



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 6, 2019

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

Music Notes

Karla Casteen, Music Director

Choral Call to Worship

"Sanctuary"

Thompson & Scruggs

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Opening Sentences

Elder Michael Teachey

Leader: We gather today recalling the faith of our ancestors.

All: Thank you, God, for the parents, grandparents, and others who raised us with a spirit of courage, not fear.

Leader: We gather today around a family table that is as wide and long as God's love is for us.

All: Thank you, God, for connecting us with Christians around the world on this World Communion Sunday.

Leader: We gather today, asking for the Holy One to rekindle the gifts that are within us.

All: Thank you, God, for surrounding us with your grace, mercy, and peace. Amen.

*Hymn #340

"This Is My Song"

FINLANDIA

*"On World
Communion
Sunday, as we
prepare to
celebrate the
sacrament of the
Lord's Supper
with our sisters
and brothers
around the world
it is a good time
to consider again
what it means to
live in
relationship with
God and distant
church family
members across
the globe."
Presbyterian
Church (U.S.A.)
Worship
Resources*

"God's reconciling work in Jesus Christ and the mission of reconciliation to which he has called his church are the heart of the gospel in any age. We confess our need, confident in God's forgiving grace."
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Worship Resources



World Communion Sunday (originally called World Wide Communion Sunday) is a gift of the Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1933 when Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr served as pastor."
Presbyterian Mission

*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of compassion and mercy, we are your wounded and wounding children. We bring our wounded selves, our divided society, and our broken world, seeking your healing and transforming grace. It is easy for us to point the finger at others, yet we know that we all need your forgiveness. We lift into your presence today, not only the victims of conflicts, but also those we have called enemies. Break down the walls of hatred, distrust and bitterness and open a way for us to reach one another in truth and love. Enable us to build a society where all can belong, to share our gifts in mutual respect, and to seek the new future which you offer us through Jesus the Christ. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon (based on Romans 8:33-34)

Leader: Even when our cups run dry,

All: God's grace overflows.

Leader: Even when our plates are empty,

All: God's generosity overflows.

Leader: Even when our hearts feel barren,

All: God's love overflows.

Leader: Friends, we have been called and claimed by the God of all things.

All: By the abundance of God's grace, and by the power of God's love, our sins have been forgiven.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"In Remembrance"

Burly Red, 1972

In remembrance of me, eat this bread. In remembrance of me, drink this wine.

In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.

In remembrance of me, heal the sick. In remembrance of me, feed the poor.

In remembrance of me, open the door and let your brother in.

Take, eat, and be comforted, drink, and remember, too,

That this is my body and precious blood, shed for you.

In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me, always love.

In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart for God.

Do this in remembrance of me.

Prayer for Illumination

Lord of life, speak to us today in your Word. Draw us into your presence so that we may learn from your truth and live in your hope. Amen.

*“Presbyterians believe that the Word of God should be read, proclaimed and enacted in the Lord’s Supper as an integral part of worship.”
Presbyterian Mission*

*“We approach the table today but we don’t approach it alone. We approach it on this World Communion Sunday with Christians around the world, in congregations large and small, speaking every language and one language.”
PC(USA) World Communion Sunday Liturgy*

*“We are invited to the Table to be nurtured for Christlike living. We are called to commit ourselves anew to love and serve God and one another.”
Presbyterian Mission*

*“The church rises from the Table and is sent by the power of the Holy Spirit to participate in God’s mission to the world.”
PC(USA) “Directory for Worship”*

Gospel Lesson	<i>Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23</i>	Elder Michael Teachey +Page 794
Epistle Lesson	<i>2 Timothy 1:1-14</i>	+Page 966
Sermon	“Rooted in Faith”	Dr. Philip K. Gladden
A Time for Silent Reflection		

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 *(adapted from The Belhar Confession)*

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family. And we believe 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 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 #531 **“Seed, Scattered and Sown”** SEED SCATTERED

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 #318 **“In Christ There Is No East or West”** MC KEE

*Benediction

Choral Benediction

“Step by Step”

David Strasser

*Step by step you’ll lead me,
and I will follow you all of my days.*

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand. +The page number in the pew Bible.*



Happy Birthday Happy Birthday

You are invited to the

90th Birthday Celebration

for

Catherine Blanchard

on

Saturday, October 12

from

3:00 until 5:00 pm

in the

Currie Building

at

Wallace Presbyterian Church

Happy Birthday Happy Birthday

CHARITY REBUILD CENTER

In light of the ongoing needs of Duplin County in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence, we are not participating this year in operation Christmas child. Instead we have an alternative project. We are adopting the Charity Rebuild Center, which was the Charity Middle School. It is able to house 200 volunteers and feed 15,000 a day. Groups from across the United States are coming to help out in Duplin County following Florence. Of course the Charity Rebuild Center needs items to operate. When items are donated, money is freed up to purchase building supplies to directly help Hurricane Florence survivors in their rebuilds. So below is a list of items that they have requested and you can bring to church and place in the boxes provided in the fellowship hall and in the back of the sanctuary. If you would prefer to give financially, please place in an offering envelope with CRC on the envelope.

