



# 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 22, 2017

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

**Scholarship Funds**

Wayne Casteen

Choral Call to Worship

Bernadette Farrell, 1993

**"Christ, Be Our Light"**

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.*

*Shine through the darkness.*

*Christ, be our light!*

*Shine in your church gathered today.*

Opening Sentences

Elder Curt Simpson

*Leader: Every generous act of giving is a tribute to God's love for us.*

**All: Lord, let us be people of generous and abundant gifts for others.**

*Leader: Be ready to listen and slow to react in anger.*

**All: Lord, prepare us to be peaceful people.**

*Leader: Keep your hearts and spirits ready to serve the Lord.*

**All: Lord, open our hearts to hear and respond to your words of life in ministries of hope and peace.**

*Leader: God has given us this day for praise!*

**All: Praise be to God for this most generous gift!**

*Leader: God has given his Son to us that we might learn ways of peace and mercy.*

**All: Let the words of God's own Son, Jesus, enter our hearts and transform our lives!**

*Leader: Come, let us worship this great God of abundant mercy and love!*

**All: Gracious God, let our songs, our words, and our thoughts reflect God's healing and restoring love. Amen.**

\*Hymn #20

**"All Things Bright and Beautiful"**

ROYAL OAK

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

*"Where there is no  
vision the people  
run wild."  
Proverbs 29:18  
(The Berkeley  
Version, 1959)*

Today's Prayer of  
Confession is  
from the  
Mennonite  
Church of  
Canada.

"You may break  
the clods, you  
may sow your  
seeds, but what  
can you do  
without the rain?  
As absolutely  
needful is the  
divine blessing."

Charles Haddon  
Spurgeon, 19th  
century British  
preacher, known  
as the  
"Prince of  
Preachers"

"There is a God,  
and I'm not Him."  
Father  
Cavanaugh in the  
1993 movie Rudy

\*Unison Prayer of Confession:

*Merciful God, we can hardly imagine not longing to be wealthy or wealthier. We fear we won't have enough or that we aren't enough. We don't trust you to provide what we need. O God, you have been faithful. Strengthen our trust in your good gifts to us. You know our needs. You know what it takes for the tasks you have called us to do. Help us to be satisfied when our needs are met and to be joyful when we can share with others. Lord, hear our prayers . . .*

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:*

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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

**"Holy, Holy, Holy"**

arr. Faber  
Windsor Farrior, piano

\*Prayer of Illumination

*Great God, one of the great gifts that you have shared with us is your Word. Open our hearts and minds as the scriptures are read and the message is proclaimed. Help us to hear with anticipation what you have to say and give us a sense of urgency to share it with others. **Amen.***

Epistle Lesson

*James 1:17-27*

Elder Curt Simpson  
+Pages 980, 981

\*Hymn #715

**"The Earth Belongs to God Alone"**

SIMMONS

Old Testament Lesson *Psalm 24, "The Earth Is the Lord's"* (see insert)

Sermon

**LIVE THE VISION**  
**"A Confession That Transforms Life"**

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 #468

**"In My Life"**

LORD, BE GLORIFIED

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

**"Amen"**

*Amen, Amen, Amen.*

Pavlechko

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.*

*+The page number in the pew Bible.*

*"However many  
blessings we  
expect from God,  
His infinite  
liberality will  
always exceed all  
our wishes and  
our thoughts."*

*John Calvin, 16th  
century  
Protestant  
Reformer*

*"Our works do  
not generate  
righteousness,  
rather our  
righteousness in  
Christ generates  
good works."  
Martin Luther,  
16th century  
Protestant  
Reformer*



## Books for Zambia Support Students at the Justo Mwale Theological University

\$120 will buy four needed language resources for students studying to be pastors.

We will place an order with Christian Book Distributors in the States.

The company will ship the books to the school.

We want to purchase these four books for each of fifteen students.

The total project cost is \$1800.

Make your checks payable to  
Wallace Presbyterian Church  
and mark "Zambia Book Project."



