



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 20, 2019

11:00 A.M.

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

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

"Rain Down"

Jaime Cortez

Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your people.

Rain down; rain down; rain down your love, God of life.

Opening Sentences

Elder Clay Blue

Leader: As the rains pour from heaven, soaking the earth that it may produce good things....

All: So God pours love upon us, that we, too, may produce goodness and peace.

Leader: We have been blessed with many gifts and talents.

All: God desires that we use these gifts and talents for healing, peace, and hope.

Leader: Come, let us worship and celebrate the mighty love and power of God.

All: Praise be to God who has blessed us in so many ways.

*Hymn #701

"Lord, Prepare Me"

SANCTUARY

*"The function of
prayer is not to
influence God,
but rather to
change the
nature of the one
who prays."
Søren
Kierkegaard,
19th century
Danish
theologian and
philosopher*

Today's Prayer of Confession is a combination of prayers taken from Ministry Matters and re:Worship, online worship planning resources.

*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, in our impatience for answers, we sometimes turn to idols of our own making and forget our covenant with you. Passionate for what is right, we wrong those with whom we differ. Pleased at the invitation to your banquet, we fail to arrive with humility and thanksgiving. Forgive us when our faith is weak and our zeal too strong. God of peace, cause us to rejoice in you always, make us gentle to everyone, keep us from being anxious about anything— help us to ask you for what we need, with thanksgiving; and let your peace guard our hearts and minds in Jesus Christ our Lord. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Do not worry; the Lord is near. God hears our prayers with compassion and with abundant, steadfast love.

All: Let us rejoice, for in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Leader: Let your gentleness be known to everyone,

All: and the God of peace will be with you.

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*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

Anthem

"Evidence of Grace" setting by Mary McDonald

So many lives are empty, so many walk alone; weary, sad, and longing for home.

Reaching out for something they cannot seem to find.

Lord, let your love illuminate the pathway to my side.

This is my command: that you take your brother's hand and love him as I have first loved you.

Let the warmth of your embrace give him strength to run the race;

May your love's work be the evidence of grace.

Children cry in hunger as parents strive for bread; still, their hearts are lost and unfed.

Broken people wonder: "O God, where can you be?"

Share my heart with those who weep and bring them back to me.

Give the hungry food to eat. Give them more than tears to drink.

Give the broken ones a place at Jesus' feet!

May your love's work be the evidence of grace.

Prayer for Illumination

O God, you know us better than we know ourselves. As the scriptures are read, we will listen for your voice. By your Spirit, lead us out of our fears and into the knowledge of your love, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

"For prayer is request. The essence of request, as distinct from compulsion, is that it may or may not be granted."
C.S. Lewis, "The Efficacy of Prayer," 20th century British writer and lay theologian

"The Christian life is one of constant prayer, as the challenge of everyday discipleship requires daily disciplines of prayer. Prayer is an opportunity to draw inspiration and strength from one's relationship with God in Jesus Christ."

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

"Prayer is not only asking, but an attitude of mind which produces the atmosphere in which asking is perfectly natural."

Oswald Chambers, early 20th century Scottish Baptist evangelist, best known for writing My Utmost for His Highest

"If faith fail, prayer perishes. For who prays for that which he does not believe?"

Augustine of Hippo, from "Sermon 65 on the New Testament"

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| Epistle Lesson | <i>Philippians 4:4-7</i> | Elder Clay Blue +Page 955 |
| *Hymn #175 | "Seek Ye First" | LAFFERTY |
| Gospel Lesson | <i>Luke 18:1-8</i> | +Page 853 |
| Sermon | "Waiting for God to Step In" | Dr. Philip K. Gladden |
| A Time for Silent 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 #472 "Kum ba Yah" KUM BA YAH

*Benediction

Choral Benediction "Step by Step" David Strasser

*Step by step you'll lead me,
and I will follow you all of my days.*

*Postlude

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



CHARITY REBUILD CENTER

In light of the ongoing needs of Duplin County in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence, we are not participating this year in operation Christmas child. Instead we have an alternative project. We are adopting the Charity Rebuild Center, which was the Charity Middle School. It is able to house 200 volunteers and feed 15,000 a day. Groups from across the United States are coming to help out in Duplin County following Florence. Of course the Charity Rebuild Center needs items to operate. When items are donated, money is freed up to purchase building supplies to directly help Hurricane Florence survivors in their rebuilds. So below is a list of items that they have requested and you can bring to church and place in the boxes provided in the fellowship hall and in the back of the sanctuary. If you would prefer to give financially, please place in an offering envelope with CRC on the envelope.