- Spray air freshener
- Magic erasers
- Window cleaner
- 409 cleaner
- Spray foaming bathroom cleaner for showers and toilets
- Furniture polish
- Brooms and dust pans
- 6 foot white drop cords for bunk rooms
- Paper towels
- Heavy duty styrofoam divided round plates

Cheers,
Candace

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 6	WORLD COMMUNION DAY 9:40 am Opening Assembly 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship/Books for Zambia Offering/Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Monday, October 7	10:30 am Circle #1: Room 304 1:00 pm Disaster Recovery Group of Duplin County Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, October 8	10:30 am Circle #3: Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm Circle #4: Room 304
Wednesday, October 9	10:00-11:00 am Bible Study, Room 304 6:00 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Choir Practice
Saturday, October 12	9:30 a.m.-3:00 pm Meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, First Presbyterian Church, Dunn 3:00-5:00 pm Cat Blanchard's Birthday Party, Fellowship Hall

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **We celebrate** the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper today on World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Paul tells us that we are to "discern the body" when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful that we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration. World Communion Sunday (originally called World Wide Communion Sunday) is a gift of the Presbyterian Church to the larger ecumenical church. The first celebration occurred at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1933 where Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr served as pastor.
- * **Congratulations to** Robert Coombs, Hayes Skidmore, Miller Ludlum, and J.J. Rouse and their parents who completed the recent Children at the Lord's Table classes in which they learned about the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.
- * **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on 2 Timothy 2:8-15 on Wednesday, October 9 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304 (across from the Music Room). This scripture lesson will be the sermon text for worship on October 13.
- * **The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina** will meet on Saturday, October 12 at the First Presbyterian Church in Dunn. A highlight of the meeting will be the installation of the 2019-2020 Presbytery Youth Council, on which Elizabeth Sills, Madelyn Coombs, and Zach Casteen serve. Elder Linda Burroughs and Rev. Philip Gladden will attend from our congregation.
- * **The session** has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, October 13 immediately following worship for the purpose of hearing a report from the 2019 Nominating Committee and electing three ruling elders to the session's Class of 2022. If you nominate someone from the floor, you must first have secured that individual's permission and agreement to serve if elected.
- * **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Louis and Sandee DiDomenico and their family on the death of Louis' father, Anthony DiDomenico, on September 28, 2019.



10/06: Lindsay & Stanley Skidmore
 10/13: Susan & Ellie Carone

USHERS
THIS MONTH

Charley Farrow, Leader
 Rick Batchelor
 Jonathan Fussell
 Curt Simpson
 Bill Carone



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

10/06: Henry & Piper Moore
 10/13: Mason & Nate Diers



GREETERS

10/06: Bill & Susan Carone
 10/13: Ann Carter & Bobby Ives

Opening Church Building

October 1-15: Chuck Farrow October 16-31: Dave Wells



Andrea Casteen (cancer treatments), **Jeff Cavanaugh** (stage 4 lung cancer), **Andrew DeNatale** (Mary Carone's brother), **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **George Hatch** (cancer treatments), **Carolyn Herring** (biopsy on inoperable spinal tumor), **Judy Holley** (at home), **Frank Lettieri**, (cancer treatments), **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas), **Jennifer Raynor** (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome), **Judy Robinson**, **Rodney Rogerson** (Kidney Transplant, friend of Nell Sloan), **Stan Skidmore** (recovering from back surgery), **Robert Steen** (recovering from back surgery), **Joe Tillman**, (chemotherapy treatments), **Ronnie Watson** (non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, stem cell transplant), **Andy Wells** (Headmaster at HCA-Neuromyelitis Optica), **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).



BOOKS FOR ZAMBIA PROJECT

**Offering Today,
 October 6**

**World Communion Day
 Goal: \$1,100**

On this World Communion Sunday, we have the opportunity to support the preaching of the Gospel in southern Africa. The offering we take today will purchase Hebrew and Greek textbooks and dictionaries for students studying for the ministry at the Justo Mwaile Theological University College in Lusaka, Zambia. The offering goal is \$1,100, which will cover the cost of the books and shipping.

You can make a difference in the lives of these ministerial students and in the ministries of the congregations they will serve. Please consider a generous donation to the Books for Zambia.

