, consider what might be another meaningful image for God's protection as we live the life to which we are called as God's children. Check your e-mail on Monday for the Zoom links.

***The session** will meet on Tuesday, August 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any business or items for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.

* **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to the family on Richard Hirshkind who died on August 6.

***The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina** will hold a virtual meeting on Thursday, August 19 at 4:00 p.m. Please keep the Ruling Elders and Teaching Elders and presbytery staff in your prayers as commissioners from Presbyterian churches throughout Southeastern North Carolina meet.



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING RESUMES

Sunday, August 22

