



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

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**All who are able may stand.*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 2, 2018

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

Welcome and Announcements

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

Minute for Mission

Stewardship

Elder Nick Baker

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Sentences *(from the Iona Community)* Elder Dean Hanson

Leader: *In the beginning, before time, before people, before the world began,*

People: **God was.**

Leader: *Here and now among us, beside us, enlisting the people of earth for the purposes of heaven,*

People: **God is.**

Leader: *In the future, when we have turned to dust and all we know has found its fulfillment,*

People: **God will be.**

Leader: *Not denying the world, but delighting in it, not condemning the world, but redeeming it, through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit,*

People: **God was, God is, God will be.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

*His will.
His way.
My Faith.*

JEREMIAH 29:11

*Hymn #630

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

CRUSADERS' HYMN



*Unison Prayer of Confession

Heal our inner sight, O God, that we may know the difference between good and evil. Open our eyes that we may see what is true and what is false. Restore us to wisdom that we may be well in our souls. Restore us to wisdom that we and our world may be well.

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's love for those who fear God;

People: as far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our transgressions from us.

Leader: Friends believe the Good News that in Christ Jesus we are forgiven.

*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

P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) OFFERING

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"One Song"

Pepper Choplin

*When God's people are wounded by holy war,
And brother fights brother in the name of the Lord.
I find myself praying that it won't be too long 'til we all join together in one song.
When God's family is broken, each goes his own way.
And I feel so lost, I don't know what to pray.
But still I'll go forward to follow the call to join people together in one song.
One song, like the one sung in heaven. One song, united in love.
There will be no division. Everyone will belong
As we stand before Christ singing one song.
So come and build bridges and tear down the wall.
Let our love for each other be a witness to all.
They will see us united, and we'll sing it out strong
As we praise our Great Savior in one song.*

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, by the power of your Spirit open our hearts and minds to receive your Word that we not forget the wonders you have done nor neglect to make them known to our children, nor fail to tell them to the world. Amen.





Gospel Lesson *Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23* Elder Dean Hanson
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*Hymn #442 "**Just as I Am, without One Plea**" WOODWORTH

Sermon "**Down and Dirty Religion**" Rev. Cynthia Williams

A Time for Silent Reflection

Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "**Fairest Lord Jesus**"

*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 #716 "**God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending**" BEACH SPRING

*Benediction

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

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Sunday School



**Christian Education &
Sunday School
Rally Day**

Sunday, September 9

**Sunday School
10:00-10:30 am**

**Rally Day Refreshments
10:30 am**

**Recognition and Installation of
Christian Education Leaders for 2018-2019
During Worship**



**ANNUAL
RALLY DAY**
children youth adult
SUNDAY SCHOOL



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 2	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/P.A.T.H. Offering
Monday, September 3		HAPPY LABOR DAY! Church Office Closed
Tuesday, September 4	10:00 am	Circle #3: Meet at Church
	7:00 pm	Circle #4: Susan Walters
	6:30 pm	Presbyterian Men, Mt. Zion PC, Rose Hill
Wednesday, September 5	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday, September 8	9:00-3:00 pm	Presbytery of Coastal Carolina Committee on Preparation for Ministry- Room 304

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Today we will collect our quarterly P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger Offering).**

This offering supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina and provides grants for congregational food ministries, including our Helping Hands Food Pantry.

* **The Church Office** will be closed Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day.

* **Presbyterian Women** Circle groups will begin this week with Circle #3 & 4 on Tuesday. Circle #1 will meet next Monday, September 10, because of Labor Day Holiday.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of our parents Dean and Flora Long & Gertrude and Bill Vanderwel by Dave and Brenda Long.



**Congregational
MEETING**

The session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, September 16, 2018 following morning worship for the following purpose:

to elect the 2018 Nominating Committee that will

present a slate of nominees for the session's Class of 2021. All active members of the congregation are encouraged to attend this congregational meeting and to participate in our calling and election process of our spiritual leaders.



09/02: Gerri Hanson & Nettie Batchelor

09/09: Christy Johnson & Piper Moore



Dan Robinson, Leader

Tim Peppe

Chuck Farrow

RJ Peppe

Kevin Johnson

Joyce Ange



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

09/02: Elizabeth & James Sills

09/09: JJ Rouse & Hayes Skidmore



GREETERS

09/02: Ann Carter & Bobby Ives

09/09: Joe Tillman & Judy Holley

Opening Church Building

September 1-15: Chuck Farrow



June Blalock (Rosemary), **Lindsey Blackmon** (heart issues), **James Brice** (automobile accident, suffering some paralysis), **Allen Browers** (Cancer), **Carla DeNatale** (Mary Carone's niece) diagnosed with Breast Cancer, **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Betty Hall**, (Rosemary), **Royal & Jennifer Johnson family**, **Tom Johnson** (heart surgery in 2 weeks), **Tyler Lane** (Hope Turnbull's nephew, infectious sacroiliitis), **Wright Lanier Family**, **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) **Matthew Parks** (16 years old, snow-sledding accident, broken back, paralysis; parents are college friends of Hope Turnbull) **Nancy Pate**, (Libby Godwin's twin sister-inoperable brain tumor), **Nathan Pensinger** (Nathan is slowly gaining weight and energy. He did return to work this week and will continue on a limited schedule. Prayers for continued good health). **Dick Phillips** (stable and still on chemo), **Jennifer Raynor** (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome) **Judy Robinson**, **Ruth Roderick** (Harvey Knowles cousin), **Zayne Rivenbark** (cancer), **Rev. Bobby Tyson**, Wallace United Methodist Church (heart issues), **Kelsea Webster**, **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)



KIRKWOOD SUNDAY IS COMING! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 10:00 a.m. Coffee, juice, doughnuts, fellowship in Dining Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Worship with Communion in Vesper Area by Lake
- 12:00 noon Lunch in Dining Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Fellowship, Relaxation, Zip Line, Swing by Choice, and other activities