



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

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 17, 2017

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

Minute for Mission

Choral Call to Worship

Peter Scholtes, 1966

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

*We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

Opening Sentences

Elder Susan Walters

Leader: It is not we who chose Christ,

All: but Christ who chose us.

Leader: We are not here because of our goodness,

All: but because of Christ's grace.

Leader: We are not here to enlighten ourselves,

All: but to allow Christ to enlighten us.

Leader: We have not come to be entertained,

All: but to worship God with heart, soul, mind, and strength.

*Hymn #452

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

OPEN THE EYES

*"The process of
educating for faith
is an experience
rich with
opportunities to
be, to know, and
to live. Education
is not
indoctrination, but
teaching people
how to practice
what it means to
be a Christian."*

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Church (U.S.A.)
Mission Agency

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Lord, hear our prayers. . . .

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Believe the good news of the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Leader: A summary of the law of God, fulfilled in Jesus Christ, points to the new life we are called to live by Christ's grace.

All: Our Lord Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

*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

COMMISSIONING OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADERS

Children's Sermon

Anthem

*Prayer of Illumination

Hymn #458

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.*

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and a light unto my path.*

*When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way,
still you're there beside me.*

*Nothing will I fear as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.*

"The Christian community provides nurture for its members through all of life and life's transitions. The church offers nurture for its members, equipping them to live as commissioned disciples in the world."

*Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),
Book of Order*

“ . . . to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.”

*Ephesians 4:
12-13*

“Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age.”

*Matthew 28:
19-20, The
Message*

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25

Elder Susan Walters
+Pages 143, 144

*Hymn #487

"These Treasured Children"

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Epistle Lesson

2 Timothy 1:1-7; 3:4 - 4:5

+Pages 966-968

Sermon

"Teach Your Children Well"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent 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.*

*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 #1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

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*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

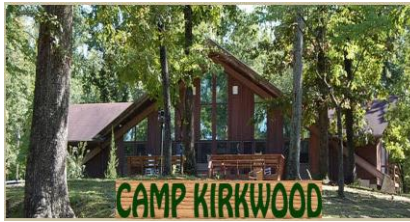
Scholtes

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

+The page number in the pew Bible.



KIRKWOOD SUNDAY IS COMING! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 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

\$7.50 per person, Children under 13 FREE!



KIRKWOOD SUNDAY, RESERVATION FORM OCTOBER 8, 2017

*Return to the church office or email Cheryl Brinkley at
cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com by Sunday, October 1.*

NAME(S):

Number of Paid Reservations: _____ Number of Children under 13: _____

Total Number of Reservations: _____

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 17	9:40 am Opening Assembly 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship
Monday, September 18	6:15 pm Presbyterians Dining Together
Tuesday, September 19	6:00 pm Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, September 20	10:00 am Bible Study, Church Office Building 6:00 pm Handbells 7:00 - 8:00 pm Bible Study, Room 304 7:30 pm Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **The session** will meet on Tuesday, September 19 at 6:00 pm in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.

* **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Philippians 1:21-30 on Wednesday, September 20 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Church Office Building) or 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Room 304).



The sanctuary flowers today are in memory of Charles W. Lightfoot who shared his love of God and music. They are given by his grateful daughter, Carol L. Steen.



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
A NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

**An extension of the Duplin Christian Outreach
Ministries**



9/17: Madelyn Coombs & Hope Turnbull
 9/24: Ann Carter & Gerri Hanson



Charlie Farris, Leader
 Rick Batchelor Bill Carone
 Jonathan Fussell Curt Simpson



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

9/17: Ellie Carone & Madelyn Coombs
 9/24: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson



GREETERS

9/17: Freddy & Rhonda Hall
 9/24: Greg & Geneva Maready

Opening Church Building September 16-30: Dave Wells



James Brice (automobile accident, suffering some paralysis), **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Betty Hall**, (Rosemary), **Royal & Jennifer Johnson family**, **Wright Lanier Family**, **Hope Lettieri** (cancer), **Mr. & Mrs. Ray Matthews**, **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) **Jason Norris** (cancer, Kelli Norris' brother-in-law) **Ronald Parkhurst** (Cheryl Brinkley's Brother- recuperating from brain surgery) **Matthew Parks** (16 years old, snow-sledding accident, broken back, paralysis; parents are college friends of Hope Turnbull) **Nathan Pensinger** (River Landing: multiple organ transplants needed) **Amanda Perry**, (cancer-niece of Margaret Toothman), **Brisson Ricker** (just celebrated his 16th birthday- **His brother Preston** has just been diagnosed with thyroid cancer) **Judy Robinson**, **Zayne Rivenbark** (cancer), **Rylan Schubkegel** (18 year-old nephew of Nick Baker diagnosed with Hodgkin's Disease), **Robert Tart**, **Kelsea Webster**, **Jewel Wells**, **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)

Rally Day
**Christian Education &
 Sunday School
 Rally Day
 Today, September 17**