

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

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**All who are able may stand.*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 7, 2018

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 **"We Gather Here in Jesus' Name"** Bryan Leech

We gather here in Jesus' name;

His love is burning in our hearts like living flame;

For through the loving Son, the Father makes us one:

Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come share the Lord.

Opening Sentences

Elder Christy Johnson

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!

*Hymn #821

"My Life Flows On"

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

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

"O taste and see the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him."

Psalms 34:8



This is the joyful feast of unity. Come. Come with your doubts, come with your hopes, come with your inadequacies, come with your strengths. Come, for this is a table where all are invited and all are welcome.

*"It was interesting for me to think: the very first liquid ever poured on the moon, and the very first food eaten there, were the communion elements."
Astronaut and Presbyterian Elder Buzz Aldrin, Apollo 11, who took communion elements to the moon in July 1969*

*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 in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and for this table, and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Even when our cups run dry, God's grace overflows.

All: Even when our plates are empty, God's generosity overflows. And even when our hearts feel barren, God's love overflows.

Leader: Friends, we have been called and claimed by the God of all things. By the abundance of God's grace and by the power of God's love in Jesus Christ, our sins have been forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*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

"Come to the Table, Come to the Lord"

Rebecca Fair

Come to the table, come to the Lord. Jesus is calling, come be restored.

Bread is broken, wine is poured. Come to the table, come to the Lord.

Come to the table. Come and be blessed. All who are weary, come and find rest.

There are no strangers, all are His guests. Come to the table. Come and be blessed.

Come to the table, God's gift of grace. For there is mercy in His embrace.

Bring Him your worship. Bring Him your praise. Come to the table, God's gift of grace.

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 that surround us. Give us faith enough, that by your grace, we might serve you until the end of our days. 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 Church (U.S.A.)
"Directory for Worship"*

Old Testament Lesson *Exodus 16:1-21* Elder Christy Johnson
+Page 55

Gospel Lesson *Mark 6:30-44* +Page 818

Sermon **"Feeding Folks in a Food Desert"** Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Choral Response

*"Eat this bread; drink this cup; come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread; drink this cup; trust in me and you will not thirst."
Eat this bread; drink this cup; come to Christ and never be hungry.
Eat this bread; drink this cup; trust in Christ and you will not thirst.*

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Holy Manna"

Joel Raney

*Lord! Shower us with holy manna, Lord, shower us from above.
We gather here to sing hosanna, we gather to share your love.
We have gathered here to worship and adore the Lord, our God.
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the word?
All is vain unless the spirit of the Holy One comes down.
Christians pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.
Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too.
Let us love and pray for sinners, till our God makes all things new.
Christ will call us home to heaven, at his table we'll sit down.
Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.*

*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, in the *Book of Confessions*)

**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 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.**



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 7	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
Monday - Friday, October 8 - 12	
	9:00 am - 7:00 pm FEMA uses Fellowship Hall
Monday, October 8	10:30 am Circle #1: Church Office Building
Tuesday, October 9	10:30 am Circle #3: Room 304
	7:00 pm Circle #4: Room 304
Wednesday, October 10	6:00 pm Handbells
	7:30 pm Choir Practice
Saturday, October 13	
	9:00 am-4:00 pm FEMA uses Fellowship Hall

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **On this World Communion Sunday** we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All who have been baptized are invited to the table. Originally known as World Wide Communion Sunday, this now inter-denominational celebration of our oneness in Jesus Christ was first observed at the Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA in 1933. The pastor, Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr, served as the Moderator of the General Assembly and envisioned churches gathering in a service of Christian unity. The idea began to spread worldwide and among denominations during and after World War II when, in the words of Dr. Kerr's son, "World Wide Communion symbolized the effort to hold things together, in a spiritual sense. It emphasized that we are one in the Spirit and the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

* **We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism** next Sunday with Pearson and Elliana Johnson, children of Royal and Jennifer Johnson.

* **FEMA has established its headquarters** in our Fellowship Hall. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

* **Our church's Hurricane Florence Relief Fund committee** is receiving referrals for flood relief grants. Members of the committee are Joey Fussell, Emily Saunders, Nick Baker, Louis DiDomenico, Clay Blue, Vera Simpson, Joe Tillman, and Philip Gladden. If you know someone who suffered damage due to the hurricane and flooding and would like for that person to be considered for a grant, please speak to one of the members of the committee.



The Lord's Supper



10/07: Geneva Maready & Curt Simpson
 10/14: Lydia Woodard & Andrea Casteen



Freddy Hall, Leader
 Wayne Casteen
 Roger Coombs
 Clay Blue
 Dave Wells



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

10/07: Ayden & Camryn Fussell
 10/14: William Powell & Garrett Bullard



GREETERS

10/07: Joey & Rita Brinkley
 10/14: Dotsie Caproni & Dana Myrick

Opening Church Building

October 1-15: Bill Carone



June Blalock (Rosemary), **Lindsey Blackmon** (heart issues), **James Brice** (automobile accident, suffering some paralysis), **Allen Browsers** (Cancer), **Carla DeNatale** (Mary Carone's niece) diagnosed with Breast Cancer, **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Betty Hall**, (The Gardens), **Judy Holley** (recovering from surgery), **Royal & Jennifer Johnson family**, **Tom Johnson** (recovering from heart surgery), **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). **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).



**THE SACRAMENT OF
 BAPTISM
 Sunday, October 14**