



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

October 1, 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

Bernadett Farrell, 1993

"Christ, Be Our Light"

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 Dean Hanson

Leader: Come, let us praise the God of Creation who offers to us such bounteous love.

All: We bring our praise to God in gratitude for the many gifts which God has given to us.

Leader: As we reach out in love to each other, God's love shines through us.

All: As we reach out in caring to each other, God's love brings healing light.

Leader: Come, let us praise God who has richly blessed us!

All: Let us celebrate the many ways in which God has touched our lives.

Leader: God is always with us, offering blessing and hope, comfort and peace.

All: Praise be to the God of harvest and hope, of joy and salvation, for the wonders God has given to us.

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

"Change your 'got-to's' into 'get-to's!'"

Elder Nell Sloan

*Hymn #761

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

BEECHER

Today's Prayer of
Confession is
taken from
re:Worship, an
online worship
planning
resource.

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

Lord, you call us to be your voices in this world and we stay silent. You call us to be your hands in this world and we keep them hidden. You call us to be your feet in this world and we go our own way. When we meet those who are doubting and say nothing, forgive us. When we meet those who need your touch and do nothing, forgive us. When we are called to take up your cross and carry nothing, forgive us. Breathe life into these bones. Bring freedom to our lives that we might declare with heart and soul and voice that you are our Lord and our God.

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God searches for the lost, and finds us.

All: God invites the hungry to the table, and feeds us.

Leader: God sends Jesus, and frees us from death's prison.

All: God forgives all who sin and confess, and heals us with mercy and grace. 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

Anthem

"Song of the Man on the Road"

I met a man on the road to Jerusalem, His face set straight ahead.

Eyes deep burning with a strange hot light and I wondered with what passion it was fed.

He spoke with a voice soft and gentle, yet all who were around him seemed to hear.

The echo of the ages in the words he spoke and for each he stirred a vision bright and clear.

I have come to give you truth and grace and healing, from sin and fear and death to set you free.

To show a style of living based on joy, thanks and giving and to help all people be who they can be.

One more time, I saw the man, nailed to a cross on a hill.

His eyes turned to heaven with a strange hot light and the people all around were list'ning still.

I have come to give you truth and grace and healing, from sin and fear and death to set you free.

*To show a style of living based on joy, thanks and giving and to help all people be who they can be;
Who they can be.*

*Prayer of Illumination

*We await your Word, Holy God, in a story that Jesus told his followers long ago. May we hear all you would have us hear, through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

*"Do all the good
you can, by all
the means you
can, in all the
ways you can, in
all the places you
can, at all the
times you can, to
all the people you
can, as long as
ever you can."
John Wesley*

"Small deeds
done are better
than great deeds
planned."

Peter Marshall,
20th century
Presbyterian
pastor of New
York Avenue
Presbyterian
Church in
Washington, D.C.
and twice U.S.
Senate Chaplain

"One of the
principal rules of
religion is, to lose
no occasion of
serving God.
And, since he is
invisible to our
eyes, we are to
serve him in our
neighbor, which
he receives as if
done to himself in
person, standing
visibly before us."

John Wesley

"For we are what
he has made us,
created in Christ
Jesus for good
works, which
God prepared
beforehand to be
our way of life."

Ephesians 2:10

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 55:6-11

Elder Dean Hanson

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*Hymn #188

"Jesus Loves Me!"

JESUS LOVES ME

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 25:31-46

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Sermon

"Finding the Joy Getting To . . ." Dr. Dan Robinson

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.*

*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 #462

"I Love to Tell the Story"

HANKEY

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Amen"
Amen, Amen, Amen.

Pavlechko

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible.



Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse that partners with churches worldwide to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. After receiving shoebox gifts, given by individual members of congregations such as ours, many children are disciplined through a Bible study course, The Greatest Journey, where they learn to become faithful followers of Christ and share their faith with others. Last year alone, more than 10 million shoeboxes were distributed to boys and girls and more than 146 million since 1993. So please consider packing a shoebox. Boxes, material and helpful hints are available in the fellowship hall and the vestibules. Turn in completed boxes by Sunday November 12. To find out how to pack your shoebox, pick up a brochure in The Currie Building. Thank you.



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, October 1	9:40 am Opening Assembly 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship, Dr. Dan Robinson, preacher After worship — PYT Football Watch Party, Youth Room
Monday, October 2	10:30 am Circle #1: Church Office Building
Tuesday, October 3	10:30 am Circle #3: Church Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm Presbyterian Men, Oak Plain PC 7:00 pm Circle #4: Church-Blue Room
Wednesday, October 4	10:00 am Bible Study, Church Office Building 6:00 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Thanks to Dr. Dan Robinson** for preaching this morning.
- * **The Congregational Care Ministry Team** has made reservations at the Duplin Winery for the Down Home Christmas Show and dinner on November 17, at 5:30 pm. It's \$55.00 per person. Final count and Money due Oct. 2. Brenda Long will be in the Fellowship Hall today next two Sundays to take reservations and payments.
- * **We will celebrate** the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper next Sunday, October 8, at Camp Kirkwood. There will be no worship service here next week. Join us at beautiful Camp Kirkwood!
- * **Presbyterian Men** will meet on Tuesday, October 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Oak Plain Presbyterian Church for supper and Bible study. All men are welcome to attend.
- * **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Matthew 15:32-39 on Wednesday, October 4 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Dean and Gerri Hanson in loving memory of Gerri's Father, Lowell Rasmussen who passed away in July.



HELP!! The WPC ice chests are missing! If you borrowed the two coolers from the church pantry, please return asap!



10/01: Rhonda & Freddie Hall
 10/08: Lindsay & Stanley Skidmore



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



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

10/01: Elizabeth & James Sills
 10/08: Sarah Pearl & Windsor Farrior



GREETERS

10/01: Gary & Joyce Ange
 10/08: Sandra Phillips & Cindy Barrow

Opening Church Building

October 1-15: Bill Carone
 October 16-31: Jack Blackney



June Blalock (Rosemary), **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), **Dick Phillips** (friend of Tim Peppe, pancreatic cancer-John Hopkins) **Brison 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)



PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

OUT OF CHAOS, **HOPE**

SPECIAL HURRICANE RELIEF OFFERING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

We will collect a special Hurricane Relief Offering on Sunday, October 15 during worship. The money will be sent to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program. This money will be used for relief and recovery efforts following Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria.

Money is often the most needed and helpful resource following disasters such as these devastating hurricanes. Needs are constantly changing and relief workers on-site know best what the people need. Also, money spent in the affected areas helps local businesses in their own recovery. Please consider a compassionate and generous donation to help people who have suffered so much during this hurricane season.