



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY *Kirkwood Sunday*

October 10, 2021

11:00 a.m.

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

Elder Greg Maready

*Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him. We come to worship hungry, Lord!*

**All: We are hungry for comfort, hungry for love, hungry for a new way of living, hungry for your Word.**

*Leader: Thank you for giving us this place and this time to worship.*

**All: We are eager to taste your goodness in community, with our brothers and sisters. Bless us as we feast on the bread of life today.**

\*Singing

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

**Lord, we look for you in the wrong places. We put our trust in material things. We worry about things we cannot change. We wonder if you are even there at all. For all the times we have doubted you, Lord, forgive us. For all the ways we have neglected your Word and ignored your people, forgive us. Do not be far from us, Lord. There is no one else we can turn to for help. Renew our fickle hearts and help us put our trust in you. Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

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

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: There is no wrong that God cannot make right.*

**All: There is no chasm that can separate us from God's love.**

*Leader: The Lord is patient and kind, generous and good. God will not forsake us or leave us.*

**All: Let us turn to the Lord with confidence and put our faith in God's great mercy. By the power of Jesus Christ, we are made whole. Amen.**

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

*"The Word is for the engrafting; the Sacraments are for the confirming of faith. The Word brings us to Christ; the Sacrament builds us up in Him. The Word is the font where we are baptized with the Holy Ghost; the Sacrament is the table where we are fed and cherished."  
Thomas Watson (1620-1686), English Puritan preacher*

*"The Lord's Supper connects us with God's saving power and providential care from generation to generation."  
"Directory for Worship," Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*

*“When Jesus wanted to explain to his disciples what his death was all about, he didn’t give them a theory, he gave them a meal.”*  
N.T. Wright,  
English New Testament scholar and Anglican bishop

*To our eyes Baptism appears to be nothing more than ordinary water, and the Sacrament of Christ’s body and blood simple bread and wine, like other bread and wine, and the sermon, hot air from a man’s mouth. But we must not trust what our eyes see.”*  
Martin Luther (1483-1546), German priest, theology professor, Reformer

*“Do this in remembrance of me.”*  
Jesus (Luke 22:19)

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

Unison Prayer for Illumination

**Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson

*Job 22:21-26*

Elder Greg Maready

Gospel Lesson

*Mark 10:17-31*

Sermon

**“The Cost of Living”**

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

## **GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

\*Presentation of Offering, 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.*

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;**

*“To eat this particular meal together is to meet at the level of our most basic humanness, which involves our need not just for food but for each other.”*

*Frederick Buechner, Presbyterian minister and author*

**the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Singing

## 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

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Eating of the Bread and the Drinking of the Cup

The Prayer after Communion

\*Singling

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.*

*Through the Lord’s Supper, the Holy Spirit renews the Church in its identity and sends the Church to mission in the world.”*

*“Directory for Worship,”  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 10

KIRKWOOD SUNDAY, CAMP KIRKWOOD

11:00 am Worship in Vesper Area by the Lake  
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

12:00 noon Picnic lunch under the Pavilion or on  
back porch of the Dining Hall.

1:00 pm Recreational activities-Zipline or relax  
in a rocking chair and fellowship!

Monday, October 11

7:00-8:00 pm Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday, October 13

10-11:00 am Bible Study-Zoom & In-Person-Room  
304

6:00 pm Handbell Choir Practice

Saturday, October 16

8:00 am-12:00 pm Community Counseling Center Mum  
Sale-4810 Wrightsville Ave-Wilmington



## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **Today we** celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the sign and seal of our communion with the crucified and risen Lord. The Lord's Supper enacts and seals what the Word proclaims: God's sustaining grace offered to all people. Come to the table! Taste and see that the Lord is good!

\***We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Benjamin Brice and his family on the death of his wife, Sarah, on September 30 and to the family of Stan Skidmore on his death on October 4.

\* **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on either Monday night, October 11 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. via Zoom or Wednesday morning, October 13 in person (Room 304) or via Zoom. This week we will read and discuss Mark 10:35-45, the request of James and John to be put in positions of power in Jesus's kingdom.





**The Community  
Counseling Center**

is hosting a

**MUM SALE**

**Saturday, October 16,  
from 8 to 12 pm.**

**4810 Wrightsville Avenue, Wilmington**

*Johnson Nursery will be offering a  
selection of beautiful MUMS.*

Cash or check only

The Center receives 100% of proceeds!



## **SPECIAL HURRICANE IDA OFFERING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24**

We will receive a special Hurricane Ida offering on Sunday, October 24. You may write a check to Wallace Presbyterian Church and mark it for “Hurricane Ida Aid.” Mail your check to P.O. Box 717, Wallace, NC 28466 or drop it in the mail slot on the front door of the church office building or in the offering plate during worship. You may also contribute online at [www.wallacepresbyterian.com](http://www.wallacepresbyterian.com).

The offering will be divided among the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program and RHINO (Rebuilding Hope in New Orleans).

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance enables congregations and mission partners of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by crises and catastrophic events. Read more at [www.pda.pcusa.org](http://www.pda.pcusa.org).

RHINO (Rebuilding Hope in New Orleans) is an outreach ministry of the St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church in New Orleans. The ministry was founded in response to Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Since its founding, RHINO has hosted more than 8,000 volunteers from over 43 states and three countries. Read more at [www.rhinonola.org](http://www.rhinonola.org) or [www.scapc.org/relief/](http://www.scapc.org/relief/).