



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

January 27, 2019

11:00 A.M.

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS

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

"Create in Me"

John Carter

*Create in me a clean heart, O God; create in me a clean heart, O God;
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.*

Opening Sentences

Elder Michael Teachey

Leader: By God's Spirit we were baptized into one body,

All: and chosen by God for loving service to the world.

Leader: Let us sing praises to God for making us partners in mission.

All: Let us worship God in wonder and joy!

*Hymn #396

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

HOLY MANNA

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

*Ruling elders are
so named not
because they "lord
it over" the
congregation, but
because they are
chosen by the
congregation to
discern and
measure its fidelity
to the Word of God,
and to strengthen
and nurture its faith.*

*Presbyterian
Church (U.S.A.),
Book of Order
Section G2.0301*

"In recognition of special gifts of the Spirit and for the ordering of its life as a community, the church calls, trains, and authorizes certain members for leadership and oversight."
The Confession of 1967 of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

"In serving Jesus Christ in this way, those who are ordained build up the church as a community whose life together and mission in the world witness to the One who is truly Lord."
Thomas W. Currie in The Presbyterian Outlook

"A Heart to Serve" is based on Psalm 37:4, Psalm 51:10, and Deuteronomy 10:12.

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As you have chosen us, and claimed us in our baptisms, strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in this world. Give us your Holy Spirit that each one in ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Leader: *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.*

All: To this peace we were called as members of a single body.

Leader: *The peace of Christ be with you.*

All: And also with you.

*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

FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN & BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"A Heart to Serve"

Valerie Crescenz

*O Lord, if I will wait for Thee, my heart's desire You'll give to me;
What I desire, Lord, most of all is but a heart that hears your call.
O Lord, create in me anew a heart that's honest, pure and true;
A heart to love, a heart to learn, a heart to share, a heart to serve.
Whatever joy my future brings will not be found in earthly things;
I'll have the greatest of rewards: a heart whose joy is in the Lord.
Give me a heart that loves you best, a heart that finds in you my rest,
A heart to love, a heart to learn, a heart to share, a heart to serve.*

Prayer for Illumination

Overwhelm us with your Spirit, O God, that the words we hear will speak to our hearts as you Word, made known to us in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

"Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress."

1 Timothy 4:14-15

Moses' father-in-law said to him, "What you are doing is not good. You will surely wear yourself out, both you and these people with you. For the task is too heavy for you; you cannot do it alone."
Exodus 18:17-18, a biblical warrant for ordaining elders

*Hymn #772

"Live into Hope"

TRURO

Gospel Lesson

Luke 4:14-30

+Pages 835, 836

Sermon

"Famous First Words"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS

The Office of Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

The Presentation of Members of the Class of 2021 Elder Michael Teachey

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.

The Constitutional Questions of the Ruling Elders

The Constitutional Questions of the Congregation

Do we, the members of the church, accept Wayne, Sam, and Lindsay as ruling elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

The Laying On of Hands and the Prayer of Ordination and Installation

The Statement of Ordination and Installation and The Welcome to the Members of the Class of 2021

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Holy Manna"

arr. Mark Hayes

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Isaiah 6:8



***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.*

***Hymn #726**

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

KELVINGROVE

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction

"Mine Eyes Have Seen"

American Melody

Glory, glory hallelujah, God's truth is marching on.

***Postlude**

***All who are able may stand.**

+The page number in the pew Bible.



SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday - Sunday, February 2-3,
2019
WPC All Church Retreat
at our Church

"Weavings"

"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it." (1 Corinthians 12:12, 27)

Saturday, February 2 2:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Story Telling Singing Bible Study Games Hot Dog/Hamburger Supper

Whole Group Activities Break Out Groups
Activities for Adults, Teenagers, and Children of the Church

Adult Leader: Rachel Doll, Director of Christian Education
Winter Park Presbyterian Church, Wilmington

Youth Leader: Zach Casteen, Youth Ministry Leader

No cost!

Sunday, February 3, 11:00 a.m.

Worship with Rachel and Dr. Phil leading
1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Name _____

How many _____

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 27	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children & Backpack Ministry Offering
Wednesday, January 30		No Wednesday Morning Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday, February 2	2:00-7:30 pm	In House Church Retreat

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **This morning** we ordain and install members of the session's Class of 2021. To be ordained and installed: Lindsay Skidmore. To be installed: Wayne Casteen and Sam Rose.
- * **Thank you** to these members of the session's Class of 2018 who have completed three years of faithful service: Susan Walters (Clerk of Session), Nick Baker, Joe Tillman, Nell Sloan, and Ann Carter.
- * **This morning** we receive our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children & Backpack Ministry Offering. Report 7/1/18 - 12/31/18: 1,300 food packs provided to 5 schools. Bank balance as of 12/31/18 = \$21,998. Gifts received during six-month period: \$20,503 + significant amounts of food donations from individuals and 23 churches and organizations.
- * **There will be no Wednesday morning Bible study this week.**
- * **WPC All Church Retreat:** If you are planning on attending the Retreat on Saturday, February 2, today is the last day to fill out the form and turn it in for head count and supper. There is no cost for this event and there will be Bible study, Story-telling, fun, games, and fellowship. Fill out the form and drop it in the offering plate or call the church office (285-2808) by Wednesday, January 30.
- * **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Jonathan and Leah Fussell and their family on the death of his uncle, Dan Fussell, Jr. on January 19, and to Dan and Tanya Robinson and their family on the death of Tanya's nephew, Tommy Bradshaw, Jr., on January 20.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in Loving Memory of Julienne Carone Diers by The Carone/Diers Family.





01/27: Harriet & Charley Farrow
 02/03: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

01/27: Elizabeth & James Sills
 02/03: JJ Rouse & Hayes Skidmore

Opening Church Building

January 16-31: Curt Simpson



Lee Baker, recovering from hip surgery, **June Blalock** (Rosemary), **Tommy Bradshaw family**, **Carla DeNatale** (Mary Carone's niece) diagnosed with Breast Cancer, **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Dan Fussell family**, **Carolyn Herring** (biopsy on inoperable spinal tumor), **Judy Holley** (recovering from surgery), **Gerry Knowles** (daughter-in-law of Harvey Knowles), **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) **Nancy Pate**, (Libby Godwin's twin sister-inoperable brain tumor), **Nathan Pensinger** (Nathan is slowly gaining weight and energy. **Jennifer Raynor** (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome) **Judy Robinson**, **Jenny Rivenbark**, **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)



Fred Burroughs, Leader
Greg Maready **Bill Walters**
Blake Wallace **Susan Walters**



GREETERS

01/27: **Joe Tillman & Judy Holley**
 02/03: **Emily Saunders & Georgia Longest**



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING TODAY, JANUARY 27

An extension of the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries Contributions from individuals, twenty plus churches, foundations, and other organizations provide lunches and weekend food to schoolchildren.

Thanks for your contributions!