

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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We support Presbyterian Church (USA) mission co-workers,
Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.



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

*“Therefore,
since we are
surrounded by
so great a cloud
of witnesses, let
us also lay aside
every weight
and sin that
clings so closely,
and let us run
with
perseverance
the race that is
set before us,
looking to Jesus
the pioneer and
perfector of our
faith.”
Hebrews 12:1-2*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

November 1, 2015

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”** Susan Carone

Choral Call to Worship Baloche, 1997

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you; I want to see you.*

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you; I want to see you.*

To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.

*Pour out your power and love as we sing, “Holy, holy, holy.”
Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.*

Opening Sentences Elder Curt Simpson

*Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your
name, O Most High;*

**All: To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your
faithfulness by night,**

Leader: to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

**All: For you, O Lord, have made us glad by your work; at the
works of your hands we sing for joy.**

Leader: Let us Worship God.

*Hymn #385 **“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”** OLD HUNDREDTH

*Unison Prayer of Confession

*Gracious God, have mercy on us, for we have failed to be faithful to you, though you have been faithful to us. You show us your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way. Our broken relationships with you and one another have created poverty in us and our neighbors. In your mercy, reconcile us to you and one another for the work of justice, peace, and love, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer. **Amen.***

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Sisters and brothers, do not lose heart. When we call, God hears us; when we confess, God forgives us. We believe and so we proclaim: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

Anthem **“Who Shall Separate Us?”** Pepper Choplin, 2009
for the Wallace Presbyterian Church

Who shall separate us from the love of our Lord?

I am persuaded that nothing on earth can separate us from the love of God.

Nothing in life and nothing in death can separate us from the love of God.

No angels, no powers can separate us from the love that is in Jesus, Christ Jesus, our Lord.

For we are more than conquerors over danger, trial and sword.

We are more than conquerors through the power of the love of our Lord.

I am persuaded that nothing on earth can separate us from the love of God.

No things present or things to come can separate us from the love of God.

No height nor depth in all creation shall separate us from the love that is in Jesus, our Lord.

I am persuaded that nothing on earth can separate us from the love of God,

The love that comes through Jesus, Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Who shall separate us from the love of our Lord?

We will live within the love of our Lord.

Prayer for Illumination

*O Lord, by the power of your Spirit, lift us up into your presence to hear the promise of your word and know the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

"All Saints' Day has a different focus in the Reformed tradition. While we may give thanks for the lives of particular luminaries of ages past, the emphasis is on the ongoing sanctification of the whole people of God. Rather than putting saints on pedestals as holy people set apart in glory, we give glory to God for the ordinary, holy lives of the believers in this and every age."
The Presbyterian Mission Agency

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 20

Elder Curt Simpson

+Pages 433, 434

*Hymn #730

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

GRAND ISLE

*New Testament Lesson

Mark 4:26-34

+Pages 815, 816

Sermon

"How to Garden"

Rev. Spencer Parks

A Time for 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.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Holy God, we give you thanks for all your gifts of goodness and grace. Receive these gifts from our hands as a sacrifice of praise to you and teach us to honor you each day by our obedience to your will; through Jesus Christ we pray, **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.**

*"Reminded that God was with the faithful of the past, we are reassured that God is with us today, moving us and all creation toward God's end in time."
Companion to the Book of Common Worship*

*Hymn #326

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Amen"

Roberts, 1981

Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

+The page number in the pew Bible.



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes need to be turned in by Sunday, November 15, 2015

It's time for Operation Christmas Child boxes to be filled again! If you would like to fill up a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child, you need to bring it to the church by Sunday, November 15. You can bring your boxes to the church anytime from now until November 15. We will then take the boxes down to First Baptist (the collection center), and they'll be shipped off to children in time for Christmas!

