

# 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 28, 2018

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

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 Curt Simpson

*Leader: Our world offers many wide avenues and beautiful boulevards to walk.*

**All: Our God invites us to walk the road of service and sacrifice.**

*Leader: Our society suggests we put down our roots in the shallow soil of pleasure and greed.*

**All: Our God seeks to plant us on the banks of hope, watered by the rivers of joy and grace.**

*Leader: Our culture promotes achievement, success, climbing to the top, ringing the bell.*

**All: Our God tells us if we want to be first we need to go to the end of the line.**

*Leader: O let our gratitude be great, let our praise be plentiful.*

**All: Let our worship be wonderful, through Christ Jesus God's only Son.**

\*Hymn #44

"Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us"

DUNDEE



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

*"The terrible thing, the almost impossible thing, is to hand over your whole self--all your wishes and precautions--to Christ."*

*C.S. Lewis, from "Mere Christianity" (1952)*

*"To walk out of  
God's will is to  
walk into  
nowhere."  
C.S. Lewis,  
from  
"Perelandra"  
(1946)*

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Life-giving God, we gather in your presence to offer you thanksgiving and praise for all that you have done for us. Through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, we have been set free — free from the power of sin that leads to death, free to follow the leading of your Holy Spirit, free to love you with all our heart and soul and strength and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, God, when we continue to walk in the ways of sin and death. Forgive us when we do not put you first in our lives, but look to our own desires and comfort. Forgive us, Lord, for living in ways that are hostile and not pleasing to you. May your Spirit of life and peace inspire us in our worship and service. To you alone, life-giving God, belong all praise and honor and glory and blessing. Lord, hear our prayers.**

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

**Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

*Leader: We no longer need to live as slaves to our sinful natures. Sin has no claim on us anymore,*

**All: because through the power of the Holy Spirit, we have put to death our old ways of acting and thinking.**

*Leader: We have been given new life as God's own children. So be at peace:*

**All: our sins are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

**\*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**

**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN /BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING  
Children's Sermon**

**Anthem**

**"When the Poor Ones" Olivar & Manzano, 1970**

*When the poor ones who have nothing share with strangers,  
When the thirsty water give unto us all,*

*When the crippled in their weakness strengthen others,  
Then we know that God still goes that road with us.*

*When at last all those who suffer find their comfort,  
When they hope though even hope seems hopelessness,  
When we love though hate at times seems all around us,*

*Then we know that God still goes that road with us.*

*When our joy fills up our cup to overflowing,*

*When our lips can speak no words other than true,*

*When we know that love for simple things is better,*

*Then we know that God still goes that road with us.*

*When our homes are filled with goodness in abundance,*

*When we learn how to make peace instead of war,*

*When each stranger that we meet is called a neighbor,*

*Then we know that God still goes that road with us.*

*"There are only  
two kinds of  
people: those  
who say to God,  
Thy will be  
done,' and  
those to whom  
God says, 'All  
right, then, have  
it your way."  
C.S. Lewis,  
from "The Great  
Divorce" (1945)*

Prayer for Illumination (from Hymn #456, "Listen, God Is Calling")  
*Leader: Listen, listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy.*  
**All: Help us to be faithful, standing steadfast, walking in your precepts, led by your Word. Amen.**

"All these toys  
were never  
intended to  
possess my  
heart. My true  
good is in  
another world  
and my only real  
treasure is  
Christ."  
C.S. Lewis, from  
"The Problem of  
Pain" (1940)

Old Testament Lesson          *Psalms 1*          Elder Curt Simpson  
+Page 424

\*Hymn #172          **"Blest Are They"**          BLEST ARE THEY

Epistle Lesson          *Romans 8:1-8*          +Pages 918, 919

Sermon          **STEP UP. STEP OUT.**          Dr. Philip K. Gladden  
**"Walk This Way"**

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          **"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"** arr. Mark Hayes, 1998

\*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.*

"Nothing that you  
have not given  
away will ever  
really be yours."  
C.S. Lewis, from  
"Mere  
Christianity"  
(1952)



