



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

November 4, 2018

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

Step Up. Step Out.

Bill Walters

Choral Call to Worship

"Lord, Be Glorified"

Klipatrick, 1978

In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

Opening Sentences

Elder Ann Carter

Leader: Come, let us praise the Lord!

All: Let us shout our songs of thanksgiving to Almighty God!

Leader: For God has done wonderful things for us.

All: God's love and blessings have been showered upon us.

Leader: God needs our gifts and graces to help others.

All: May we use the blessings which God has given us to benefit others.

Leader: Come, let us worship and celebrate God's love for us.

All: Let us show our faithfulness in our words and actions.

*Hymn #63

"The Lord Is God"

AZMON

Today's Prayer
of Confession is
taken from
Ministry
Matters, an
online worship
planning
resource. The
Responsive
Assurance of
Pardon was
written by Thom
Shuman.

"For you were
called to
freedom,
brothers and
sisters; only do
not use your
freedom as an
opportunity for
self-indulgence,
but through love
become slaves
to one another.
For the whole
law is summed
up in a single
commandment,
'You shall love
your neighbor
as yourself.'"

Galatians
5:13-14

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, it isn't easy for us to follow the commandments of loving. Jesus said the greatest commandment is to love God and to love our neighbors. But we have allowed misunderstanding, fear, hatred, and prejudice to cloud our spirits, turning them away from those who need our love. We place a test before you, asking that you prove your love to us, or we threaten not to believe in you. Please forgive us for this foolishness and stubbornness. Give us the courage to be people who will care for others. Let us dedicate our lives in your service, always aware of your awesome love for us. This we ask in Jesus' name. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In God's Kingdom, all are loved for who they are, not what they do.

All: In God's Kingdom, all are forgiven for what they do, and don't.

Leader: In God's Kingdom, all are welcomed and fed by God's grace and hope.

All: Forgiven, loved, sent forth — we are not far from God's Kingdom! 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

Anthem

"Raise Your Hands"

Heather Sorenson, 2011

*Raise your hands when you're high upon the mountain,
and you know that you've been blessed.*

Raise your hands when you start your day with nothing, and you end with even less.

Raise your hands to the One who gives us everything, yet He shines in emptiness.

Raise your hands when you're offering up the sacrifice that you want to claim as yours.

Raise your hands, reaching up to heaven, when your heart's bowed to the floor.

Raise your hands, trusting in the grace of God that has carried you before.

I will lift my hands to You, and bless Your name forever.

I will lift my hands to you, and bless Your holy name.

Raise your hands when your heart is full of worship, and your songs are filled with praise.

Raise your hands when the battle ends in victory, and God's glory is ablaze.

Raise your hands. Let the earth shout, "Hallelujah!" and the people shout, "Amen!"

Raise your hands, and the hands that have been emptied, God will fill them once again.

Raise your hands.

*"Darkness cannot
drive out
darkness; only
light can do that.
Hate cannot drive
out hate; only
love can do that."
Martin Luther
King, Jr.*

*"Owe no one
anything, except
to love one
another; for the
one who loves
another has
fulfilled the law."
Romans 14:8*

Prayer for Illumination

Open our eyes, Lord, so we may catch a glimpse of your walking in our midst. Open our ears, Lord, so we can hear what you have to say. By your Spirit, through your Word, help us to see and hear and know that we are loved. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 12:28-34

Elder Ann Carter

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*Hymn #749

"Come! Live in the Light!"

WE ARE CALLED

Epistle Lesson

2 John 4-6

+Page 992

Sermon

STEP UP. STEP OUT. Dr. Philip K. Gladden
"Walking in Love"

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

*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.



*"And now faith,
hope, and love
abide, these
three; and the
greatest of these
is love."
1 Corinthians
13:13*

***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 #300 "We Are One in the Spirit"** THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction "We Will Go Out with Joy"** Donaldson, 2003
*We will go out with joy in the Spirit
We will go out with God.*

***Postlude**

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



**Sunday, November 18
4:00 p.m.**

**Wallace First Baptist Church
Dr. Philip Gladden, preacher
Offering will be given to the
Disaster Relief Fund of
Duplin County Schools
and designated for
Wallace-Rose Hill High School
and Wallace Elementary School.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 4	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, November 5	10:30 am	Circle #1: Church Office Building
Monday - Saturday, November 5-10		FEMA uses Fellowship Hall
9:00 am-7:00 pm		ELECTION DAY — VOTE!
Tuesday, November 6	10:30 am	Circle #3: Room 304
	6:30 pm	Presbyterian Men, Rockfish Presbyterian Church
	7:00 pm	Circle #4: Lee Baker
Wednesday, November 7	10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Presbyterian Men** will meet on Tuesday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rockfish Presbyterian Church in Wallace for supper, fellowship, and Bible study. All men are welcome.
- * **The Wednesday morning Bible study** resumes this week on November 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building. We will enjoy fellowship and talk about 3 John 2-8, the sermon text for Sunday, November 11. Everyone is welcome!
- * **Children's Handbell Practice:** In preparation for our December handbell performance, our church children will be practicing handbells during Children's Church. Please be here each Sunday in November for handbell practice. It will be fun!!
- * **Our congregation is invited to a Veterans' Day program**, "Lest We Forget: Preserving the Past for the Future," on Saturday, November 10, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. at the Duplin County Veterans Museum, 119 East Hill Street, Warsaw. Master Sgt. Harold (Hank) Morgan will be remembered and honored. Hank faithfully attended Wallace Presbyterian Church with his wife, Lorene, before his death in August 2011.
- * **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 in honor of Verlie Quinn Wells' 93th Birthday on October 31 and in memory of Jack David Wells on his birthday, November 11. They are given by the Ange, Dormagen and Wells families.



Sandy and Ray Cobb greatly appreciate the calls, cards and hugs from our Wallace Presbyterian Church family following the death of Sandy's Mama, Iona Williams. During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us.



11/04: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse

11/11: Georgia & Nate Farrior



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

11/04: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson

11/11: Elizabeth & James Sills

Opening Church Building

November 1-15: Jim Simpson



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).



Joe Tillman, Leader

Kevin Johnson

Harvey Knowles

Sam Rose

Jim Sills



GREETERS

11/04: Rick & Nettie Batchelor

11/11: Dave & Gloria Wells

ELECTION DAY 2018

Tuesday, November 6th

