

# 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 9, 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

**Wallace Volunteer Fire Department Celebration** Greg Maready  
**Operation Christmas Child** Candace Knowles & Harriet Farris  
**Youth Fellowship Sandwich Lunch Fundraiser**

Choral Call to Worship **"We Are Standing on Holy Ground"** HOLY GROUND

*We are standing on holy ground,  
And I know that there are angels all around;  
Let us praise Jesus now;  
We are standing in His presence on holy ground.*

Opening Sentences

Elder Zach Casteen

*Leader: God of the past, we gather together to remember and to give you our special thanks.*

**All: Holy God, countless generations have experienced your loving guidance and blessing.**

*Leader: God of the present, we gather together to rejoice in how we experience you now.*

**All: Generous God, we celebrate and give thanks for your continuing grace and mercy.**

*Leader: God of the future, we gather together in hope and faith as we are held in your hands.*

**All: Guiding God, help us to understand that we will live and act tomorrow, through the life of today and yesterday. As a community of faith, we offer our thankfulness for your steadfast love, mercy, and grace poured out over each generation; through Jesus Christ. Amen.**



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

*"I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being."*

*Psalms 104:33*

*Today’s Prayer of Confession is taken from Ministry Matters, an online worship planning resource.*

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you know how easy it is for us to whine and complain bitterly about all of the things in our lives that are difficult. We focus on them as though they were the only things that ever happened to us. We forget the many blessings you have given to us and the opportunities you give us to serve you. We feel alienated – you call us beloved. We feel lost – you seek us. We feel broken and battered – your love is a healing balm. Forgive us when we forget your blessings. Help us always to look to you for our healing and to return thanks to you by praising your name and serving others in your name. We offer this prayer of confession of our failures with gratitude for your blessings. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon (based on Romans 6:9-11)

*Leader: We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.*

**All: The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.**

*Leader: So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Hear and believe the Good News:*

**All: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven!**

\*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

*Glory Be to the Father*

**PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

Children’s Sermon

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

*Give us grace, O Lord, not only to hear your Word with our ears, but also to receive it into our hearts and to show it forth in our lives; for the glory of your great name. Amen.*

New Testament Lesson

*Revelation 15:1-4*

Elder Zach Casteen

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*“Bach gave us God’s Word.  
Mozart gave us God’s laughter.  
Beethoven gave us God’s fire.  
God gave us music that we might pray without words.”*

*From a German opera house (hangs on the wall of our Music Room)*

*"No created powers can mar our Lord Jesus' music, nor spill our song of joy. Let us then be glad and rejoice in the salvation of the Lord."*

*Samuel Rutherford, 17th century Scottish Presbyterian pastor and commissioner to the Westminster Assembly*

*"Beautiful music is the art of the prophets that can calm the agitations of the soul; it is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us."*

*Martin Luther*

*"Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!"*

*Psalm 150:6*

\*Hymn #462

**"I Love to Tell the Story"**

HANKEY

Old Testament Lesson

*Psalm 66*

+Pages 459, 460

Sermon

**"Writing Our Own Easter Psalm"**

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for 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 #641

**"When in Our Music God Is Glorified"**

ENGELBERG

\*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.*



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 9	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 - 7:00 pm	Youth Fellowship
	5:00 - 7:00 pm	Kirkwood Vespers: Cancelled
Wednesday, October 12	5:00 - 7:00 pm	Second Sunday on Main Street
	10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:15 - 8:15 pm	Bible Study, Room 304
Saturday, October 15	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
	10:00-5:00 pm	Wallace Volunteer Fire Department Celebration, Clement Park

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Thank you** for your generous offering of \$578 for Syrian Refugee Children in Lebanon.
- **Tonight's Camp Kirkwood Vesper Service has been canceled.**
- **We will be taking orders today, October 9, for the Youth Bag Lunch** to help to buy a couch and TV for their room upstairs in the Currie Building. Please support our Youth by buying a bag lunch on Oct 16. If you have any questions please contact Curt Simpson or Nell Sloan. Thanks for your support!
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on John 3:16-17 and Ephesians 2:1-10 on Wednesday, October 12 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Church Office Building) or 7:15-8:15 p.m. (Room 304).
- **Our church** has been awarded a \$1000 grant for our Summer 2017 Reading Project by the Duplin Foundation for Youth Advancement and the Duplin County Community Foundation.
- **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Rev. Ray Mendenhall and his family on the death of his father, Charles Mendenhall, in Greensboro on September 29.



*The flowers in the sanctuary today are in honor of the awesome congregation of Wallace Presbyterian Church. Thank you for all your prayers, cards, concerns. The Prayer Shawl was a comforting blessing. Thank you all and God Bless.*

*In Christ,  
Amy & Eric Edgerton*



**Please Support Youth Group  
Bag Lunch  
Sunday, October 16**



## NURSERY

10/09: Madelyn Coombs & Lydia Woodard

10/16: Christy & Kevin Johnson

Opening Church Building: October 1-15: Bill Carone October 16-31: Jack Blackney



## GREETERS

10/09: Joey Fussell & Mary Carone

10/16: Rick & Nettie Batchelor

## USHERS

Joe Tillman, Leader

Dave Wells

Harvey Knowles

Jim Sills

Sam Rose



## YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

10/09: Sarah Pearl Farrior & Hill Lanier

10/16: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson



**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)



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Samaritan's Purse

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 discipled 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 124 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 13th. To find out how to pack your shoebox, see the insert in today's bulletin. Thank you.