

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

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 5, 2017

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Lloyd Larson, 2003
Attie Carlton Handbells

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

Minute for Mission

Choral Call to Worship "Lord, Be Glorified" Bob Kilpatrick, 1978
*In your church, Lord, be glorified.
In your church, Lord, be glorified today.*

Opening Sentences Elder Brenda Long
Psalm 8, Divine Majesty and Human Dignity (on insert)

*Hymn #32 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" ELLACOMBE

*Unison Prayer of Confession:)

God of mercy, we place our trust in tangible things we can see and touch, but we question whether you are really there. Forgive us, O Lord, when we fail to recognize that you are always nearby, patiently waiting for us to recognize your presence and your glory. Help us when we lose our way, and forgive us when we forget to whom we truly belong. Gracious God, open our eyes to see you. Open our ears to hear you. Open our hearts to love you. Open our hands to serve you. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers . . .)

*"There are no ordinary people. You have never met a mere mortal."
C.S. Lewis, The Weight of Glory*

"Humans were created in the image of God. True freedom, then, is not found in moving away from that image but only in living it out."

Augustine of Hippo (354 - 430 A.D.), Bishop of North Africa

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: When we cry to God, looking for favor in God's sight, God answers, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

All: In the power of the Spirit and in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. To God be the glory!

*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

Someone once said, "You may not agree with every department of the government, but you really have to hand it to the IRS."

Special Music

"Be Thou My Vision" arr. Karen Thompson, 2012
Attie Carlton Handbells

Prayer for Illumination

O God, your Word is more precious than fine gold, and sweeter than purest honey. As we turn to your Scripture, send your Holy Spirit to infuse your Word with truth and grace. Let the good news of your love shine before our eyes and delight our senses so that we cannot help but respond with wonder, faith and trust. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 1:16-17

Elder Brenda Long
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*Hymn #716

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" BEACH SPRING

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 22:15-22

+Pages 803, 804

Sermon

LIVE THE VISION
"Whose Image?"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Sharing My Story

George Francis

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Q: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?
A: That I belong — body and soul, in life and in death — not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ . . . First question & answer of The Heidelberg Catechism (1563)*

Offertory Anthem **“Be Thou My Vision”** arr. Larry Shackley, 2016

*Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my soul's shelter, and Thou my high tower,
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.
Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise; Thou my inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.
High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever, befall, Still by my Vision, O Ruler of all.*

*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.**

*“Isn't it amazing
that we are all
made in God's
image, and yet
there is so much
diversity among
his people?”
Desmond Tutu,
South African
Anglican
clergyman and
former
Archbishop of*

Cape Town

RECEPTION, REGOGNITION, AND WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

*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 #717 **"For the Life That You Have Given"** PLEADING SAVIOR

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction **“O Christ, Surround Me”** Richard Colligan, 2004

*God, be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me:
O Christ, surround me.*

*Postlude

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



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

Sunday, November 5	8:30 am	Sound Retreat Committee Meeting
	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	2:45 pm	PYT- Meet at church/Bowling in Wilmington
Monday, November 6	10:30 am	Circle #1: Church Office Building
Tuesday, November 7		ELECTION DAY — VOTE!
	10:30 am	Circle #3: Fellowship Hall
	6:30 pm	Presbyterian Men, Rockfish PC
	7:00 pm	Circle #4: Lee Baker
Wednesday, November 8	10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **We welcome** Dan and Eva McLaughlin as members by Reaffirmation of Faith.
- * **Presbyterian Men** will meet on Tuesday, November 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rockfish Presbyterian Church for supper and Bible study. All men are welcome.
- * **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 on Wednesday, November 8 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.
- * **The session** has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, November 12 following worship for the purpose of hearing a report from the 2017 Nominating Committee, to elect five elders to the session's Class of 2020, and to vote on proposed changes in the minister's 2018 terms of call.



The sanctuary flowers today are given in loving memory of William J. Carone, Sr., and Julie and Dan Diers by the Carone Family.



**Go to the polls and
vote on Tuesday,
November 7.**



11/05: Harriet & Charley Farior
 11/12: Christy & Kevin Johnson



Dan Robinson, Leader
 Tim Peppe Joyce Ange
 Chuck Farior Kevin Johnson



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

10/29: Madelyn & Robert Coombs
 11/05: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson



GREETERS

11/05: Fred Burroughs
 11/12: Ann Carter & Bobby Ives

Opening Church Building November 1-15: Jim Simpson



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**, **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 8
Divine Majesty and Human Dignity

Chorus

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Chorus

Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Chorus

(NRSV)

Chorus: O Lord, How Excellent **8F**

Unison

O Lord, how ex-cel-lent, how ex-cel-lent,

Harmony

how ex-cel-lent, how ex-cel-lent

is thy name!
is thy name!

is thy name!

Chord progressions: G/A, D, A/C#, D7/C, B7, Em7, D/F#, D/A, A/B, Em11, G/A, A, D.