**\*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 #835

**"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"**

CLOSER WALK

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

**"Amen"**

Service Music

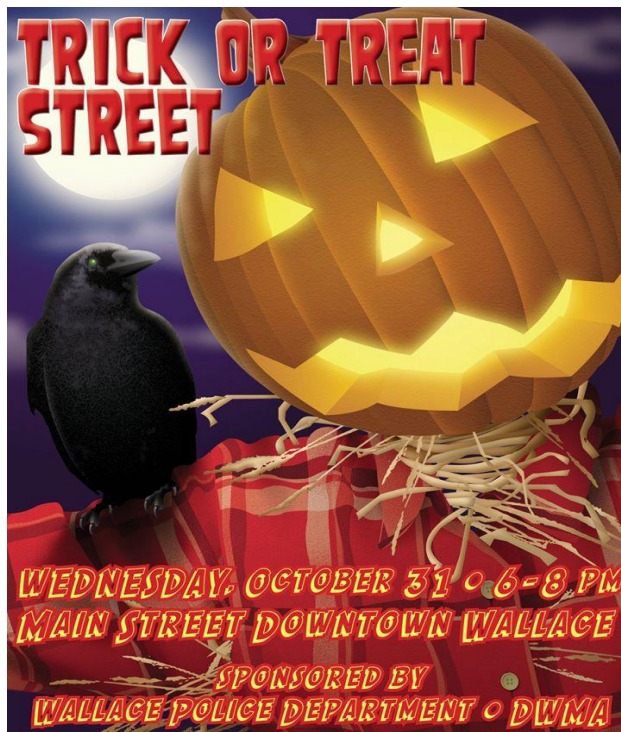
*Amen, Amen, Amen.*

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.*

*+The page number in the pew Bible.*

*"One road leads home and a thousand roads lead into the wilderness."  
C.S. Lewis, from "The Pilgrim's Regress" (1933)*



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 28	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children & Backpack Ministry Offering
Wednesday, October 31	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday, November 3	11:00 am	Joseph G. Morrison, IV Graveside Service at Hopewell Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Burgaw

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **Today we receive** our Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering. Thank you for your generous contributions. Our church is one of twenty-five churches and organizations and many individuals supporting this outreach of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries. This ministry provides food packs each week for students at Wallace-Rose Hill High School, Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary School, Wallace Elementary School, Chinquapin Elementary School, and Beulaville Elementary School.

\* **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Dr. Joseph G. Morrison, IV who died on October 16. Joe was the son of the late Rev. Joseph and Carolyn Morrison. Rev. Morrison was our minister from 1965 - 1973. Dr. Morrison's graveside service will be held at the Hopewell Presbyterian Church Cemetery on Highway 117 on Saturday, November 3 at 11:00 a.m.

\* **The session** has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, November 11 immediately following worship for the purpose of (1) electing a Nominating Committee and (2) acting on a recommendation from the session to reduce the size of the session to nine ruling elders plus the moderator.



*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Bob & Carol Steen in honor of members of the Wallace Presbyterian Church congregation and people of Wallace for their help immediately after the flooding and for the continued love and concern.*



10/28: Harriet & Charley Farris  
 11/04: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse



Freddy Hall, Leader

Wayne Casteen  
 Roger Coombs

Clay Blue  
 Dave Wells



### YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

10/28: Miller Ludlum & Windsor Farris  
 11/04: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson



### GREETERS

10/28: Joey Fussell & Mary Carone  
 11/04: Rick & Nettie Batchelor

### Opening Church Building

October 16-31: Jack Blackney    November 1-15: Jim Simpson



**June Blalock** (Rosemary), **Lindsey Blackmon** (heart issues), **James Brice** (automobile accident, suffering some paralysis), **Allen Browsers** (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).

## A DOWNTOWN WALLACE TRADITION

November 17, 2018 • 3- 8 PM

Wallace Christmas Parade

& Christmas at Twilight



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