

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

World Communion Sunday

October 2, 2016

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 **Syrian Refugee Children's Offering**

Choral Call to Worship **"Seed, Scattered and Sown"** Feiten, 1987

Seed, scattered and sown; wheat, gathered and grown;

Bread, broken and shared as one, the living bread of God.

Vine, fruit of the land; wine, work of our hands;

One cup that is shared by all, the living cup, the living bread of God.

Opening Sentences *(based on Lamentations 3, Psalm 137)*

Elder Susan Walters

Leader: Sing to the Lord, whose mercy is from everlasting to everlasting!

All: But how can we sing the Lord's song when so many are without?

Leader: Sing to the Lord, whose faithfulness renews us every morning!

All: But how can we sing the Lord's song when so many are gone?

Leader: Sing to the Lord, who has not forgotten the melodies of salvation!

All: Let us remember the joy of the Lord, and sing a new song together!

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Almighty God, quiet our hearts. Still our thoughts. Remember us in your mercy as we try to remember you, through the proclamation of your good news, in story and in song, and through the hospitality of your gracious table. Welcome us again, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Hymn #314

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

"Longing for the Light, We Walk in Darkness"



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

Today's litanies and prayers are taken from 2016 Worship

Resources for World Communion Sunday of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

and were written by Rev. Matt

Gaventa, pastor of the Amherst Presbyterian Church in

Amherst, VA and chaplain at Sweet Briar College.

*Bread of the world
in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul in
mercy shed,
by whom the words
of life were spoken,
and in whose death
our sins are dead:
look on the heart by
sorrow broken;
look on the tears by
sinners shed;
so may your feast
become the token
that by your grace
our souls are fed.*

*Hymn #499
in Glory to God*

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed and envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride and arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence and discord, the world goes thirsty. Now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord, in whose name we pray . . .

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Even when our cups run dry, God's grace overflows. Even when our plates are empty, God's generosity overflows.

All: Even when our hearts feel barren, God's love overflows. We have been called and claimed by the God of all things, and by the abundance of God's grace, and by the power of God's love,

Leader: Brothers and sisters in Christ, hear and believe the good news.

All: In Jesus Christ, our sins have been forgiven.

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"Come to the Table"

Allen Pote, 1992

*Come, come, come to the table and bring your joy,
Bring all your gladness and come, come, come to the table,
Eat the Bread, drink the wine, come rejoice in the Lord.
Bring all your sorrow, bring all your pain, bring all the heartaches you bear.
Bring who you are and hope to become, come to the table to share.
Come, come, come to the table, remember Christ,
Remember his love when you come, come, come to the table.
Come in faith, come to serve, come rejoice in the Lord.
Share in the bread, share in the wine, share in the risen Lord.
Share as a family, one in community, one in the name of the Lord.
Come, come, come to the table to follow Christ forgiven and free,
You must come, come, come to the table.
Come in faith, come in love, come rejoice in the Lord.*

Prayer for Illumination

*Almighty God, give us ears to hear your story in these words of Scripture. Give us eyes to see your story in the faces of those who surround us. Give us faith enough that, by your grace, we might serve you until the end of our days. **Amen.***

“For if we see that the sun, in sending forth its rays upon the earth, to generate, cherish, and invigorate its offspring, in a manner transfuses its substance into it, why should the radiance of the Spirit be less in conveying to us the communion of his flesh and blood? It is owing to the Spirit alone that we possess Christ wholly, and have him abiding in us.”

*John Calvin,
Institutes of the
Christian Religion*

The Confession of Belhar is the latest addition to the Book of Confessions of the Presbyterian Church (USA). In June, the 2016 General Assembly ratified the votes of the 173 presbyteries to include this twelfth confession of faith, which originated in the Dutch Reformed Mission Church of South Africa during the years of apartheid.

“To our eyes the Sacrament of Christ’s body and blood appears to be nothing more than simple bread and wine, like other bread and wine. . . But we must not trust what our eyes see.”

Martin Luther

Gospel Lesson

John 14:25-27; 16:4b-15

Elder Susan Walters
+Pages 877-879

Epistle Lesson

2 Timothy 1:1-14

+Page 966

Sermon

“That’s the Spirit!”

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Reflection

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offering for Syrian Refugee Children in Lebanon

Offertory

“It Is Well With My Soul”

arr. Molly Ijames, 2015

*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 Belhar Confession of Faith)*

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church,

the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family.

