

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



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

*Stewardship
has been
defined as
everything you
do after you say
"I believe."*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 18, 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

Summer Youth Conference

Montreat Youth

Choral Call to Worship

"Glory to God"

Paul Vasile, 2008

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grade has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen.
World without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen.*

Opening Sentences

Elder Curt Simpson

Leader: We have been blessed by the Eternal God, who has been faithful to us.

All: As thankful stewards, we will remain faithful to God.

Leader: The mystery that has been hidden through the ages is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

All: As redeemed stewards, we will remain faithful to Christ.

Leader: God has empowered us with the Holy Spirit to be our Comforter and Guide, our unfailing source of strength.

All: As Spirit-filled stewards, we will remain faithful to Christ.

Leader: We are God's beloved children, the stewards whom God has selected to care for the world.

All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn #612

“We Praise You, O God”

KREMSEK

Today's Prayer of Confession is taken from the University Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill, NC (October 11, 2015).

*Unison Prayer of Confession

*You have entrusted so much into our hands, O God: the fruitful earth, our lives and vocations, the gift of community with one another, and your abundant grace. Forgive us for hoarding what you intend for us to share. Open our hands and our hearts, we pray, that we may be your faithful stewards and worthy ambassadors of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.***

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God's abundant grace is strong and eternal.

All: And forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem

“Assurance”

*arr. John Ness Beck
David Sanderson, Solo*

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my son,
Praising my Savior, all the day long.
Perfect submission, all is a rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all my life long.*

Prayer for Illumination

*Unstop our ears, O God, that we may hear your Word proclaimed this day. Open our minds and hearts to be changed. Teach us, Lord, that we may follow you more faithfully. **Amen.***

Old Testament Lesson

Elder Curt Simpson

Deuteronomy 16:1-17

+Pages 151, 152

*Hymn #712

FOREST GREEN

“As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought”

*New Testament Lesson *Acts 4:32 - 5:11*

+Page 888

Sermon

Good Stewards of God’s Grace

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

“SAYING “YES” TO GOD”

*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.*

Unison Prayer of Dedication

*Lord Jesus, I give you my hands to do your work. I give you my feet to go your way. I give you my eyes to see as you see. I give you my tongue to speak your words. I give you my mind to think as you think. I give you my spirit so that you may pray in me. I give you my self so that you may grow in me. So that it is you, Lord Jesus, who lives and works and prays in me. **Amen.***

William Willimon says this about the early Christians in Acts: “These are real people who are pulled in different directions by the same real tendencies which tug at us. These are real people struggling to be faithful in a world which makes faithfulness problematic.”

John Calvin’s theology condensed: “None of us deserves a thing. How are we going to live to say Thank you?”

*The Affirmation of Faith: From "A Declaration of Faith" PCUSA 1977

Christ calls us to pilgrimage toward the kingdom.
Jesus announced the coming of God's kingdom
and its hidden presence in the midst of the world's kingdoms.
He taught His disciples to seek God's kingdom first.
We believe Christ gives us and demands of us
lives in pilgrimage toward God's kingdom.
Like Christ we may enjoy on our journey
all that sustains life and makes it pleasant and beautiful.
No more than Christ are we spared
the darkness, ambiguity, and threat of life in the world.
We are in the world, but not of the world.
Our confidence and hope for ourselves and other people
do not rest in the powers and achievements of this world,
but in the coming and hidden presence of God's kingdom.
Christ calls each of us to a life appropriate to that kingdom:
to serve as He has served us; to take up our cross,

*This praise and
worship song can
best be
understood as
reflecting on and
expanding
1 Chronicles
29:14b: "For all
things come of
you, O Lord, and
of your own have
we given
you." There are
also echoes of
Paul's appeal for
Christians to be
living sacrifices
(Romans 12:1).*

*Hymn #710

"We Lift Our Voices"
(We Are an Offering)

OFFERING

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Glory to God"

Paul Vasile, 2008

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And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love set me free.
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*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

+The page number in the pew Bible.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 18	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	2:00-8:00 pm	Elder Training, Room 304
	4:00-7:00 pm	Youth Fellowship
Tuesday, October 20	6:30 am	Coffee in Room 304
	7:00-7:30 am	SonRise Worship, Room 304
	6:00 pm	Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, October 21	10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	5:15-7:00 pm	LOGOS!
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Elders-elect (Class of 2018)** Nick Baker, Ann Carter, Nell Sloan, Joe Tillman, and Susan Walters will meet today for officer training with Phil Gladden from 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. Please keep our new elders in your prayers as they prepare to be ordained and installed in January.
- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, October 20 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 2 Corinthians 8:1 - 9:15 on Wednesday, October 21 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.
- **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.



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25



An extension of the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries
During the 2014-2015 school year, this ministry received \$31,229 in contributions from individuals and twenty-five churches, foundations, and other organizations. 5,788 food packs (11,576 meals) were given to schoolchildren. Thanks for your contributions!



NURSERY

10/18: Roger & Madelyn Coombs
10/25: Gina & Chuck Farrior



GREETERS

10/18: Joe Tillman & Judy Holley
10/25: Thomas & Lois Edgerton

Opening Church Building: October 16-31: Jack Blackney

USHERS

Freddy Hall, Leader

J Parker Wayne Casteen
Rich Phaneuf



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

10/18: Joe Wallace & Raechel Woodard
10/25: Cameron & Reese Blue



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).

Youth Fellowship News from Jenna Carriker

Bringing Young People Together

October Youth Schedule

10/18- Corn Maze (meet at WPC 4pm - 7pm)
10/25- Bible Study Game Night (meet at WPC 5pm - 7pm)
10/31- Trick or Treat on Main Street!!

November Youth Schedule

11/08- Pageant practice (meet at WPC 5pm-7pm)
11/15- Pageant practice (meet at WPC 5pm-7pm)
11/22- Pageant practice (meet at WPC 5pm-7pm)
11/29- No youth

****This schedule is tentative and subject to change****

Youth Fellowship Dinner

If your family is interested in providing dinner for the WPC youth group please contact Jenna Carriker at 910.524.6866 or via email at jenna.Carriker@gmail.com

Trick or Treat on Main Street!

WPC Youth are excited to participate in Trick or Treat Street this year! If you are able to donate candy for this event please contact Jenna Carriker at [910.524.6866](tel:910.524.6866).