Be sure and pick up an Operation Christmas child brochure (located on a table in the Currie building). You can use a shoebox from the fellowship hall or a clear, plastic reusable shoebox (Wal-Mart & Dollar Tree has these). Fill the box with the suggested items-- small toys, pens, crayons, toothbrush and paste, flashlight with batteries, etc. Please do not include damaged items, war-related toys, chocolate, food, liquids or lotions, medications, breakable items or aerosol cans. Then gift wrap the lid and bottom of the box separately (you don't have to gift wrap clear plastic boxes), label with boy or girl tag from the brochure, mark the age, enclose \$7 for shipping, put a rubber band around it, and bring it to church on the 15th. And most importantly, send it off with prayer for the child who receives the box! Thanks for helping!! And remember to bring the shoeboxes on or before November 15th.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 1	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Rev. Spencer Sparks
Monday, November 2	10:30 am	Circle #2: Room 304
Tuesday, November 3	10:30 am	Circle #3: Bobby Ives
7:00 pm	Circle #4: Susan Walters	
	7:00 pm	Presbyterian Men, Rockfish PC
Wednesday, November 4	5:15 - 7:00 pm	LOGOS!
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We welcome** Rev. Spencer Parks as our preacher today. Spencer is the son of Jean Parks, associate pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Portland, OR, and Executive Director of the Menucha Retreat and Conference Center in Corbett, OR, which is a ministry of First Presbyterian Church. "Menucha" is a Hebrew word that means "ever-changing, renewing stillness."
- **Congratulations to Zach and Andrea Casteen** on the birth of their daughter, Clara Gray, on Friday, October 23 (6 lbs., 14 oz., 17.5 inches). Adlyn Jo is her proud big sister and Wayne and Karla Casteen are her proud grandparents. May God bless this little girl and her family. Welcome, Clara Gray!
- **While Philip Gladden** is recuperating from knee surgery, please contact Cheryl Brinkley in the church office (285-2808) or Susie Bullard, Clerk of Session (284-0663), in an emergency.



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in honor of Verlie Wells on her 90th birthday (October 31) by her family. Happy Birthday!!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
4:00 P.M.
WALLACE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. Robert Kretzu, Guest Speaker



NURSERY

11/01: Susan & Ellie Carone

11/08: Danielle & Jim Sills

Opening Church Building: November 1-15: Jim Simpson



GREETERS

11/01: Philip & Georgia Longest

11/08: Emily Saunders & Effie Mobley

USHERS

Joe Tillman, Leader

Joey Brinkley

Jim Sills

Harvey Knowles

Sam Rose



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

11/01: Madison & Garrett Bullard

11/08: Ellie Carone & Anna Grace Carr



Myree Bland, Avalee Bowman- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, **Tammy Callihan**-(Frankie Coleman's daughter, stroke) **Ronnie Cox**-Pastor Watha PFWB Church, **Andrew DeNatale, Jr.** (Mary Carone's nephew)-cancer, **Teena Deer**, (mother of Lauren Deer, in hospital in Beaufort, SC, heart issues), **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Herman Hardy**, **Ozelle Kennedy**-(Joell Parker's Grandmother), **SPC William Krupitzer**-(nephew of Linda Burroughs), **Wright Lanier family**, **Pippa Larsen**-Two years ago we requested prayers for Pippa Larsen, a one-year old diagnosed with childhood leukemia. Pippa, now almost 3 years old, has responded extremely well to extensive treatment. She is expected to be able to stop her treatment in November. The family appreciates your prayers. (friends of Nick & Lee Baker), **Ashton Mallard** (Grayson Casteen's fiancée), surgery in California this week, **Katie Merritt**, (Elizabeth Wells Merritt's mother-in-law)mild stroke, **Sharon Moore**, **Glenn Powell**, **Ann Quinn**, (Mary Carone's sister)-cancer, **Tanya Robinson**, recovering from back surgery, **Judy Robinson**, **Cheryl Siddens**- cancer, **Emily Taylor**- (Grace Carter's niece from Chesapeake, VA) cancer, **Mimi Tarleton**, **Joe Wallace**, recovering from arm surgery, **Linda Wells**, recovering from shoulder surgery, **Kelsea Webster**, **Verlie Wells**-Rosemary, **Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne, Beverly Smith, Donna Roberts and family.**



ADVENT WREATHS

The Worship and Music Ministry team is buying wreaths to decorate the church for Advent. If you would like to purchase a wreath in honor or memory of a loved one or friend, this is the perfect opportunity to do so. The live wreaths will be Frazier fir, cedar and blue spruce.

They will be hung in the sanctuary and on the doors of the church. The price will be \$40.00 per wreath. There are marked offering envelopes in the pews for your donations. Please fill out the information on the envelopes with your donation and place in the collection plate.

Thanks,

Worship & Music Ministry Team