And we believe that that this unity of the people of God

must be manifest and active,

in that we love one another;

that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another,

that we are share one baptism together,

that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together,

that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope,

which is the height and the breadth and the depth

and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation #177

YOU ARE MINE

“I Will Come to You (You Are Mine)”

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving with the Lord’s Prayer

The Distribution of the Elements

The Prayer after Communion

*Hymn #840

“When Peace Like a River”

VILLE DU HAVRE

(It Is Well with My Soul)

*The grace of the
Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be
with all of you.*

*2 Corinthians
13:13*

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

Franz Schubert, 1827

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

+The page number in the pew Bible.



SECOND ANNUAL SHRIMP-A-ROO

Friday, October 7, 2016
at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person
The Congregational Care Ministry
Team will have tickets available to
purchase Hope to see y'all there!



Second Sunday
October 9
5:00-7:00 pm

Second Sunday is a celebration of our church family. Based on the concept of *intergenerational ministry*, **Second Sunday's** aim is to develop strong Christian relationships among multiple generations of our church. While lessons and activities will be aimed toward children who are preschool through grade 5, all people of the congregation and community are encouraged to join this once-a-month evening of Bible stories, games, songs, activities, and dinner. Childcare will be provided for the youngest children. To give us a general idea of how much food to prepare, if you think you will join us, please add your name to the list on the clipboard in the back of the Fellowship Hall, or send an email to logos.wpc@gmail.com.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 2		WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper & Syrian Children Refugees Offering
	12 noon	Soup & Sandwich Lunch, Discussion of <i>The Spirituality of Fundraising</i>
Monday, October 3	10:30 am	Circle #1: Meet at Church
Tuesday, October 4	10:30 am	Circle #3: Sandy Cobb
	6:30 pm	Presbyterian Men, Oak Plain Presbyterian Church
	7:00 pm	Circle #4: Dottie Obenour
Wednesday, October 5	10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:15 - 8:15 pm	Bible Study, Room 304
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday, October 7	6:00 pm	Second Annual Shrimp-a-Roo, Fellowship Hall
Saturday, October 8	9:30 am-3:00 pm	Meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning** we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and have been baptized in his name are welcome at the table.
- **Today** we receive a special offering for Syrian Children Refugees in Lebanon. This offering will be administered by The Presbyterian Outreach Foundation to provide educational opportunities for refugee children suffering in the Syrian civil war.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Psalm 66 on Wednesday, October 5 at 10:00 a.m. (Church Office Building) or 7:15-8:15 p.m. (Room 304).
- **Please help our youth** to buy a couch and TV for their room upstairs in the Currie Building by buying a bag lunch on Oct 16. We will take orders on Oct 9. If you have any questions please contact Curt Simpson or Nell Sloan. Thanks for your support!



*The flowers in the sanctuary today are in loving memory of
Patricia Reeves Boney*

April 26, 1928- May 6, 2016

and

Captain John Barry Boney, Jr.

January 5, 1916-July 6, 1996



NURSERY

10/02: Jason & Mary Laine Rouse
10/09: Madelyn Coombs & Lydia Woodard

Opening Church Building: October 1-15: Bill Carone



GREETERS

10/02: Bill & Susan Walters
10/09: Joey Fussell & Mary Carone

USHERS

Joe Tillman, Leader

Dave Wells

Harvey Knowles

Jim Sills

Sam Rose



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

10/02: Madelyn Coombs & Mary Kellan Creech

10/09: Sarah Pearl Farrow & Hill Lanier



Cat Blanchard-recovering from back surgery, **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Amy Edgerton**-cancer, **Betty Hall**, (Rosemary) **Wright Lanier Family**, **Patrick Lettieri family**, **Philip Longest family**, **Graham Phillips family**, **Ann Quinn**-cancer (Mary Carone's sister) **John Brison Ricker** 15 years old in Michigan, diagnosed with inoperable brain tumor) **John Rau family**, **Judy Robinson**, **George Walker**-Rosemary, **Kelsea Webster**, **Verlie Wells**-Rosemary, **Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.**

(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)



FINAL KIRKWOOD SUMMER VESPER SERVICE

Sunday, October 9

5:00 p.m. Worship by the Lake

6:00 p.m. Refreshments under the Large Pavilion

Sponsored by Friends of Kirkwood

Hosted by First Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville

