



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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 9, 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 "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

OPEN THE EYES

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.

Open the eyes of my heart;

I want to see you; I want to see you;

To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.

Pour out your power and love as we sing

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.

Opening Sentences *(from Psalm 146)*

Elder Geneva Maready

Leader: *Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!*

People: **I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Leader: *Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.*

People: **Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever.**

Leader: *Praise the Lord!*

People: **The Lord's name be praised.**

*His will.
His way.
My Faith.*

JEREMIAH 29:11

*Hymn #610

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

AZMON



***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Across the barriers that divide race from race.

People: Reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

Leader: Across the barriers that divide the rich from the poor:

People: Reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

Leader: Across the barriers that divide people of different faiths:

People: Reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

Leader: Across the barriers that divide Christians:

People: Reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

Leader: Across the barriers that divide men and women, young and old:

People: Reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

All: Confront us, O Christ, with the hidden prejudices and fears which deny and betray our prayers. Enable us to see the causes of strife. Remove from us all false sense of superiority. Teach us to grow in unity with all God's children. Amen.

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Just as Jesus made the deaf to hear and the mute to speak,

People: our merciful God lifts our burdens from us, removes the failures of the past, and turns us to new life.

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel 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

Children's Sermon

Special Music

"Waiting"

*arr. Faber
Windsor Farrior, piano*

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, whose Spirit comes to us in moments of both strength and weakness, come now into our midst that we might be able to hear your Word in fullness and in truth, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.



Gospel Lesson

Mark 7:24-37

Elder Geneva Maready
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*Hymn #848

"Trust in God"

PSALM 125

Sermon

"Acceptance"

Rev. Cynthia Williams

A Time for Silent Reflection

Commissioning of Christian Education Leaders

Sentences of Scripture

Leader: There is one body and one Spirit, just as we are called to the one hope of our calling,

People: one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Call to Discipleship

Leader: We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

People: The great ends of the church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.



Statements of Commitment

Commissioning Prayer

Charge

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 #318 **"In Christ There Is No East or West"** ST. PETER

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction **"Amen"** Schubert

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen.

*Postlude

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



*"But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work."
2 Timothy 3:14-16*

Thank you to these leaders for 2018-2019.

Mary Laine Rouse & Lindsay Skidmore

K-4th grade

Emily Ludlum & Lydia Woodard

3 & 4 year-olds

Nell Sloan

Jr. & Sr. Highs

Working Class

Curt Simpson

Alternative Class

Phil Gladden

Margaret Hall Glasgow

Jim Sills

Living Stones Children's Youth Group

(5th grade & below accompanied by an adult)

Emily Ludlum

Mary Laine Rouse

Lindsay Skidmore

Zach Casteen

PYT (middle school and high school)



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 9	10:00 am	Christian Education Rally Day! Sunday School
	10:30 am	Refreshments in Fellowship Hall
	11:00 am	Worship/Installation of Christian Education Leaders for 2018-2019.
Monday, September 10	10:00 am	Circle #1: Church Office Building
Tuesday, September 11	12:00 pm	East Community Pastor's Lunch: Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, September 12	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday & Sunday, September 15 & 16		PYT All-guys Retreat, Raeford, NC

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Dr. Phil** will be blogging about his Zambia trip. If you would like to read about what he's doing at the Justo Mwale University in Lusaka, Zambia, go to www.drphilzambia2018.blogspot.com. Comment on his posts and he'll respond.
- * **Cheryl Brinkley**, church secretary, will be on vacation September 10-14.
- * **At the Bridge Items needed:** Please bring toiletries (shampoo, soap, deodorant, tooth paste and tooth brushes, etc.), and leave it in the Blue Room for Nell Sloan to pick up and carry to the men and women at the bridge.
- * **Egg Cartons needed:** The food pantry could use your empty egg cartons. Dr. Bill Goodnight is graciously donating eggs from his laying hens for the food pantry but needs egg cartons. Please bring them to the church office and he can pick them up. Thank you!
- * **Presbyterians Dining Together** - Please join us for dinner out at a local restaurant once a month. Our informal group gets together for a casual evening of food, conversation and laughs on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:15 pm. Our next dinner is at the Mad Board on September 17th. We hope to see you there!



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in celebration of Bob & Dottie Obenour's 53rd wedding anniversary on September 11. We are also remembering the lives lost in the September 11, 2001 attacks.



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.



09/09: Christy Johnson & Piper Moore

09/16: Fred Burroughs & Ann Carter



Dan Robinson, Leader

Tim Peppe

Chuck Farrior

RJ Peppe

Kevin Johnson

Joyce Ange



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

09/09: JJ Rouse & Hayes Skidmore

09/16: Sarah Pearl Farrior & Ellie Carone



GREETERS

09/09: Joe Tillman & Judy Holley

09/16: Emily Saunders & Georgia Longest

Opening Church Building

September 1-15: Chuck Farrior

September 16-30: Dave Wells



June Blalock (Rosemary), **Lindsey Blackmon** (heart issues), **James Brice** (automobile accident, suffering some paralysis), **Allen Browsers** (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