

# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 15, 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

Choral Call to Worship

Brian Dill, 1988

#### **“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”**

*Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church in song!*

*For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!*

*In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!*

Opening Sentences

Elder Bill Walters

*Leader: With what shall we come before the Lord? What shall we bring into the presence of our God, as an expression of our worship and praise?*

**All: Shall we bring him all that we own— our finest possessions, our life-savings, our investments and property? Would God be satisfied if we brought everything we possess?**

*Leader: No, that's not what God is looking for. God has told you what is good, and what he expects of you:*

**All: To do justice. To love mercy. To walk humbly before him.**

*Leader: Let us walk in the Light of God. Let us worship God.*

\*Hymn #726

**“Will You Come and Follow Me”**

KELVINGROVE

(The Summons)

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

*(inspired by Micah 6:6-8)*

Today's Prayer of  
Confession is  
adapted from a  
prayer in a  
worship service  
in the Northern  
Lights Presbytery  
of the United  
Church of  
Canada.

### \*Unison Prayer of Confession

*Holy God, we lift before you the ways in which we have not lived your vision of justice. Our world and our lives ache for want of justice. God, forgive us and teach us to do justice. Holy God, we lift before you the ways in which we have not lived your vision of kindness. Our world and our lives reach out for kindness when it seems hard to find. God, forgive us and teach us to love kindness. Holy God, we lift before you the ways in which we have not lived your vision of your world, walking humbly with you. We stumble and fall when we forget to live this vision. God, forgive us and teach us to walk humbly with you. Loving God, we ask your forgiveness. We ask you to turn us once again to your covenant love. We do so trusting in your loving kindness in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. **Amen.***

### \*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Our God is a loving God, but also one of expectations.*

**All: We are forgiven, but we must forgive; and we must live as if that forgiveness were important to us.**

*Leader: Live in the promise that we are God's people, forgiven in Christ and empowered to serve.*

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### \*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

*Glory Be to the Father*

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### Children's Sermon

#### Anthem

#### "Look at the World"

John Rutter, 1996

*Look at the world, everything all around us. Look at the world, and marvel every day.*

*Look at the world: so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way.*

*Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see:*

*All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee.*

*Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;*

*Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain.*

*Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.*

*Everything grows, everything has a season, till it is gathered to the Father's fold.*

*Every good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of his love.*

*We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty. His is the earth, and his the heavens above.*

### Prayer for Illumination (based on James 1:22, 25)

*Blessed God, help us to be doers of your Word, and not merely hearers who deceive ourselves. As we hear your Word read and proclaimed, help us to persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act, that we may be blessed in our doing; through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. **Amen.***

"You have not lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you." John Bunyan (1628-88), English Puritan writer and preacher

"This hymn affirms that we who have been created in God's image are called to live in ways that reflect our Creator's values: justice and joy, compassion and peace."

Old Testament Lesson                      *Micah 6:6-8*                      Elder Bill Walters  
+Page 757  
\*Hymn #175                      **"Seek Ye First"**                      LAFFERTY

New Testament Lesson                      *Luke 7:20-21*                      +Page 839

Sermon    **"Stewardship of the Kingdom of God"**    Rev. Matt Highfill

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 #769                      **"For Everyone Born"**                      FOR EVERYONE BORN

Benediction

\*Choral Benediction                      **Go to the World!**                      Sylvia Dunstan, 1985

*Go to the world! Go into every place.  
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.  
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

\*Postlude

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

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**Save the Date! December 8, 2015**



**Dinner and Christmas Lights Hayride**

**5:30 pm**

**\$26.00 per person**

**Get tickets from Dottie Obenour, Bill Walters,  
Rick Batchelor, Brenda Long, Gerri Hanson, Sandy Cobb,  
Lois Edgerton, or Bobby Ives**

**Meet at church to car pool**

**Please get tickets by November 29**

**Reservations already made.**

**Come and have great food, entertainment, and fellowship!**



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**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 15	8:30 am	Sound Retreat Planning Committee Meeting, Church Office Building
	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Rev. Matt Highfill
	5:00-7:00 pm	Youth Fellowship
Monday, November 16	6:15 pm	Presbyterian Dining Together-Camino Real
Wednesday, November 18	5:15-7:00 pm	LOGOS!
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We welcome Rev. Matt Highfill** as our preacher today. Rev. Highfill is a Honorably Retired Member of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina and served as pastor of the Winter Park Presbyterian Church in Wilmington for more than twenty years. Welcome!
- **The session** has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, December 6 following worship for the purpose of presenting the 2016 budget as information, acting on recommended changes in the minister's terms of call, and holding the annual meeting of the corporation.
- **Presbyterians Dining Together** will meet Monday, November 16, at 6:15 pm, at Camino Real. (Old Country Kitchen).
- **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.
- **Notes for bulletin:** John Rutter composed "Look at the World" for an environmental preservation group in rural England. Vera and Karla attended a music workshop last summer that included the awesome opportunity to sing new anthems with John Rutter.



*The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary this morning are in loving memory of Loved Ones. They are given by Rich, Keri, Joseph, and Colby Phaneuf.*



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



## NURSERY

11/15: Keri & Rich Phaneuf  
11/22: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse

Opening Church Building: **November 1-15:** Jim Simpson **November 16-30:** Art Raymond



## GREETERS

11/15: Art & Cheryl Raymond  
11/22: Cindy Barrow & Glenda Mobley

## USHERS

### Joe Tillman, Leader

Joey Brinkley                      Jim Sills  
Harvey Knowles                  Sam Rose



## YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

11/15: Madelyn Coombs & Mary Kellan Creech  
11/22: Rance Creech & Tommy Newkirk



**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, **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Phil Gladden**- recovering from knee replacement surgery, **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), **Katie Merritt**, (Elizabeth Wells Merritt's mother-in-law)mild stroke, **Sharon Moore, Glenn Powell, Ann Quinn**, (Mary Carone's sister)-cancer, **Donna Roberts and family**(death of husband, Scott) **Judy Robinson, Cheryl Siddens**- cancer, **Beverly Smith**- cancer, **Emily Taylor**- (Grace Carter's niece from Chesapeake, VA) cancer, **Mimi Tarleton, Linda Wells**, recovering from shoulder surgery, **Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells**-Rosemary, **Pat Wilson**-Cornelia Nixon Davis in Wilmington recovering from knee replacement surgery, **Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.**



### Sunday, November 22

**Offering for Children's Hope Alliance  
(Formerly Barium Springs Home for Children and  
Grandfather Home for Children)**

Taken from the website ([www.childrenshopealliance.org](http://www.childrenshopealliance.org)): "Children's Hope Alliance is the combination of Barium Springs and Grandfather Home for Children joining forces to serve children and families throughout North Carolina. We work hard to provide a safe, healing journey for hurting children and families, creating hope now and in the future. Our comprehensive services and programs are designed to give hope to our clients by providing a safe home, healing their hurt and encouraging a healthy start."