Cheers,
Candace

- Spray air freshener
- Magic erasers
- Window cleaner
- 409 cleaner
- Spray foaming bathroom cleaner for showers and toilets
- Furniture polish
- Brooms and dust pans
- 6 foot white drop cords for bunk rooms
- Paper towels
- Heavy duty styrofoam divided round plates

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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| Sunday, October 20 | 9:40 am | Opening Assembly |
| | 10:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 am | Worship |
| | 12:00 pm | Elders meet in Room 304, Stewardship Luncheon Planning |
| Monday, October 21 | 6:00 pm | Disaster Recovery Group of Duplin County Meeting, Fellowship Hall |
| | 6:15 pm | Presbyterians Dining Together-Golden City |
| Wednesday, October 23 | 10:00 - 11:00 am | Bible Study, Room 304 |
| | 6:00 pm | Handbells |
| | 7:30 pm | Choir Practice |

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Congratulations** to Fred Burroughs, Patsy Ludlum, and Darleen Weller who were elected last Sunday by the congregation to serve as Ruling Elders in the session's Class of 2022.
- * **The elders and ministers** will meet today after worship in Room 304 to make plans for our November 3 Stewardship Luncheon and program.
- * **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Ephesians 2:1-10 on Wednesday, October 23 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304 (across from the Music Room). This scripture lesson will be the text for the sermon on Reformation Sunday, October 27.
- * **The session** has called a meeting of the congregation for Sunday, November 3 following the covered dish luncheon to consider any matters of business before the congregation and to hold the annual meeting of Wallace Presbyterian Church, Inc

Thank You

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, flowers and all acts of kindness shown to my family during the illness and death my father Anthony DiDomenico. Your love and kindness will always be remembered. May God Bless you all.

Louis DiDomenico and Family



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3!
Stewardship Covered Dish Luncheon Annual Meeting of the Congregation
Information from the Session about Hurricane Florence Repairs
Fellowship Around the Tables!



10/20: Ellie Newton & Gloria Wells
 10/27: Emily & Hayes Ludlum

USHERS
THIS MONTH

Charley Farrow, Leader
 Rick Batchelor
 Jonathan Fussell
 Curt Simpson
 Bill Carone



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

10/20: Reese Blue & Garrett Bullard
 10/27: Ayden & Camryn Fussell



GREETERS

10/20: Art & Cheryl Raymond
 10/27: Joe Tillman & Georgia Longest

Opening Church Building

October 16-31: Jack Blackney



Andrea Casteen (cancer treatments), **Jeff Cavanaugh** (stage 4 lung cancer), **Andrew DeNatale** (Mary Carone's brother), **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **George Hatch** (cancer treatments), **Carolyn Herring** (biopsy on inoperable spinal tumor), **Judy Holley family**, **Frank Lettieri**, (cancer treatments), **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas), **Jennifer Raynor** (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome), **Judy Robinson**, **Rodney Rogerson** (Kidney Transplant, friend of Neil Sloan), **Stan Skidmore** (recovering from back surgery), **Robert Steen** (recovering from back surgery), **Joe Tillman**, (chemotherapy treatments), **Ronnie Watson** (non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, stem cell transplant), **Andy Wells** (Headmaster at HCA-Neuromyelitis Optica), **Verlie Wells-Rosemary**, **Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne. William Krupitzer**-(Linda Burroughs nephew).

(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).



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/
 BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**

An extension of the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries
 Contributions from individuals, twenty plus churches, foundations, and other
 organizations provide lunches and weekend food to schoolchildren.

Thanks for your contributions!

Schools served: Wallace-Rose Hill High School; Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary/Middle;
 Wallace Elementary/Middle; Chinquapin Elementary/Middle; Beulaville Elementary/Middle;
 Early College