

# 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

November 6, 2016

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    **Operation Christmas Child**    Candace Knowles

Choral Call to Worship **"We Are Standing on Holy Ground"** HOLY GROUND

*We are standing on holy ground,*

*And I know that there are angels all around;*

*Let us praise Jesus now;*

*We are standing in His presence on holy ground.*

Opening Sentences

Madelyn Coombs

*Leader: The world says there is not enough, the world says there is too much need.*

**All: Christ calls us into the ways of faith.**

*Leader: The world has too many problems, there is too much to be done.*

**All: Christ calls us into the ways of hope.**

*Leader: The world is too divided, there are too many wars and too much violence.*

**All: Christ calls us into the ways of peace.**

*Leader: There is just too much to think about, it would be easier to think about ourselves.*

**All: Christ calls us into the ways of love. Christ calls us to love others as we love ourselves, and in Christ's love, we know that faith surpasses all understanding. We are not alone. Let us worship Christ together on this journey of faith.**



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

*"For it is in giving that we receive."*

*Francis of Assisi*

*Today’s Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer by Katherine Hawker at Liturgy Outside, an online worship planning resource.*

*Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”*

*John 6:35*

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

*Gracious God, we come confessing our sins and seeking your forgiveness. We come believing in our emptiness, believing that we will never have enough, believing that what we have is unworthy. We come fearful of sharing, fearful of losing our tenuous grip on security, fearful of touching and knowing the pain of others. We come overwhelmed by the hunger, overwhelmed by the suffering of children near and far, overwhelmed by the endless tales of senseless violence, greed, and death. We come aching from the weight of the responsibility, aching from the chilling challenge of knowing our abundance, aching from the gnawing awareness that we have much to share. We come clinging to our meager lunches. Bless them and us. Break them and us. Share them and us. Lord Jesus, hear our prayers . . .*

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Our God is close to all who call.*

**All: God receives us as we are, lifts us up, and calls us again to be a people of love and mercy,**

*Leader: salt and light in a hungry, hurting world. Let us receive God’s pardon and peace;*

**All: in Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

*Glory Be to the Father*

**PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

Children’s Sermon

Anthem

**“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”**

*arr. Naish*

*Breathe on me, breath of God. Fill me with life anew that I may love what Thou dost love and do what Thou wouldst do.*

*Breathe on me, breath of God until my heart is pure, until my will is one with Thine to do and to endure.*

*Breathe on me, breathe on me so that I will never die.*

*Breathe on me, breathe on me.*

*Grant me everlasting life, everlasting life.*

*Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly Thine, until this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine. Breathe on me.*

*"One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD."*

*Deuteronomy 8:3*



**Helping Hands  
Food Pantry**

## Unison Prayer for Illumination

*Lord Jesus, as you once fed the hungry crowds with five loaves and two small fish, we ask that you would again fill us who are empty and hungry today. Bring your Word near to us, O God, and let it live in our hearts. Help us to respond to your Word with our whole lives. Amen.*

Old Testament Lesson

*2 Kings 4:42-44*

Madelyn Coombs

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\*Hymn #460

**"Break Thou the Bread of Life"**

BREAD OF LIFE

Gospel Lesson

*Matthew 14:13-21*

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Sermon

**"The Stewardship of All of Life"  
"Give Them Their Daily Bread"**

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for 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 #370

**"This Is My Father's World"**

TERRA BEATA

*“Through Jesus, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of the lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.”*

Hebrews  
13:15-16

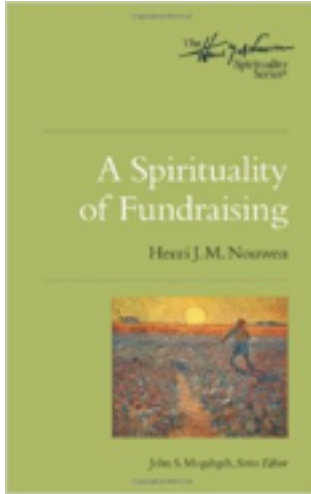


\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction **“Amen”** Franz Schubert, 1827  
*Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen.*

\*Postlude

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



Join us for a discussion of a spirituality of fundraising on Sunday, November 20 at 12:15 p.m.

