

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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 21, 2018

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

"Hymn of Promise"

arr. Carter

Welcome and Announcements

(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)

Minute for Mission

Choral Call to Worship "We Gather Here in Jesus' Name" Bryan Leech

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, drink the wine; come share the Lord.

Opening Sentences

Elder Dan Robinson

Leader: We walk by faith, not by sight;

All: Our confidence is in Christ who died and was raised for us.

Leader: The love of Christ urges us on,

All: And all of us have died and have risen with Christ.

Leader: If we are in Christ, we are a new creation:

All: Everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Leader: Come, join in this time of worship:

All: May we experience the new life in Christ now and forever; may we live and worship in God's reign forever. Amen.

*Hymn #250

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

HYMN OF PROMISE



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

"Faith begins by letting go, giving up what had seemed sure, taking risks and pressing on, though the way feels less secure: pilgrimage both right and odd, trusting all our life to God."

Hymn #684, Faith Begins by Letting Go

Today's Prayer
of Confession
comes from
Spacious Faith,
a worship
resource blog
written by a
Mennonite
pastor in
Kansas.

*Unison Prayer of Confession (based on Isaiah 56)

God, we are thirsty and you call us to your waters. But sometimes we try to slake our thirst from other sources. Forgive us when we turn away from the living water that you offer. God, we are hungry and you offer us bread without cost. But sometimes we pay too much for food that does not nourish. Forgive us when we do not accept your gracious provision. Forgive us, God, for the many ways we fail to trust you: when we spend our money for that which is not bread and our labor for that which does not satisfy. God, we seek you. We call upon you. Have mercy on us, for we know you will abundantly pardon. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

All: Let us acknowledge this in our hearts and believe in Christ. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

*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

"On Eagle's Wings"

arr. Wagner

And He will raise you up on eagle's wing, bear you on the breath of dawn,

Make you to shine like the sun and hold you in the palm of His hand.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life,

Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!"

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear:

Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;

Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

For to His angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;

Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Prayer for Illumination

Come, Holy Spirit, giver of life; breathe into us that we may hear a word of truth this day. Draw us into communion, enable us to love, conspire to make us one with you for the world you so deeply love. Amen.

*"Faith endures
by holding on,
keeping
memory's roots
alive so that
hope may bear
its fruit;
promise-fed, our
souls will thrive,
not through
merit we
possess, but by
God's great
faithfulness."
Hymn #684,
Faith Begins by
Letting Go*

"For now we see
in a mirror, dimly,
but then we will
see face to face.
Now I know only
in part; then I will
know fully, even
as I have been
fully known."
1 Corinthians
13:12

"Now He that
hath wrought us
for this selfsame
thing is God, who
also hath given
unto us the
pledge of the
Spirit."
2 Corinthians 5:5
(21st Century
King James
Version)



Epistle Lessons *James 4:13-15 and Hebrews 11:1-3* Elder Dan Robinson
+Pages 982, 977

*Hymn #817 **"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"** DUNLAP'S CREEK

Epistle Lesson *2 Corinthians 4:16 - 5:10* +Pages 939, 940

Sermon **STEP UP. STEP OUT.** Dr. Philip K. Gladden
"God's Pledge"

A Time for Silent Reflection

Congregational Choral Response

*O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.
O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.
I will seek you in the morning,
and I will learn to walk in your ways.
And step by step you'll lead me,
and I will follow you all of my days.*

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory **"On Eagle's Wings"** arr. Hayes

*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.**

"Faith matures by reaching out, stretching minds, enlarging hearts, sharing struggles, living prayer, binding up the broken parts; till we find the commonplace ripe with witness to God's grace."

*Hymn #684,
Faith Begins by
Letting Go*



*Hymn #175

"Seek Ye First"

LAFFERTY

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Amen"

Amen, Amen, Amen.

Service Music

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

+The page number in the pew Bible.



FALL

by Aileen Fisher

The last of October
We lock the garden gate.
'The flowers alive all withered
That used to stand straight.
The last of October
We put the swings away
And the porch looks deserted
Where we like to play.
The last of October
The birds have all flown,
The screens are in the attic,
The sand pile's all gone;
Everything is put away
Before it starts to snow---
I wonder if the ladybugs
Have any place to go.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 21	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday - Saturday, October 22 -27		
	9:00 am -7:00 pm	FEMA uses Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, October 24	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Next Sunday** we receive our Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering. From this offering food packs are delivered to seven schools in Duplin County: Wallace-Rose Hill High; Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary; Charity Middle; Wallace Elementary; Chinquapin Elementary; Beulaville Elementary; B.F. Grady Elementary.

* **Report from** the Hurricane Florence Relief Committee: As of October 16, we have received approximately \$18,000 and gift cards. The committee has made four \$500 grants on referral, given \$995 in gift cards, and spent \$407.45 for boxes, toiletries, and cleaning supplies for individuals and the Wallace Distribution Center.



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

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!



10/21: Danielle & Elizabeth Sills

10/28: Harriet & Charley Farris



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

10/21: Elizabeth & James Sills

10/28: Miller Ludlum & Windsor Farris

Opening Church Building

October 16-31: Jack Blackney



June Blalock (Rosemary), **Lindsey Blackmon** (heart issues), **James Brice** (automobile accident, suffering some paralysis), **Allen Browers** (Cancer), **Carla DeNatale** (Mary Carone's niece diagnosed with Breast Cancer), **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Betty Hall**, (The Gardens), **Judy Holley** (recovering from surgery), **Royal & Jennifer Johnson family**, **Tom Johnson** (recovering from heart surgery), **Tyler Lane** (Hope Turnbull's nephew, infectious sacroiliitis), **Wright Lanier Family**, **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) **Matthew Parks** (16 years old, snow-sledding accident, broken back, paralysis; parents are college friends of Hope Turnbull) **Nancy Pate**, (Libby Godwin's twin sister-inoperable brain tumor), **Nathan Pensinger** (Nathan is slowly gaining weight and energy. He did return to work this week and will continue on a limited schedule. Prayers for continued good health). **Jennifer Raynor** (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome) **Judy Robinson**, **Ruth Roderick** (Harvey Knowles cousin), **Zayne Rivenbark** (cancer), **Rev. Bobby Tyson**, Wallace United Methodist Church (heart issues), **Kelsea Webster**, **Verlie Wells**-Rosemary, **Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne. William Krupitzer**-(Linda Burroughs nephew).



Freddy Hall, Leader

Wayne Casteen

Roger Coombs

Clay Blue

Dave Wells



GREETERS

10/21: Bill & Susan Walters

10/28: Joey Fussell & Mary Carone



Fall is Here!