

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

*Faith cannot help doing good works constantly. It doesn't stop to ask if good works ought to be done, but before anyone asks, it already has done them and continues to do them without ceasing.
Martin Luther*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 11, 2015

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

Bryan Leach, 1984

"We Gather Here in Jesus' Name"

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, take the wine; come, share the Lord.

Opening Sentences

Elder Rick Batchelor

Leader: Come to hear the Word.

All: Let us come to do the Word.

Leader: Come to experience comfort.

All: Let us come to experience challenge.

Leader: Come to find cost.

All: Let us come to find joy.

Leader: Come to find humanity.

All: Let us come to find community.

Leader: Come to find Church.

All: Let us come to find and worship God.

*Hymn #730

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

GRAND ISLE

Faith is a living, restless thing. It cannot be inoperative. We are not saved by works; but if there be no works, there must be something amiss with faith.
Martin Luther

The anthem today was originally written by contemporary Christian musician, Twila Paris in 1990. She is known for her modern hymn-style writing. Our hymnal includes her "Lamb of God" on page 518. Our youth first introduced us to Paris' "We Bow Down" a while back and we have often included her music in our worship at the Sound Retreat.

*Unison Prayer of Confession

*Eternal God, you have shone upon us and we have seen your glory, shining in the face of Jesus Christ our Lord. Bathed in your light, our faith and our life are shown to be shrouded and tarnished. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Yet, in your great mercy you forgive what we have been. We pray that you now will amend what we are and direct what we shall be, that from now on we may walk in your light, delight in your will, and reflect your radiance, to the glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. **Amen.***

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: If we have been united with Christ in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

All: So we must consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Leader: The good news is this: Christ came into the world to save sinners.

All: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem

arr. Lloyd Larsen

"How Beautiful" with "There Is a Redeemer"

How beautiful the hands that served the wine and the bread and the children of earth.

How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads and the hill to the cross.

How beautiful is the body of Christ.

How beautiful the heart that bled, that took all my sin and bore it instead.

How beautiful the tender eyes that chose to forgive and never despise.

How beautiful is the body of Christ.

And as He laid down His life, we offer this sacrifice

That we will live just as He died: willing to pay the price.

How beautiful is the body of Christ.

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,

And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.

Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,

And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Prayer for Illumination

*Almighty God, speak your Word to us, and guide our feet, that we might be hearers and doers of your Word. **Amen.***

*Hymn #300

“We Are One in the Spirit”

HANOVER

(They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love)

*Epistle Lesson:

James 2:1-26

+Page 981

Sermon

Good Stewards of God's Grace

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

“Words AND Actions”

*For the life that you have given,
for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labor,
with these gifts that are your own:
here we offer, Lord, our praises;
heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve you,
living what we pray and sing.*

A Time for Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

*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.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*The Affirmation of Faith: From "A Declaration of Faith" PCUSA

We believe God sends us

to risk our own peace and comfort

in compassion for our neighbors.

We are to give to them and receive from them,

accepting everyone we meet as a person;

to be sensitive to those who suffer in body or mind;

to help and accept help

in ways that affirm dignity and responsibility.

We must not limit our compassion to those we judge deserving,

for we ourselves do not deserve the compassion of God.

The sung response to the sermon is from Hymn #717: The text was commissioned in 1987 by Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago. It is used each Sunday as the offertory response. The triune activity of God as Creator (line 1), Savior (line 2), and Sustainer (line 3) enables and inspires our thanks and praise.

We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship. Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God's undeserved gift to each of us. It is also God's demand upon every one of us, never perfectly fulfilled by any of us. Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters, we strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice of the Christian life.

The text of this hymn relies on passages from Matthew and Luke to highlight various dimensions of the church's mission and ministry in the world.

*Hymn #298 **“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”** ABBOT'S LEIGH

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction **“Glory to God”** Paul Vasile, 2008

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

*Postlude

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



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 11	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	4:30 pm	Raft Ride Dedication: Camp Kirkwood
	5:00-7:00 pm	Vespers at Camp Kirkwood
Tuesday, October 12	5:00-7:30 pm	Youth Fellowship
	6:30 am	Coffee in Room 304
	7:00-7:30 am	SonRise Worship, Room 304
Wednesday, October 13		NO BIBLE STUDY
	5:15-7:00 pm	LOGOS!
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **There will be no** Wednesday morning Bible study on October 14.
- **HAPPY HEART HEALING PILLOWS MINISTRY.....**The pillows are just the right size, shape and density to provide relief from the pain of the arm rubbing against the body following breast cancer reconstructive surgery or radiation therapy. They are particularly useful to cushion the pressure from a car seatbelt. The women who have received a pillow have been so appreciative both for the physical comfort it gave them and the reassurance that people cared about them. Pillows are available from Shirley Carlton 285-2906 and Joey Fussell 285-4538.



Sunday, October 11

- 4:30 p.m. Dedication of the Jay Mills Raft Ride
- 5:00 p.m. Evening Vespers
- 6:00 p.m. Refreshments

Sponsored by Friends of Kirkwood
Hosted by Westminster Presbyterian Church in Wilmington





NURSERY

10/11: Christy & Kevin Johnson
10/18: Roger & Madelyn Coombs



GREETERS

10/11: Ann Carter & Bobby Ives
10/18: Joe Tillman & Judy Holley

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

USHERS

Freddy Hall, Leader

J Parker Wayne Casteen
Rich Phaneuf



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

10/11: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson
10/18: Joe Wallace & Raechel Woodard



Myree Bland, Avalee Bowman- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, **Tammy Callahan**-(Frankie Coleman's daughter, stroke) **Ronnie Cox**-Pastor Watha PFWB Church, **Andrew DeNatale, Jr.** (Mary Carone's nephew)-cancer, **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Herman Hardy, Ozelle Kennedy**-(Joell Parker's Grandmother), **SPC William Krupitzer**-(nephew of Linda Burroughs), **Wright Lanier family, Pippa Larsen**-Two years ago we requested prayers for Pippa Larsen, a one-year old diagnosed with childhood leukemia. Pippa, now almost 3 years old, has responded extremely well to extensive treatment. She is expected to be able to stop her treatment in November. The family appreciates your prayers. (friends of Nick & Lee Baker), **Ashton Mallard** (Grayson Casteen's fiancée), surgery in California this week, **Katie Merritt**, (Elizabeth Wells Merritt's mother-in-law)mild stroke, **Sharon Moore, Glenn Powell, Ann Quinn**, (Mary Carone's sister)-cancer, **Tanya Robinson**, recovering from back surgery, **Judy Robinson, Cheryl Siddens**- cancer, **Emily Taylor**- (Grace Carter's niece from Chesapeake, VA) cancer, **Mimi Tarleton, Joe Wallace**, recovering from arm surgery, **Linda Wells**, recovering from shoulder surgery, **Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells**-Rosemary, **Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne, Beverly Smith and Scott Roberts**, cancer, (friends of Nick and Lee Baker).

Save the Date! December 8, 2015



Dinner and Christmas Lights Hayride

5:30 pm

\$26.00 per person

**Get tickets from Dottie Obenour, Bill Walters,
Rick Batchelor, Brenda Long, Gerri Hanson, Sandy Cobb,
Lois Edgerton, or Bobby Ives**

Meet at church to car pool

Please get tickets by November 29

Reservations already made.

Come and have great food, entertainment, and fellowship!