



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 *Stewardship Sunday*

November 3, 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 **"Come into God's Presence"** Anonymous
*Come into God's presence singing "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia."
Praise the Lord together singing "Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God."*

Opening Sentences Elder Christy Johnson
Leader: We come to worship a generous and loving God. Praise the Lord, O my soul!

All: We will praise the Lord as long as we have breath. Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Leader: Our hope is in our Lord, our God. Praise the Lord, O my soul!

All: We give thanks for the gift of all of God's creation. Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Leader: We give thanks for God's help in times of need. Praise the Lord, O my soul!

All: We give thanks for God's mercy in times of trouble. Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Leader: We know that God will be with us always.

All: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

*Hymn #712 **"As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"** FOREST GREEN

*Stewardship is a
spiritual matter,
not a code word
for raising
money."*

*Dr. Robert Bohl,
retired
Presbyterian
minister,
Moderator of the
1993 General
Assembly of the
Presbyterian
Church (U.S.A.)*

Today's Prayer
of Confession is
adapted from a
prayer of The
First
Presbyterian
Church of
Brooklyn, New
York.

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Generous God, our words can't carry all the thanks they should, no matter how many trips they make into your presence. We thank you especially for the truth Jesus spoke: that we are loved no matter what, that we are called to love our neighbor, no matter what. We ask your forgiveness: for eyes that do not see our neighbor's need, for voices that did not say, "You matter to me," for hands reluctant to help. Lord, make us the people you called us to be, without fear, of great courage, loving one another as you love us. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends in Christ, through the love of God in Jesus Christ we have been restored to the grace of God.

All: In Jesus Christ, we 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

Children's Sermon

*"They shall not
appear before
the Lord empty-
handed; all shall
give as they are
able, according
to the blessing of
the Lord your
God that he has
given you."
Deuteronomy
16:16b-17*

Anthem

"This Is My Father's World"

setting by Cindy Berry, 2010

*This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world. I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees,
Of sky and seas; His hands the wonders wrought.
This is my Father's world. The birds their carols raise.
The morning light, the lily white declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world. He shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass. He speaks to me everywhere.
This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world. The battle is not done.
Jesus who died will be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.*

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God open our ears so we may hear your Word. Open our hearts so we may understand your Word. Open our hands and give us strength to respond to your Word. Amen.

*"Above all,
maintain
constant love for
one another.
Like good
stewards of the
manifold grace
of God, serve
one another with
whatever gift
each of you has
received."
1 Peter 4:8, 10*

Old Testament Lesson

1 Chronicles 29:1-19

Elder Christy Johnson
+Pages 336, 337

*Hymn #716

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

BEACH SPRING

Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 9:1-15

+Page 942

Sermon

"Giving to the Glory of God" 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

*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.*

*Today's
Stewardship
Prayer is by
Thomas Merton,
American
Trappist monk,
theologian, and
Christian
spirituality writer
who died in 1968*

*Unison Stewardship Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Almighty God, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us: our lives, our loved ones, all that we have and all that we are. Most of all, we thank you for Jesus, your Son and our Redeemer, who came among us to show us the way to eternal life. Jesus was the perfect steward of your gifts, showing that complete trust in you is necessary, and that giving of self is a most important part of following him. May the offerings of our time, our talents, and our material resources be made in the same spirit of sacrifice that Jesus taught us by his life and death for us. Amen.

"Today we all
are called to
be disciples of
the Lord, to
help to set the
captive free,
make
plowshare out
of sword, to
feed the
hungry,
quench their
thirst, make
love and
peace our
fast, to serve
the poor and
homeless
first, our ease
and comfort
last."

Hymn #757
Glory to God
The
Presbyterian
Hymn

*The Affirmation of Faith: *From "A Declaration of Faith" Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*

**Christ calls us to live for our neighbors.
Jesus broadened the definition of neighbor
to include those ordinarily despised and excluded.
His life in behalf of others
led to persecution and death.
He commanded his disciples to live the same way.
We believe Christ gives us and demands of us
lives that recognize all people in all cultures
as our neighbors on this planet.
Christ teaches us
to go beyond legal requirements
in serving and helping our neighbor,
to treat our neighbor's needs as our own,
to care passionately for the other's good,
to share what we have.
It is part of our discipline
to live in simplicity,
avoiding greed and luxury
that threaten our neighbor's survival.
We are obligated to speak the truth in love,
to listen with patience and openness,
to love our enemies,
to accept the risk and pain
which love involves.**

**Jesus is Lord!
He has been Lord from the beginning.
He will be Lord at the end.
Even now he is Lord.**

*Hymn #326

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

*Benediction

Choral Benediction

"God Be with You"

Rankin, 1880

*God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we met again.*

"Thanks be to
God for his
indescribable
gift!"
2 Corinthians
9:15

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 3		STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:00 noon	Covered Dish Luncheon & Stewardship Program
Monday, November 4	10:30 am	Circle #1: Room 304
	1:00 pm	Disaster Recovery Group of Duplin County Meeting in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, November 5		ELECTION DAY
	10:30 am	Circle #3: Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Circle #4: Room 304 Hostesses: Geneva Maready & Shirley Carlton
	6:30 pm	Presbyterian Men, Rockfish Presbyterian Church
Wednesday, November 6	10:00 - 11:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday, November 8	4:30 pm	Tillman/Rakestraw Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday, November 9	3:00 pm	Tillman/Rakestraw Wedding, Sanctuary

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **The session** has called a congregational meeting for today immediately following our Stewardship Luncheon for the purpose of holding the annual meeting of Wallace Presbyterian Church, Inc.
- * **Presbyterian Men** will meet on Tuesday, November 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rockfish Presbyterian Church for supper and Bible study. All men are invited and welcome to attend.
- * **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Luke 21:1-4 on Wednesday, November 6 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in Room 304 (across from the Music Room). The story of the widow's offering will be the sermon text for Sunday, November 10.
- * **The Community Thanksgiving Service** will be on Sunday, November 24 at 4:00 pm, at The Wallace United Methodist Church. The speaker will be Rev. Carey Carlberg



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given in honor of Verlie Wells 94th birthday on October 31 and in memory of Jack Wells birthday, November 11. The Ange, Dormagen and Wells families.



11/03: Christy & Payton Johnson
 11/10: Jennifer & Royal Johnson



Freddy Hall, Leader

Wayne Casteen
 Roger Coombs

Clay Blue
 Dave Wells



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

11/03: Madelyn & Robert Coombs
 11/10: Miller Ludlum & Windsor Farris



GREETERS

11/03: Emily Saunders & Effie Mobley
 11/10: Leon & Jewel Wells

Opening Church Building

November 1-15: Jim Simpson



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), **Judy Holley Family**, **Hill Lanier**, **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 Nell 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).



STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 24

During worship,

we will have the privilege and opportunity to dedicate our 2020 financial pledges to support the mission and ministry of the Wallace Presbyterian Church.

Thank you for your faithful support!