

# 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 SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 21, 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

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 George Francis

*Leader: We come from a world of darkness*

**All: into Christ's world of light.**

*Leader: We come from a world of weariness*

**All: into God's strength and hope.**

*Leader: We come from a slumbering world.*

**All: Strengthened by the Spirit, we come to awaken our souls and  
watch for the coming of Christ.**

*Leader: We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and shield.*

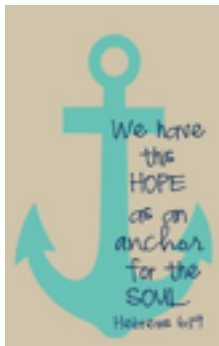
**All: In God our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.**

**May your unfailing love be with us, Lord, even as we put our hope  
in you.**

\*Hymn #772

"Live into Hope"

TRURO



*The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.*

*Our righteousness is in Him, and our hope depends, not upon the exercise of grace in us, but upon the fullness of grace and love in Him, and upon His obedience unto death.*

*John Newton*

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

The law works fear and wrath; grace works hope and mercy.

Martin Luther

Faith has to do with things that are not seen and hope with things that are not at hand.

Thomas Aquinas

### *\*Unison Prayer of Confession*

*Wondrous God, we confess that at times our doubts and fears override our hope and faith. Forgive us when we lose sight of the joy of your love and instead fall into despair and gloom. Lift up our spirits, Lord, and help us remember the promise of new life here and now, not just the hope of resurrection for the future. We give thanks for your Son, Jesus the Christ, who continues to offer us new life, who continues to turn us around and upside down, who continues to break down the walls of death in our own life. Forgive us, restore us and renew us. In the name of our risen Savior, Jesus the Christ, hear now our silent prayers . . .*

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

### *\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon*

*Leader: Our God fulfills his promises and is true to his word.*

**All: We have confessed our sins. God has forgiven us, because Christ died for us.**

*Leader: 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.*

**All: And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."**

### *\*Gloria Patri Hymn #581*

*Glory Be to the Father*

## **PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

### Children's Sermon

#### Special Music

**"Nocturne in C-sharp Minor"**

Chopin

Briley Humphrey, piano

### Prayer for Illumination

*O Christ, by remaining faithful unto death, you show us the road to greater love. By taking the burden of sin upon yourself, you reveal to us the way of generosity. By praying for those who crucified you, you lead us to forgive without counting the cost. By opening paradise to the repentant thief, you awaken hope in us. O Christ, come and help our weak faith. Create a pure heart in us. Renew and strengthen our spirit. Your Word is near; may it live within us and protect us always. Amen.*

*We must accept  
finite  
disappointments,  
but we must  
never lose  
infinite hope.*

*Martin Luther  
King, Jr.*

*The word hope I  
take for faith;  
and indeed hope  
is nothing else  
but the  
constancy of  
faith.*

*John Calvin*

Old Testament Lesson:

*Psalm 43:1-5*

Elder George Francis

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\*Hymn #250

**“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”**

PROMISE

(Hymn of Promise)

Epistle Lesson

*Romans 8:18-25*

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Sermon

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

*Words to Live By in Times Such as These*

**“HOPE Is the Link”**

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 (*from A Brief Statement of Faith*)

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new  
earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus  
our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy  
Spirit. **Amen.**

\*Hymn #765      “May the God of Hope Go with Us”      ARGENTINA  
(Song of Hope)

\*Benediction

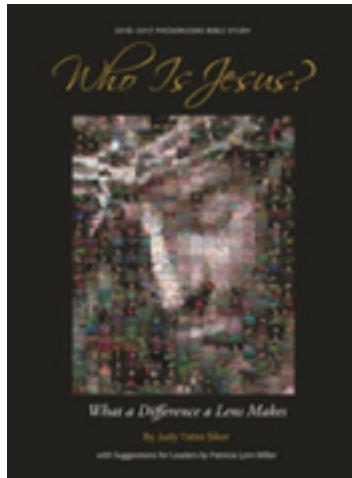
\*Choral Benediction      “Amen”      DANISH  
*Amen. Amen. Amen.*

\*Postlude

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

*Through the dark  
and stormy night  
Faith beholds a  
feeble light  
Up the blackness  
streaking;  
Knowing God's  
own time is best  
In a patient hope  
I rest for the full  
day-breaking.*

*John Greenleaf  
Whittier*



## Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering

Monday, August 22, 2016  
7:00 pm

Introduction to 2016-2017 Study  
Book

Who Is Jesus?  
by  
Judy Yates Siker



New Opportunity!  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study  
Beginning August 24  
7:15 - 8:15 p.m.  
Room 304  
(across from the Music Room)

Enjoy a time of prayerful discussion  
of the scripture lesson for the sermon on  
the following Sunday.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 21	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, August 22	7:00 pm	Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, August 24	10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:15-8:15 pm	Bible Study, Room 304 (NEW!)
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 on Wednesday, August 24 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building or from 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. in Room 304. We will have prayerful discussion of the sermon text for the following Sunday.
- **Congratulations and thanks** to the members of the 2016-2017 Presbyterian Enrichment Program (PEP) Board of Directors: Church Representatives: Susie Bullard (President) Susan Walters (session); Community Representatives: Joey Fussell (Treasurer), Susie Gaus; Parent Representatives: Mandy Henderson, Joell Parker; Minister: Philip Gladden.
- **A smaller group of community leaders** will meet at our church on Thursday, August 25 at 2:00 p.m. to continue the “community conversation” that began on August 3 and to discuss plans for events and ways to foster better relationships among neighbors in Wallace.
- **The Wallace Community Watch will be assisting Wallace Police Department** in raising donations for school supplies for beginning Kindergarten Students. You may leave your donation at the Wallace Police Department. They will be having a cookout for rising Kindergarten students and their families on Thursday, August 25, and will be giving the students their supplies at that time.
- **Ladies!** We have a surplus of dishes in the kitchen from food brought to the church for fellowship and funeral meals. Please check in the kitchen and pick up your dishes. Thank you!



*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Myree Bland, Avalee Bowman, and Louise Smith. These ladies were a very active part of the Women of the Church and they will be dearly missed.*



## NURSERY

08/21: Harriet & Charley Farrow  
08/28: Gloria & Dave Wells



## GREETERS

08/21: Philip & Georgia Longest  
08/28: Emily Saunders & Effie Mobley

Opening Church Building: August 16-31: Clay Blue

## USHERS

**Dan Robinson, Leader**

Chuck Farrow                      Tim Peppe  
R.J. Peppe                              Kevin Johnson  
Joyce Ange



## YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

08/21: Madelyn Coombs & Mary Kellan Creech  
08/28: Sarah Pearl Farrow & Hill Lanier



Joe Dormagen (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), Amy Edgerton-cancer, Betty Hall, (Rosemary) 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 21, 28  
September 4, 11**

### WORSHIP

August 21  
August 28  
September 4  
September 11

### WORD

**HOPE**  
**ENDURANCE**  
**FAITHFULNESS**  
**PEACE**

### SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:18-25  
2 Corinthians 4:7-15  
2 Timothy 2:8-13  
Philippians 4:4-7