

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 11, 2016

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

arr. Mark Hayes, 2015

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

Welcome and Announcements

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

Minute For Mission

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 Wayne Casteen

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, Rejoice!

All: Today we choose to rejoice. Today we choose to worship and give thanks.

Leader: Seek the peace of God that will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

All: Today we choose God's peace. Today we place our trust in God.

Leader: Turn your hearts away from the distractions and disappointments that will always flow in and flow out like the tide.

All: We come to worship God who alone is excellent and worthy of praise!

*Hymn #378

“We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom”

MERLE'S TUNE

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

Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

John 14:1, 27

Today's Prayer of
Confession is
taken from the
Presbyterian
Peacemaking
Program.

First keep the
peace within
yourself, then you
can also bring
peace to others.

Thomas a Kempis,
15th century
cleric, author of
The Imitation of
Christ, one of the
best known books
on Christian
devotion

**Unison Prayer of Confession*

God of justice and peace, love and life, we confess that we are often overcome by the loud and persistent voices of fear and anger. We do not hear the voice of Jesus, which seems but a whisper. The voices of anger and fear seem so strong, the wisdom so alluring, the way so sensible and safe. Still Jesus tells us there is another way – the way of peace and justice, the way of love and life. When we lack the courage to seek your way, O God, when fear and anger overwhelm our faith, forgive us, encourage us, and embolden us. Open us, O God, that we may follow the Prince of Peace. In Jesus' name, we pray. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

**Responsive Assurance of Pardon*

Leader: Hear the good news: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.

All: We are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Leader: Hear the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Gloria Patri Hymn #581*

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

COMMISSIONING OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADERS

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"Prayer for Peace"

Michael Helman, 2002

Attie C. Carlton Handbells

*Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, speak to us through your Word by your Holy Spirit so that we may know your will, our hearts may be encouraged, and our fellowship be strengthened. In the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Old Testament Lesson:

Psalm 34:1-14

Elder Wayne Casteen

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*Hymn #753

PRAYERS OF ST. FRANCIS

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

Epistle Lesson

Philippians 4:4-7

+Page 955

Sermon

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

Words to Live By in Times Such as These

“Let PEACE Begin with Us”

A Time for Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord’s Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“It Is Well with My Soul”

arr. Molly Ijames, 2016

*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 #340

“This Is My Song”

FINLANDIA

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*Let the peace of
Christ rule in your
hearts, to which
indeed you were
called in the one
body. And be
thankful.*

Colossians 3:15

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

DANISH

Amen. Amen. Amen.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

+The page number in the pew Bible.



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.



KIRKWOOD SUMMER VESPER SERVICE

Today, September 11

5:00 p.m. Refreshments under the Large Pavilion

6:00 p.m. Worship by the Lake

**Sponsored by Friends of Kirkwood
Hosted by First Presbyterian/Wilmington &
The Bridge Presbyterian Church/Leland**



SAVE THE DATE
SECOND ANNUAL SHRIMP-A-ROO
Friday, October 7, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.
Tickets are \$15.00 per person
The Congregational Care Ministry Team
will have tickets available to purchase
Hope to see y'all there!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 11	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Handbells Play
	12:00 pm	Congregational Meeting
	5:00-7:00 pm	Second Sunday on Main
	5:00-7:00 pm	Kirkwood Summer Vespers
Monday-Friday September 12-16		Church Secretary on Vacation
Wednesday, September 14	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
Saturday, September 17	10:00-3:15 pm	Presbytery's E3 Learning Fair, Elizabethtown Presbyterian Church

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The session** has called a congregational meeting to be held today immediately following worship for the purpose of hearing a report from the Nominating Committee and electing five elders to the session's Class of 2019.
- **Cheryl Brinkley**, church secretary, will be on vacation this week.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Acts 9:1-9 and 1 Timothy 1:12-17 on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. (Church Office Building) or 7:15-8:15 p.m. (Room 304).



The flowers today are given in memory of the victims whose lives were lost on September 11, 2001 and in honor of Bob and Dottie Obenour's 51st Wedding Anniversary.



September 18	1 Timothy 1:12-17
September 25	Luke 16:19-31
October 2	2 Timothy 1:1-14
October 9	Psalms 66



NURSERY

09/11: Lindsay & Stanley Skidmore

09/18: Joell & J Parker

Opening Church Building: September 1-15: Chuck Farris September 16-30: Dave



GREETERS

09/11: Cindy Barrow & Lois Edgerton

09/18: Dotsie Caproni & Dana Myrick

USHERS

Freddy Hall, Leader

J Parker

Clay Blue

Dave Wells

Wayne Casteen

Roger Coombs



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

09/11: Elizabeth & James Sills

09/18: Cameron & Reese Blue



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)



All Church Read Month of September Henri Nouwen's *A Spirituality of Fundraising*

The session invites and encourages you to take part in our "all church read" during September as part of our "Worship, Grow, Go" stewardship campaign. The paperback version is available for \$6.99 at www.cokesbury.com and \$4.49 at www.barnesandnoble.com. The ebook version is available for \$4.26 for Kindle, Kindle Fire, Apple, Android, Nook, Kobo, PC, Mac, & Blackberry at www.NuuRoo.com.

Join your fellow church members for an interesting discussion of Nouwen's book on Sunday, October 2, immediately following worship. A soup and sandwich lunch will be provided.



Special Guest on September 18 Dr. Samuel Adams Associate Professor of Old Testament Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond



"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 2016-2017.

Sunday School Teachers

Birth - Toddler	Joell Parker & Danielle Sills
Early Elementary	Mary Laine Rouse & Lindsay Skidmore
Junior High	Zach Casteen & Lydia Woodard
Senior High	Fred Burroughs & Nell Sloan
Margaret Glasgow Class	Jim Sills
The Alternative Class	Philip Gladden
The Working Class	Curt Simpson

Second Sunday

Pat & Cindy Barrow
Wayne & Karla Casteen
Harriet Farrior
Philip Gladden
Carol Steen
Bill & Susan Walters

Youth Fellowship Leaders

Zach Casteen
Vera Coombs
Philip Gladden
Curt Simpson

Commissioning of 2016-2017 Christian Education Leaders

Leader: God calls each of us to lead using the gifts given to us;

All: Some to be prophets, some to work miracles, some to encourage and some to teach. *L: There are different kinds of gifts,*

All: but the same Spirit!

Leader: There are different kinds of ways to serve God, Many: but one God to serve and worship!

All: Let us worship God and serve God's people together.

Prayer

Commissioning Questions for the Leaders

Do you promise to prepare your programs with hearts and minds open to the leading and inspiration of God's Holy Spirit?

We do.

Do you promise to carry out this work with enthusiasm and joy, patience and courage, trust and love?

We do.

Do you promise to trust in God's guidance, ever seeking to learn as you lead, to listen as much as you speak, and to walk with people with faith and authenticity?

We do.

Commissioning Question for the Congregation

These teachers and leaders have a vital role in the nurturing of our faith. Will you support them with prayer, encouragement, interest, and compassion?

We will.

Prayer

*Whatever you do, in word or deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

Colossians 3:17