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

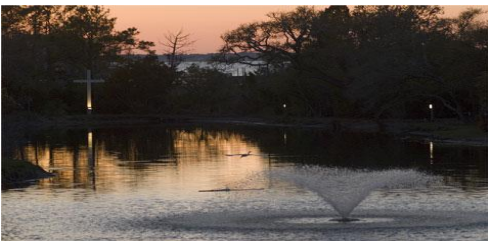
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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, October 22                | 9:40 am Opening Assembly<br>10:00 am Sunday School<br>11:00 am Worship<br>5:30 pm PYT & PEBbles Youth Fellowship Groups |
| Monday, October 23                | 5:15 pm Presbyterian Coordinating Team-Blue Room                                                                        |
| Tuesday, October 24               | 6:00 pm Session Meeting, Room 304                                                                                       |
| Wednesday-Saturday, October 25-28 | Minister on Vacation                                                                                                    |
| Wednesday, October 25             | 10:00 am No Bible Study<br>6:00 pm Handbells<br>7:30 pm Choir Practice                                                  |

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **The Presbyterian Coordinating Team** will meet on Monday, October 23, at 5:15 pm in the Blue Room.
- \* **There will be** no Wednesday Bible study this week.
- \* **We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** during worship next Sunday, October 29, as part of our celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.
- \* **Congratulations** to Ginger Carter Black who has been appointed by the session to serve as Assistant Treasurer through December 31, 2018.



*The sanctuary flowers are given in memory of James and Oleta Southerland and James Jr. They are given by Margaret Green, Susan Jarman and Earleene Southerland.*



## 2018 SOUND RETREAT!! “A Letter of Christ”

**Save the Date, February 2-4, 2018, at the beautiful Trinity Center, on Bogue Sound, Outer Banks, N.C. Great Leaders, Delicious food, Rest & Relaxation, Spiritual renewal, Fellowship & Fun, Worship, All ages welcome!**  
**The upcoming Retreat has great news, all Youth attending the Retreat will be FREE!**



10/22: Fred Burroughs & Lydia Woodard  
10/29: Dave & Gloria Wells

**USHERS**  
THIS MONTH

Fred Burroughs, Leader  
Greg Maready Susan Walters  
Blake Wallace Bill Walters



## YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

10/15: Cameron & Reese Blue  
10/22: Garrett Bullard & Hill Lanier



## GREETERS

10/22: Dan & Tanya Robinson  
10/29: Bill & Susan Walters

**Opening Church Building**  
October 16-31: Jack Blackney



**June Blalock** (Rosemary). **James Brice** (automobile accident, suffering some paralysis), **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Betty Hall**, (Rosemary), **Royal & Jennifer Johnson family**, **Wright Lanier Family**, **Hope Lettieri** (cancer), **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) **Jason Norris** (cancer, Kelli Norris' brother-in-law) **Matthew Parks** (16 years old, snow-sledding accident, broken back, paralysis; parents are college friends of Hope Turnbull) **Nathan Pensinger** (back in hospital due to vomiting caused by internal bleeding) **Amanda Perry**, (cancer-niece of Margaret Toothman), **Dick Phillips** (friend of Tim Peppe-pancreatic cancer, John Hopkins), **Jennifer Raynor** (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome) **Brison Ricker** (just celebrated his 16th birthday- **His brother Preston** has just been diagnosed with thyroid cancer) **Judy Robinson**, **Zayne Rivenbark** (cancer), **Rylan Schubkegel** (18 year-old nephew of Nick Baker diagnosed with Hodgkin's Disease), **Robert Tart**, **Kelsea Webster**, **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)



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 disciplined 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 146 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 12. To find out how to pack your shoebox, pick up a brochure in The Currie Building. Thank you.





## Psalm 24 "The Earth Is the Lord's"

### Refrain

The earth is the Lord's and ev - ery-thing in it. The earth is the

Lord's, the work of his hands. The earth is the Lord's and

ev - ery-thing in it, and all things were made for his glo -

ry.

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## Psalm 24 "The Earth Is the Lord's"

### **Refrain**

*The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.*

**For the Lord has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the rivers.**

### **Refrain**

*Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord, and who may stand in God's holy place?*

**Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

### **Refrain**

*They shall receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of their salvation.*

**Such is the generation of those who seek you, O Lord, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

### **Refrain**

*Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.*

**Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**

*Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.*

**Who is this King of glory? Truly, the Lord of hosts is the King of glory.**

### **Refrain**