

# 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.*

*"The church is the primary arena in which we learn that glory does not consist in what we do for God but in what God does for us."*

*Eugene Peterson,  
author of  
Tell It Slant:  
A Conversation on  
the Language of  
Jesus in His Stories  
and Prayers*

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 16, 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

**Kitchen of Blessings**

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 Dottie Obenour

*Leader: We gather to share in our love of God.*

**All: Lord, open our hearts and let us share your Good News.**

*Leader: We gather to share our witness to God's goodness.*

**All: Lord, let our lives bear witness through service to your people.**

*Leader: We gather to praise God whose love is eternal.*

**All: Lord, open our hearts today to sing your praises.**

*Leader: Let all of us gathered here today celebrate God's love.*

**All: Let us offer our lives in service to others.**

*Leader: Thanks be to God for the blessings which have been poured on us.*

**All: Lord, enable us to use your gifts to serve you in the world.**

\*Hymn #443

**"There Is a Redeemer"**

GREEN

Today's Prayer of  
Confession is  
adapted from a  
prayer from the  
Memorial Drive  
Presbyterian  
Church in  
Houston, Texas.

"For there is no  
distinction, since  
all have sinned  
and fall short of  
the glory of God;  
they are now  
justified by his  
grace as a gift,  
through the  
redemption that is  
in Christ Jesus."

Romans 3:22-24

### \*Unison Prayer of Confession

*God of grace, we come to you this morning as one part of your whole people. We need you, Lord. We confess that we too often think of ourselves, our church, and our country as the center of the universe. We want what we want, when we want it. We forget that **we** are not the center, but **you** are. We have sinned against you, others, and ourselves in our quest for happiness. Lord, have mercy on us. Holy Spirit, turn our eyes toward you, melt our hearts for the world, and fill us with your grace, love and hope. Give us eyes to see what work you have for us to do. Give us the strength and courage to be your hands and feet and voice in the world. In the name of Jesus we pray. **Amen.***

### Sung Response to Our Prayers

*You are the Lord, giver of mercy!  
You are the Christ, giver of mercy!  
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!*

### Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Hear now the loving truth of God: God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,*

**All: but that the world might be saved through him.**

*Leader: 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

**"Keep Me Near the Cross"** Edwin Willmington

*Jesus, keep me near the cross: there a precious fountain,  
Free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.  
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,  
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.  
Near the cross, as a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;  
There the Bright and Morning star sheds its beams around me.  
Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,  
Till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.  
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,  
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

### Prayer for Illumination

*O God, let us hear your Word of love, your Word of grace, your Word of service and ministry; through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh. **Amen.***

\*Hymn #215

**“What Wondrous Love Is This”**

WONDROUS LOVE

Epistle Lesson

*Ephesians 2:1-10*

+Pages 949, 950

Sermon

**“The Stewardship of All of Life”**

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

**“But God . . .”**

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 From “A Brief Statement of Faith of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)”

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.We deserve God’s condemnation,  
yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah  
chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth.Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel  
from the house of bondage.

Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,  
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,  
God is faithful still.With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us  
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.\*Hymn #649 **“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”**

AMAZING GRACE

*“Theologians talk about a prevenient grace that precedes grace itself and allows us to accept it. I think there must also be a prevenient courage that allows us to be brave, to acknowledge that there is more beauty than our eyes can bear, that precious things have been put into our hands and to do nothing to honor them is to do great harm. This courage allows us to make ourselves useful. It allows us to be generous, which is another way of saying exactly the same thing.”*

*Marilynne Robinson, author of Gilead*



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 16	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, October 17	6:15 pm	Presbyterians Dining Together: Camino Real
Tuesday, October 18	6:00 pm	Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, October 19	10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:15 - 8:15 pm	Bible Study, Room 304
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Shrimp-A-Roo** has been rescheduled to Friday, November 4, at 6:00 pm. If you are unable to join us on this rescheduled date, please see the CCMT member who sold you the tickets and we will gladly refund your money. Perhaps the change in date will allow others to purchase tickets and join us. See A CCMT member to purchase a ticket.
- **The Youth Fellowship Sandwich Lunch Fundraiser** originally scheduled for today, October 16, will be rescheduled.
- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, October 18 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Matthew 24:31-46 and Isaiah 58:1-14 on Wednesday, October 19 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Church Office Building) or 7:15-8:15 p.m. (Room 304).
- **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Georgia Farior and her family on the death of her grandfather, George Highsmith of Atkinson, NC, on October 8 and to Jan Zoesch and her family on the death of her husband, Jack, on his birthday, October 7.



*The flowers in the sanctuary are to the glory of God from Mark and Hope Turnbull in memory of Mark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Turnbull.*



## RESCHEDULED DATE SECOND ANNUAL SHRIMP-A-ROO

Friday, November 4, 2016  
at 6:00 p.m.





## 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 Farrow & 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.



The Stewardship of **All** of Life

During the months of October and November, the sermons in Sunday worship will be focused on the theme "The Stewardship of **All** of Life." The scripture readings for each Sunday are provided below so you may read them ahead of time and prepare yourselves to hear God's Word and act on it. Please keep our minister and congregation in your prayers as we consider what it means to be good stewards of God's wonderful gifts.

October 23

October 30

November 6

November 13

Matthew 25:31-46 and Isaiah 58:1-14

Philippians 4:4-9 and Matthew 6:19-21, 24-34

Psalm 104 and Matthew 14:13-21

Isaiah 65:14-25 and Philippians 1:1-11