

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

September 4, 2016

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Raney, 2006

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

Minute For Mission Mission in Zambia

Choral Call to Worship "Christ, Be Our Light" Farrell, 1993
*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.*

Opening Sentences Elder Nick Baker
*Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never
come to an end;*

All: they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Leader: Let those who fear the Lord say,

All: "Our God's steadfast love endures forever."

*Leader: Out of my distress I called out, the Lord answered me and set
me free.*

All: The Lord is my strength and my song and my salvation.

*Leader: I shall not die but I shall live and recount the deeds of the
Lord.*

All: Our God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

All: let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*Hymn #275

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

EIN' FESTE BURG

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

*God is not a
deceiver, that
He should offer
to support us,
and then, when
we lean upon
Him, should
slip away from
us.*

*Augustine of
Hippo
(354-430 A.D.),
Bishop of North
Africa*

Today's Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer written by Rev. Howard Carter, minister at St. Peter's Presbyterian Church in Auckland, New Zealand.

I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. O Lord God of hosts, who is as mighty as you, O Lord? Your faithfulness surrounds you.

Psalm 89:2, 8

**Unison Prayer of Confession*

Faithful God, you always keep your promises. Your love for us is strong and constant. There is no other like you. We confess before you that we have sinned. We do not love as you love. We have broken our promises. We have broken relationships. We do not value your image in others. We leave undone the good you call us to do. O God, we ask that you would forgive us. There is hope, O Lord, because of your great love. There is hope, O Lord, because of your Son Jesus. Hear our prayers, O Lord . . .

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

**Responsive Assurance of Pardon*

Leader: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and forgives our sins.

All: God cleanses us from all unrighteousness and makes us new.

Leader: Today we hear that good news:

All: We are forgiven in Jesus Christ.

Leader: May God bind us together in love.

All: May God empower us to witness to the gospel that the world may love God more.

Leader: May we work with God to see God's kingdom come.

All: To the glory of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Gloria Patri Hymn #581*

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

P.A.T.H. (PRESBYTERIAN ANSWER TO HUNGER) OFFERING

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

arr. Kirkland, 1990

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not; as Thou hast been Thou forever will be. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above, We will join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. Great is Thy faithfulness! 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! Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Amen.

Old Testament Lesson & Hymn #59

Elder Nick Baker

Psalm 105 (selected verses)

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"The Steadfast Love of the Lord" (Psalm 105)

*Let us hold fast
to the confession
of our hope
without
wavering, for he
who has
promised is
faithful.*

Hebrews 10:23

*For the word of
the Lord is
upright, and all
his work is done
in faithfulness.*

Psalms 33:4

*Now to him who
by the power at
work within us is
able to
accomplish
abundantly far
more than all we
can ask or
imagine, to him
be glory in the
church and in
Christ Jesus to
all generations,
forever and ever.*

Ephesians 3:20

Epistle Lesson

2 Timothy 2:8-15

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Sermon

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

Words to Live By in Times Such as These
“Great Is Thy FAITHFULNESS”

A Time for Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord’s Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”** arr. Carter, 2006

*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: (based on Romans 8:28, 37-39 and “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. We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. We are sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, no powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to 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 #39

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction **“You Shall Go Out with Joy”** Dauermann, 1975

*You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
There’ll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands; (clap, clap)
The trees of the field will clap their hands; (clap, clap)
The trees of the field will clap their hands (clap, clap)
While you go out with joy.*

*Postlude

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

TIME FOR
SOMETHING
NEW!

Second
Sunday



Second Sunday
September 11
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Second Sunday is a celebration of our church family. Based on the concept of *intergenerational ministry*, **Second Sunday's** aim is to develop strong Christian relationships among multiple generations of our church.

While lessons and activities will be aimed toward children who are preschool through grade 5, all people of the congregation and community are encouraged to join this once-a-month evening of Bible stories, games, songs, activities, and dinner. Childcare will be provided for the youngest children. To give us a general idea of how much food to prepare, if you think you will join us, please add your name to the list on the clipboard in the back of the Fellowship Hall, or send an email to logos.wpc@gmail.com.



**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION &
SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY**
Sunday, September 11
Covered Dish Breakfast at 10:00 a.m.
Please bring a breakfast dish to share
Recognition and Installation of
Christian Education Leaders
for 2016-2017



WEEKLY CALENDAR

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|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sunday, September 4 | 9:40 am | Opening Assembly |
| | 10:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 am | Worship/P.A.T.H. Offering |
| Monday, September 5 | | LABOR DAY Church Office Closed |
| Tuesday, September 6 | 6:30 pm | Presbyterian Men, Mt. Zion PC |
| Wednesday, September 7 | 10:00 am | Bible Study, Church Office Building |
| | 6:00 pm | Handbells |
| | 7:15 -8:15 pm | Bible Study, Room 304 |
| | 7:30 pm | Choir Practice |

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning** we receive our quarterly P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) Offering. This offering supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. This money helps fund feeding programs for children in Haiti and Malawi and supports congregational food ministries in our presbytery. Our Helping Hands Food Pantry directors recently applied for a grant from the Hunger Program to help purchase items for the pantry. Thanks for your faithful support of P.A.T.H.!
- **The session** has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, September 11 immediately following worship for the purpose of hearing a report from the 2016 Nominating Committee and to elect five elders to the session's Class of 2019.
- **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Pat Barrow and his family on the death of his mother, Maxine Barrow, on August 29.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Psalm 34:1-14 and Philippians 4:4-7 on Wednesday morning, September 7 at 10:00 a.m. (Church Office Building) or 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. (Room 304)



Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for all the food, cards, visits, and prayers before and after my recent surgery. Words can never express the gratitude for all of your kindness. The love and concern shown to me was simply overwhelming! I am so blessed to be a part of such a loving church family. God Bless.

*In Christ,
Catherine Blanchard*



NURSERY

09/04: Ann Carter & Gerri Hanson

09/11: Lindsey & Stanley Skidmore

Opening Church Building: September 1-15: Chuck Farris



GREETERS

09/04: Art & Cheryl Raymond

09/11: Cindy Barrow & Lois Edgerton

USHERS

Freddy Hall, Leader

J. Parker

Clay Blue

Dave Wells

Wayne Casteen

Roger Coombs



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

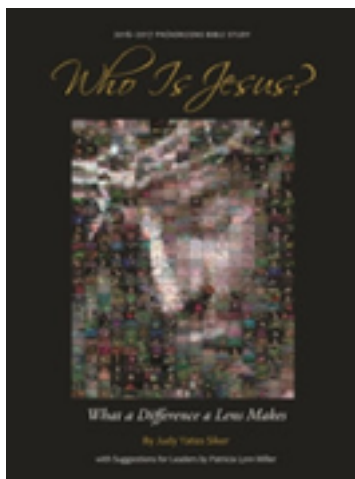
09/04: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson

09/11: Elizabeth & James Sills



Cat Blanchard-recovering from back surgery, Joe Dormagen (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), Amy Edgerton-cancer, Betty Hall, (Rosemary) 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)



Please join us as Presbyterian Women begins a new *Horizons* Bible study - *Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes* by Judy Yates Siker

Circle 1: 10:00 am - meeting September 12 at the church

Circle 3: 10:00 am - meeting September 13 at the church

Circle 4: 7:00 pm - meeting September 13 at the home of Sandee DiDomenico



Words to Live By in Times Such as These Preaching September 4, 11

WORSHIP

September 4

September 11

WORD

FAITHFULNESS

PEACE

SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Philippians 4:4-7