



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 30, 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

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

Elder Susan Walters

Leader: *If it had not been for God, who was on our side, we
would have fallen prey to those who want to harm us;
we would have been swept away by sadness and fear.*

People: **Blessed be the Lord, our protector!**

Leader: *God has broken the snare that took away our freedom.*

People: **Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made
heaven and earth.**

All: **Blessed be God's holy name!**

*His will.
His way.
My Faith.*

JEREMIAH 29:11

*Hymn #35

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN



*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of unity, we live in a world where our lives move between inclusivity and exclusivity. We often move toward the latter, trying to oust from our circles those who do not think like us, act like us, or look like us. Forgive our need to reject and to always be on the lookout for those things that make us different. Give us the eyes of our Teacher, who knows unconditional love and compassion and sees us all as one, for it is in his name that we pray.

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Though we wander from the truth, God brings us back and saves our souls from death. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

*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

Prayer for Illumination

Your Word is our salt; without it, we lose our being, our joy, and our ability to endure. Open our hearts and our minds to listen, to really listen, to your Word today. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 126

Elder Susan Walters

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*Hymn #432

"How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"

REPTON





Sermon

"Choosing Sides"

Rev. Cynthia Williams

A Time for Silent Reflection

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.*

***The Affirmation of Faith:** *(from the Declaration of Faith I.iv)*
God moves in history with his people.

Jesus Christ stands at the center of the biblical record.
The Bible is the account of God's word and action in history,
together with his people's response in faith.
It tells how the Lord has moved with Israel and the church
towards the kingdom of God,
his just and loving rule over all.
It is the story of the one God,
who is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
That story is still unfolding
and in faith we make it our own.
It forms our memory and our hope.
It tells us who we are and what we are to do.
To retell it is to declare what we believe.

*Hymn #343

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

GERMANY

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Amen"

Schubert

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

+The page number in the pew Bible.





**DUE TO THE DEVASTATION OF
HURRICANE FLORENCE
KIRKWOOD SUNDAY
ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7
HAS BEEN CANCELLED
IT WILL BE RESCHEDULED
DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED**



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 30	9 :40 am	Open Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship\5th Sunday Building Offering
Wednesday, October 3	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Today** we say goodbye to Rev. Cynthia Williams. We also say thank you for your service and the love that you showered upon our congregation while Dr. Phil was on sabbatical. We enjoyed the time we have spent with you and we say goodbye but not farewell, we expect you to visit us!

* **Today** we receive our 5th Sunday Building Offering. This money helps us maintain the physical plant in order to provide worship, education, and outreach ministries for our congregation and the community. Thank you!

* **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.



5TH SUNDAY BUILDING OFFERING Today, September 30

This offering helps underwrite the costs of maintaining the physical plant that provides needed space for the many ministries of our congregation. Thank you for your support!

*“Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house,
to be a holy priesthood,
to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.”*

1 Peter 2:5



09/30: Rhonda & Freddy Hall
 10/07: Kirkwood Sunday



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

09/30: Henry & Piper Moore
 10/07: Kirkwood Sunday

Opening Church Building

September 16-30: Dave Wells



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

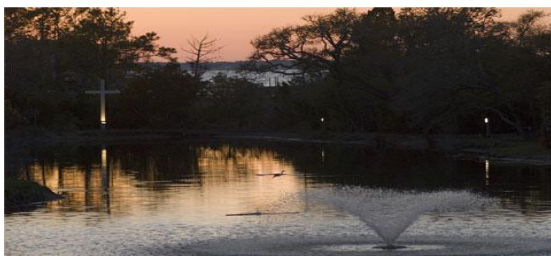


Dan Robinson, Leader
Tim Peppe
RJ Peppe
Joyce Ange
Chuck Farrior
Kevin Johnson



GREETERS

09/30: Charley & Harriet Farrior
 10/07: Kirkwood Sunday



SAVE THE DATE January 18-20, 2019 SOUND RETREAT!!

“Weavings - We’ll look at how God is moving in each person’s life, how living together in God’s family strengthens all of us, and how we are called to create space for everyone in God’s tapestry.

January 18-20, 2019, at the beautiful Trinity Center, on Bogue Sound, Outer Banks, N.C. Great Leaders, Delicious food, Rest & Relaxation, Spiritual renewal, Fellowship & Fun, Worship, All ages welcome! All Youth attending the Retreat will be FREE!

our spiritual leader for the adult program will be led by Rachel Whaley Doll, Director of Christian Education, Winter Park Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, NC. We will also have an exciting youth program for our school age kids, led by Zachery Casteen, Youth Ministry Leader, Wallace Presbyterian Church. It will be a stimulating and exciting time!

Watch the church’s bulletin board and website <http://wallacepresbyterian.com> for more information on our Sound Retreat!