Order a bag lunch from our youth, enjoy fellowship at the table, and join in an interesting discussion of how faithful stewardship is an important Christian discipline in our faith journey.

It is not necessary to have read Henri Nouwen's book before joining the discussion. However, copies are available in the church office if you would like to read this interesting book.

Sponsored by the Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team

Dear Friends, thank you for your prayers and concern about my voice and throat. The ENT doctor is treating me with medicine and I have been going to voice therapy and doing voice exercises at home. I still have a ways to go, but hope we are on the right track to help my voice get better.

In Christ,  
Phil



*The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given by the Carone family in loving memory of William J. Carone, Sr.*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 6	9:40 am.	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:15–4:00 pm	Elder Training
	5:00–7:00 pm	Youth Fellowship
Monday, November 7	10:30 am	Circle #1 Meet at the Church
Tuesday, November 8		ELECTION DAY – VOTE!
	10:30 am	Circle #3: Bobby Ives
	7:00 pm	Circle #4: Susan Walters
Wednesday, November 9	10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:15 pm	Bible Study, Room 304
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday, November 11		VETERANS DAY
Saturday, November 12		
	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Elder Training @ Warsaw Presbyterian

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Rockfish Presbyterian Church** will host a prayer vigil tonight from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The focus will be on lifting our country and nation before the Lord two days before the election. Come when you can; leave when you must. People are free to pray out loud or silently.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Isaiah 65:14-25 and Philippians 1:1-11 on Wednesday, November 9 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building or from 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. in Room 304.
- **The session** has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, November 13, immediately following worship for the purpose of answering questions about the 2017 budget and acting on recommended changes in the minister's terms of call.
- **Sunday, November 20**, Join us for a discussion of a spirituality of fundraising. Order a bag lunch from our youth and join in an interesting discussion of how faithful stewardship is an important Christian discipline in our faith journey. Bag lunch orders need to be in by November 13. Fill out form below and put in offering plate turn in at office.
- **Messiah Rehearsals** begin this afternoon at 4:00 pm, in the music room. "The Messiah" will be on Sunday, December 4, at 7:30 pm, at the First Baptist Church.

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**Bag Lunch Order Form    Deadline is Sunday, November 13**

**Check One**

Ham & Cheese \_\_\_\_\_ Pimento Cheese \_\_\_\_\_ Peanut Butter & Jelly \_\_\_\_\_

Bag lunch includes sandwich, chips and a cookie.



## NURSERY

11/06: Danielle & Jim Sills

11/13: Gloria & Dave Wells



## GREETERS

11/06: Jim & Sharon Robison

11/13: Freddy & Rhonda Hall

Opening Church Building: November 1-15: Jim Simpson

## USHERS

Charley Farrior, Leader

Rick Batchelor

Bill Carone

Jonathan Fussell

Curt Simpson



## YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

11/06: Garret Bullard & Ellie Carone

11/13: Sarah Peal Farrior



**Lee Baker**-The Davis Community at Porters Neck, **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Amy Edgerton**-cancer, **Betty Hall**, (Rosemary) **Wright Lanier Family**, **David Long**-recovering from heart surgery, **Philip Longest family**, **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) **Graham Phillips family**, **Ann Quinn**-cancer (Mary Carone's sister) **John Brison Ricker** 15 years old in Michigan, diagnosed with inoperable brain tumor) **John Rau family**, **Judy Robinson**, **George Walker**-Rosemary, **Kelsea Webster**, **Verlie Wells**-Rosemary, **Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.**

**(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: Samaritan's Purse

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 124 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 13th. To find out how to pack your shoebox, see the insert in today's bulletin. Thank you.



The Stewardship of **All** of Life

During the months of October and November, the sermons in Sunday worship will be focused on the theme "The Stewardship of **All** of Life." The scripture readings for each Sunday are provided below so you may read them ahead of time and prepare yourselves to hear God's Word and act on it. Please keep our minister and congregation in your prayers as we consider what it means to be good stewards of God's wonderful gifts.

November 13

November 20

Isaiah 65:14-25 and Philipians 1:1-11

Luke 17:11-19 and 2 Corinthians 9:6-15