



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.*

**these are
difficult times**

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 7, 2016

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Sentences

Elder Rick Batchelor

Leader: By faith, we trust that we were created in the image of God.

All: By faith, we hope and dream and make plans.

Leader: By faith, we face our fears and insecurities.

All: we till the soil of our lives and plant seeds of love.

Leader: By faith, we follow where God leads.

**All: By faith, we trust that God is present in our midst. By faith,
we gather in this place to worship God together.**

*Hymn #65 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CWM RHONDDA

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we are not always people who live by faith. We know that we were created in your image, but we treat ourselves and each other in ways that do not honor your presence within us. We know your laws and your commandments, but we choose to disobey you and to act in ways that harm our neighbors. We hear your call to reach out to those most in need, but instead we turn our backs on them and you. Forgive us, O God, and help us day by day to become more faithful followers and the people you created us to be. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray . . .

(A time for silent confession)

"Faith is to believe what you do not yet see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe."

*Augustine of Hippo
(354-430 A.D.)*

Today's Prayer of Confession is from a Youth Led Worship Service found at presbyterianmission.org

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: What we have hoped for is true. What we cannot see has been made known. God's forgiveness is certain and sure. God is not ashamed to be called our God.

**All: By God's grace we are forgiven through Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!**

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

"Faith is not belief without proof, but trust without reservation."

*D. Elton Trueblood,
20th century American Quaker author and theologian*

Special Music

"Find Us Faithful"

John Mohr

Randy Bittner, baritone

*We're pilgrims on the journey of the narrow road,
those who've gone before us line the way.*

*Cheering on the faithful, encouraging the weary,
their lives a stirring testament to God's sustaining grace.*

*Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us run the race not only for the prize.*

*But as those who've gone before us, let us leave to those
behind us the heritage of faithfulness passed on through Godly lives.*

O may all who come behind us find us faithful.

May the fire of our devotion light their way.

*May the footprints that we leave lead them to believe,
and the lives we live inspire them to obey.*

Prayer for Illumination

Send your Spirit among us, O God, as we meditate on your love. Prepare our minds to hear your Word, move our hearts to embrace what we hear, and strengthen our will to follow your way. We pray this through Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson:

Elder Rick Batchelor
Genesis 11:31 - 12:9 +Pages 8,9

*Hymn #684

"Faith Begins by Letting Go"

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New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 +Page 977

“Faith is taking the first step even when you don’t see the whole staircase.”

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

“In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.”

*James 2:17
(New International Version)*

“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.”

Corrie ten Boom, Dutch Christian imprisoned by the Nazis for helping Jews escape the

Sermon

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

Words to Live By in Times Such as These
“Moving Forward in FAITH”

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 #307 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

NOEL

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

*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

Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes

Transportation provided. Call Cindy Barrow at 285-2561



GREETINGS FROM ZAMBIA!

Thursday, August 11

6:30 p.m.

Dessert Buffet



Dr. Dustin Ellington, our mission co-worker in Lusaka, Zambia, will be our guest on Thursday, August 11. Dustin will give us an update on his work at the Justo Mwale Theological University.

Bring your favorite dessert to share with your friends and join us to welcome Dustin.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 7	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	12 Noon	Congregational Meeting
Tuesday, August 9	6:30 am	Coffee, Room 304
	7:00-7:30 am	SonRise Worship, Room 304
Wednesday, August 10	9:00 am-12 noon	Summer Reading Ministry
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	10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
Thursday, August 11	12 Noon	Summer Reading Ministry Hot Dog Lunch
	6:30 pm	Dessert Buffet, Dr. Dustin Ellington, speaker

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The session has called a congregational meeting** for today immediately following worship for the purpose of electing the 2016 Nominating Committee. The following names will be placed in nomination to serve on the 2016 Nominating Committee for elders. From the session: Dottie Obenour and Joell Parker. From the Presbyterian Women: Nettie Batchelor and Joyce Ange. From the Sunday School Department: Lydia Woodard and Harvey Knowles. From the Youth: Payton Johnson. Rev. Philip Gladden will serve as an advisory member.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Romans 12:14-21 and Matthew 5:43-48 on Wednesday, August 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.
- **Our Summer Reading Ministry** concludes on Wednesday with a hot dog lunch for the students, their families, and volunteers. Students will be recognized with certificates and gift bags of school supplies. Thanks to everyone who helped with this important outreach ministry!
- **BOOK DRIVE** to benefit the Rainelle, West Virginia Public Library which lost all its contents due to the horrific flooding. You can donate any books that can be used in a library. The Book Drive continues through August 15. Bring your books to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday or to the Church Office Building Monday-Thursday (8:00 am-12 noon, 1:00-5:00 pm) or Friday (8:00 am -12 noon)



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

08/07: Madelyn Coombs & Lydia Woodard
08/14: Andrea Casteen & Nettie Batchelor



GREETERS

08/07: Ann Carter & Bobby Ives
08/14: Joe Tillman & Judy Holley

Opening Church Building: August 1-15: Nate Farrior

USHERS

Dan Robinson, Leader

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



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

08/07: Garrett Bullard & Rance Creech
08/14: Ellie Carone & Anna Grace Carr



Joe Dormagen (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), Amy Edgerton-cancer, Betty Hall, (Rosemary) Hunter Fussell-CFV Hospital, Fayetteville, Wright Lanier Family, 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 7
August 14
August 21
August 28
September 4
September 11

WORD

FAITH
LOVE
HOPE
ENDURANCE
FAITHFULNESS
PEACE

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Matthew 5:43-48
Romans 8:18-25
2 Corinthians 4:7-15
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Philippians 4:4-7