



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.

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 20, 2017

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

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 George Francis

Leader: God of all generations who have come before us, holy is your name.

All: We gather in your presence with praise and thanksgiving for the faithful love you have shown your people, for the many blessings you have given to us.

Leader: Your promises are eternal and they are backed by the honor of your name.

All: Thank you for your faithful presence among us, even when we are not fully aware of it.

Leader: As we worship today, open our eyes to see you here among us.

All: Open our ears to hear your Word. For surely, you are with us in this place.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*Hymn #406

"We Are Standing on Holy Ground"

HOLY GROUND

When the Lord saw that Moses had turned aside to see, God said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground."

Exodus 3:4-5

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty . . . And I said, "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Isaiah 6:1, 5

There in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne. . . Day and night without ceasing they sing, "Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come."

Revelation 4:2,8

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen. . .

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: As forgiven people, how then shall we live?

All: Our Lord Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

*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

"Savior, Redeemer of My Soul"

Randy Bittner, baritone

Amanda Bittner, violin

*Savior, Redeemer of my soul,
Whose mighty hand hath made me whole,
Whose wondrous power hath raised me up
And filled with sweet my bitter cup!
What tongue my gratitude can tell,
O gracious God of Israel.*

*Never can I repay thee, Lord,
But I can love thee. Thy pure word,
Hath it not been my one delight,
My joy by day, my dream by night?
Then let my lips proclaim it still,
And all my life reflect thy will.*

*O'er-rule mine acts to serve thine ends.
Change frowning foes to smiling friends.
Chasten my soul till I shall be
In perfect harmony with thee.
Make me more worthy of thy love,
And fit me for the life above.*

*A bright cloud
overshadowed
them, and from
the cloud a voice
said, "This is my
Son, the
Beloved; with him
I am well
pleased; listen to
him!" When the
disciples heard
this, they fell to
the ground and
were overcome
by fear. But
Jesus came and
touched them,
saying, "Get up
and do not be
afraid."
Matthew 17:5-7*

*"Then sings my
soul, my Savior
God, to thee:
How great thou
art! How great
thou art! Then
sings my soul,
my Savior God,
to thee: How
great thou art!
How great thou
art!"*

*Hymn #625,
Glory to God*

***Prayer of Illumination**

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may your Holy Spirit rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 28:10-22

Elder George Francis

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*Hymn #12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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Gospel Lesson

John 4:19-26

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Sermon

Rev. Bob Bankhead

"In the Awesome Presence of Almighty God"

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.*

*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 #611

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

KREMSER

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

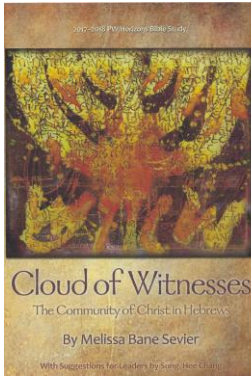
Courtney

*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

"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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 20	9:40 am Opening Assembly
	10:00 am Sunday School
	11:00 am Worship
Monday, August 21	5:15 pm PW Coordinating Team Meeting: Blue Room
	6:15 pm Presbyterians Dining Together
Wednesday, August 23	10:00 am Bible Study, Church Office Building
	7:00 - 8:00 pm Bible Study, Room 304

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **We welcome Rev. Bob Bankhead** as our preacher today. Rev. Bankhead is an honorably retired member of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. He and his wife, Mary, live in Wilmington. Welcome!
- * **Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team** will meet Monday, August 21, at 5:15 pm in the Blue Room.
- * **Presbyterians Dining Together** will be at the Camino Real on Monday, August 21, at 6:15 pm.
- * **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Romans 12:1-8 on Wednesday, August 23 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Church Office Building) or 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Room 304).
- * **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.
- * **Choir practice** will NOT resume Wednesday, August 23 as originally scheduled but instead will start back August 30. Handbells will begin September 6.

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.*



8/20: Susan & Ellie Carone
 8/27: Georgia & Nate Farrior



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



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

8/20: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson
 8/27: Elizabeth & James Sills



GREETERS

8/20: Rick & Nettie Batchelor
 8/27: Dave & Gloria Wells

Opening Church Building

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) **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), **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)



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

