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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 16, 2020

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Nearer My God to Thee" *setting by Jay Rouse*
*Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee! Even though it be a cross that raiseth me,
Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee!*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences Elder Christy Johnson
*Leader: Lord Jesus, with open arms you welcome all who call on your name
and look to you in faith.*

All: No one stands outside the circle of your mercy and love.

Leader: We come to offer you our worship, to declare that you are our God,

**All: Open our hearts to find healing and restoration that we might be
better disciples. Amen.**

Hymn #327 "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Unison Prayer of Confession (based on Matthew 15:21-28)

**Merciful God, we confess that, like Jesus' disciples, we
sometimes lose patience with people who need our help. Like the
disciples, we find ourselves wishing they would go away and leave us
in peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Remind us of the deep love you
showed us when we were still in need. Show us how to love others as
you have loved us, so that we may be your hands and feet to those in
need. Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

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





Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God's love is greater than our understanding and comprehension.

Rejoice!

All: God's forgiving love comes to us through Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

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

Dear God, use these scriptures to reveal more of your love, truth and promises to us. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 117

Elder Christy Johnson



Gospel Lesson

Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon

"A Dogged Faith"

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



Offertory **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"** *setting by Joel Raney*
Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!



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 #765

"May the God of Hope God with Us"
(Song of Hope/Canto de esperanza)

ARGENTINA

Benediction



Postlude



"Messages from Matthew"

The sermons during August will be based on scripture passages from the gospel of Matthew. This schedule is provided so you can read the scripture text as part of your preparation for Sunday worship.



	Text	Theme	Preacher
August 16	Matthew 15:21-28	Canaanite Woman's Faith	Philip Gladden
August 23	Matthew 16:13-20	Peter's Declaration	Philip Gladden
August 30	Matthew 16:21-28	Jesus Foretells His Death & Resurrection	Philip Gladden

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Please join** Dr. Phil for a Bible study on Matthew 16:13-20 via Zoom on either Monday, August 17 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. or Wednesday, August 19 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. This story about Peter's declaration about Jesus will be the basis of the sermon on Sunday, August 23. Check your email on Monday, August 17 for the Zoom invitation.

* **The session** will meet via Zoom on Tuesday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m. Please keep our elders and minister in your prayers as they continue to make decisions about worship and the ongoing ministry of our congregation in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic.

* **Our Helping Hands Food Pantry** needs volunteers for the following jobs: packing food bags for distribution and distributing food bags between 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you are interested in helping with this vital ministry for our community, please contact Cheryl in the church office (cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com) or Dr. Phil (drphil@wallacepresbyterian.com).

* **The Presbyterian Women** will have a Drive Through Pickup on Sunday, August 30, from 3:00-4:30 pm, at the portico at the back of new building. This drive through is to pick up your 2020-2021 Horizon Bible Study Books. All sanitizing precautions will be used for your safety. We look forward to seeing you!



Church News