

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

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*All who are able may stand.

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 18, 2018

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Prelude on Holy Manna" arr. Cathy Marker
Attie Carlton Handbell Choir

Welcome and Announcements

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

Minute for Mission Step Up. Step Out. Mary Laine Rouse
Retired Firemen's Bell Ceremony Greg Maready

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

Opening Sentences Elder Clay Blue
Leader: Praise the Lord, all the earth, from the highest heights to the deepest depths!

All: Let everything sing and shout praise to the Creator!

Leader: Praise the Lord, all the heavens and starry host!

All: All throughout the universe may praise to God abound!

Leader: Come, let us joyfully praise God!

All: Let us live our praise in deeds of loving kindness.

Leader: Let us come before the Lord in gratitude for all we have been given.

All: Lord, thank you for all you continue to do in our lives. Amen.

*Hymn #482

"Baptized in Water"

BUNESSAN

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, you call us to be your voices in this world and we stay silent. You call us to be your hands in this world and we keep them hidden. You call us to be your feet in this world and we go our own way. When we meet those who are doubting and say nothing, forgive us. When we meet those who need your touch and do nothing, forgive us. When we are called to take up your cross and carry nothing, forgive us. Breathe life into these bones, bring freedom to these lives that we might declare with heart and soul and voice that you are our Lord and our God. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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



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

"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. O give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. O give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever." Psalm 136:1-3

Today's Prayer of Confession was written by John Birch and posted on "Faith and Worship," an online worship planning resource.



Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In our love for others, we discover God's love for us. In our forgiving of others, we learn once more how deeply God has forgiven us. Friends, this is the good news offered to us!

All: We are God's children, called to be different, called to act differently, called to live as new people. Thanks be to God. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*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

The Sacrament of Baptism

Callie Jane Cottle

The Meaning and Purpose of Baptism

The Presentation of Callie Jane Cottle

Elder Nell Sloan

The Questions for the Parents

The Questions for the Congregation

Elder Nell Sloan

Do we, the members of the congregation, in the name of the whole Church of Jesus Christ, undertake with Bradley and Kristin the Christian nurture of Callie Jane, so that in due time she may confess her faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

Will we endeavor by our example and fellowship to strengthen her family ties with the household of God?



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.



The Baptismal Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Baptism of Callie Jane Cottle
The Welcome

Children's Sermon

"O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples. Sing to him, sing praises to him, tell of all his wonderful works."
1 Chronicles
16:8-9

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God . . . For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life."
Ephesians
2: 8, 10

Anthem **"Giving Thanks"** Pepper Choplin, 2016

*Giving thanks, we are giving thanksgiving.
Giving thanks, we are giving thanksgiving.
Come, all thankful people come. Thank the Lord where life and breath come from.
Come live a life of grateful praise. In all we do, give gratitude.
And there's no better way than to take God's gifts and give them away.
In gratitude we share with those around us and care for those who have great need.
In gratitude for all of God's great blessings, we go share God's love and care.
And there's no better way than to take God's gifts and give them away.
When we share love and care, O this is thanksgiving to God.*

Prayer for Illumination

God of love, by the power of your Spirit enlighten us to understand your truth and inspire us to do your will in the name of Jesus Christ, who laid down his life for us so that we can abide in your love. Amen.

Gospel Lesson *Matthew 7:15-20* Elder Clay Blue
+Page 788

*Hymn #336 **"We Gather Together"** KREMSER

Epistle Lesson *Colossians 1:3-14* +Page 956

Sermon **STEP UP. STEP OUT.** Dr. Philip K. Gladden
"Walk Worthy of the Lord"
A Letter to The Saints in The Wallace Presbyterian Church

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

*"You will be
enriched in every
way for your
great generosity,
which will
produce
thanksgiving to
God."
2 Corinthians
9:11*

*"And whatever
you do, in word
or deed, do
everything in the
name of the Lord
Jesus, giving
thanks to God
the Father
through him."
Colossians 3:17*



Offertory

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Lloyd Larson
Attie Carlton Handbell Choir

*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.*

*Hymn #39

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*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.



**This afternoon, 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 18	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship with the Sacrament of Baptism
	4:00 pm	Community Thanksgiving Service, Wallace First Baptist Church
Tuesday, November 20	6:00 pm	Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, November 21		No Wednesday Morning Bible Study
		No Handbells and Choir Practice
Monday - Wednesday, November 19-21		FEMA uses Fellowship Hall
	9 :00 am-7:00 pm	FEMA will be closed Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 22		HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Church Office Closed.
Friday, November 23		Church Office Closed.
Friday & Saturday, November 23-24		FEMA uses Fellowship Hall
	9 :00 am-7:00 pm	

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **This morning** we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with Callie Jane Cottle, daughter of Bradley and Kristin Robison Cottle. May God bless this little girl and her parents!
- * **Today we receive** our annual Thanksgiving offering for Children's Hope Alliance of North Carolina (formerly Barium Springs and Grandfather Home for Children). This ministry focuses on three main areas: (1) healing the hurt for children, families and individuals; (2) providing a safe place for children to live through group homes, therapeutic foster care and adoption programs; and (3) encouraging a healthy start through educational, prevention and developmental programs. Thank you for your generous contributions.
- * **The music you hear** in worship today is new to the WPC music library, made possible through memorial contributions for Bill Saunders and NH Carter, dedicated servants in WPC's music program for many years, and Dr. Jack Robinson, a lifelong supporter of the WPC chancel choir. The choirs are especially grateful for your gifts to us and offer our music today in worship and thanksgiving to God.
- * **The session** will meet on Tuesday, November 20 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.
- * **There will be no Wednesday morning Bible study this week.**
- * **Congratulations** to Sheriff Blake Wallace on his re-election on Tuesday, November 6.
- * **The church office** will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 22-23 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.
- * **Egg Cartons needed:** The food pantry could use your empty egg cartons. Dr. Bill Goodnight is graciously donating eggs from his laying hens for the food pantry but needs egg cartons. Please bring them to the church office and he can pick them up. This will be an on-going ministry so when you have an empty egg carton, bring it to the church. Thank you!



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Johnston, The Rev. Edward F. Johnston, Jr. and in Honor of Callie Jane Cottle, our Great Granddaughter, for her Baptism today. Given by C. J. and Dotsie Caproni and their family.



11/18: Emily Ludlum & Madelyn Coombs
 11/25: Lindsay & Stanley Skidmore



Joe Tillman, Leader
 Kevin Johnson Sam Rose
 Harvey Knowles Jim Sills



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

11/18: JJ Rouse & Hayes Skidmore
 11/25: Sarah Pearl Farrior & Ellie Carone



GREETERS

11/18: Catherine Blanchard & Georgia Longest
 11/25: Jim & Sharon Robison

Opening Church Building

November 16-30: Art Raymond



June Blalock (Rosemary), **James Brice** (automobile accident, suffering some paralysis), **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), **Wright Lanier Family**, **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) **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).

(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)



**FEED OUR HUNGRY
 CHILDREN/
 BACKPACK MINISTRY
 OFFERING
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25**



An extension of the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries
 Contributions from individuals, twenty plus churches, foundations,
 and other organizations provide lunches
 and weekend food to schoolchildren.
 Thanks for your contributions!

**HAPPY
 THANKSGIVING**