

# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 19, 2021

11:00 a.m.

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

“Children’s Medley”

arranged by Mark Hayes

With

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

“Jesus Loves Me”

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

Elder Greg Maready

*Leader: Come, let us bow before the holy One.*

**All: Come, let us confess God's might.**

*Leader: Come, let us feel God's mercy.*

**All: Come, let us live in God's light.**

*Leader: As God's people, we lift our voices in praise.*

**All: Glory to you, gracious and loving God.**

\*Hymn #363

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King!”

DARWALL'S 148TH

Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of patience, your people grow weary. We complain and question. We put you to the test. Our mouths say yes, but our deeds say no. When we wander off your path, when we fail to follow through on our good intentions, when we give our attention to trivial things; gently call us back to you. Empty our hearts of anger and pride. Empty our souls of greed and selfishness. Empty our minds of envy, doubt, and mistrust. As you poured out your very self through your beloved Son, pour your Spirit into our hearts today. Forgive us our wrongdoing. Reclaim us with your love. Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

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

Who is the  
Greatest?

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

*As long as you  
are proud you  
cannot know God.  
A proud man is  
always looking  
down on things  
and people: and,  
of course, as long  
as you are  
looking down you  
cannot see  
something that is  
above you.”  
C.S. Lewis, Mere  
Christianity, 20th  
century British  
writer and lay  
theologian*

*Today's Prayer of  
Confession is  
taken from  
Ministry Matters,  
an online worship  
planning  
resource.*

“For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.”  
Romans 12:3

### Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Friends in Christ, our God is patient, steadfast, and understanding. Christ hears our cries of repentance.*

**All: The Lord knows our hearts, inside and out. The One who created us promises to care for us, even when we turn away.**

*Leader: Hear these words of forgiveness: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven!*

**All: May we be strengthened to walk as disciples and trust in God's mercy. Amen.**

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

Prayer for Illumination

**Speak to us, Lord, through these scriptures. Remind us again of your everlasting power. May we remember your mighty works and deeds, that we might know that you are the God of all ages. May we claim your promise and share your love. We are listening, Lord; speak to us today. Amen.**

“Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time.”  
1 Peter 5:6

Epistle Lesson

*Philippians 2:5-11*

Elder Greg Maready

Gospel Lesson

*Mark 9:30-37*

Sermon

**“The G.O.A.T.”**

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**



## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*“True humility  
does not know  
that it is humble.  
If it did, it would  
be proud from the  
contemplation of  
so fine a virtue.”*

*Martin Luther,  
16th century  
German  
professor  
theology, priest,  
Reformer*

Offertory

**“Children’s Song Medley”** arranged by Mark Hayes  
*with*

**“Jesus Loves the Little Children”**  
**“Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam”**  
**“Praise Him, All Ye Little Children”**

\*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.**

*“Humility is  
throwing oneself  
away in  
complete  
concentration on  
something or  
someone else.”*

*Madeleine  
L’Engle, 20th  
century  
American writer  
whose works  
reflect her  
Christian faith*

\*Hymn #826

**“Lift High the Cross”**

CRUCIFER

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 19	9:30 am	Hybrid (Zoom and in-person (Room 304) Adult Sunday School Class
	10:00 am	Sunday School Classes
	11:00 am	Worship in-person and live-Stream
	12:00 noon	Congregational Meeting
Monday, September 20	7:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday, September 21	7:00 pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday, September 21	10-11:00 am	Zoom and In-Person (Room 304)
	6:00 pm	Handbell Choir Practice



## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **The session** has called a congregational meeting for today following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the 2021 Nominating Committee for Ruling Elders. According to a formula adopted by the congregation, the following people are nominated to serve on the 2021 Nominating Committee: Session — Wayne Casteen, Greg Maready; Presbyterian Women — Joyce Ange, Sharon Robison; Sunday School Department — Ann Carter, Hope Turnbull; Youth — Windsor Fariior, James Sills; Advisory (non-voting) Member — Philip Gladden.

\* **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on either Monday night, September 20 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. via Zoom or Wednesday morning, September 22 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in person (Room 304) and via Zoom. This week we will talk about Mark 9:38-50. Check your email on Monday for the Zoom links.

\* **The session** will meet on Tuesday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.

\***The Community Counseling Center** is hosting a Mum Sale, Saturday, October 16, 2021, 8-12 pm, 4810 Wrightsville Avenue, Wilmington, NC. Johnson Nursery will be offering a selection of beautiful Mums. Cash or check only. The center receives 100% of proceeds!

\* **Congratulations to** Matt and Allison Maready on the birth of their daughter, Mary Collins, on Tuesday, September 7 (6 lbs., 12 oz., 19"). Proud grandparents are Greg and Geneva Maready. Shirley Carlton is a proud great-grandmother.

Church News

MUM SALE



**CAMP KIRKWOOD SUNDAY**  
**Sunday, October 10**  
**Worship with Communion**  
**Lunch, Fellowship, and Camp Activities**



Camp Kirkwood