

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 19, 2017

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 **Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team** Nick Baker

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 Curt Simpson
Leader: Friends, we gather together this morning to proclaim the ways in which God is working within our midst. We have been blessed by God!

All: We gather together to give thanks for the ways in which God is working within our our midst. We are being blessed by God!

Leader: We gather together to open our eyes to the ways God is using us to work within our midst. We will continue to be blessed by God!

All: God has given us so much and is very much alive, at work, and still speaking among us.

Leader: We are called to be good stewards of our time, our resources, and our money.

All: Let us give thanks to our God of blessings and affirm our commitment to the ministry God is calling us into. Let us give thanks to God! Let us proclaim our faith in God! Let us worship God!

*Hymn #367 **"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"** ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

"To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything He has given us — and He has given us everything. Every breath we draw is a gift of His love, every moment of existence is a grace, for it brings with it immense graces from Him."

*Thomas Merton
(1915-1968),
American Catholic
writer and
theologian*

"We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering."

*Hymn #710 in
Glory to God*

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

God, you call us to step out in faith, to place our lives in your hands, and to wholeheartedly commit to following you. We confess that we find this difficult to do. It is not always easy to follow where you lead, to turn away from our own personal wants and desires, to let go of our safety nets, and trust that you will provide for us in all things. Forgive us when we doubt you, God. Increase our faith. Open our eyes to see past our own interests and concerns, to your broader vision for us and our world. In Jesus' name we pray. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers . . .)

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: How much does God love us? Enough to send his only Son, not to condemn us, but to save us.

All: Not by our speaking or doing, but by God's good and precious grace we are saved. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

*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

Carol Steen

Anthem

"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"

Tom Fettke

*When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers; the moon and stars suspended in space. What is man, that You are mindful of him? You have given man a crown of glory and honor, And have made him a little lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all creation; The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea. But what is man, Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him?
O Lord our God, the majesty and glory of Your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens.
O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would we, and so would we.
Alleluia, Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name.
Alleluia, Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name.*

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

*"Stewardship is what we do after we say, 'We believe.'"
Anonymous*

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

Elder Curt Simpson

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*Hymn #643

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.”
1 Peter 4:10

“We are surrounded by God’s benefits. The best use of these benefits is an unceasing expression of gratitude.”

John Calvin

“Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!”
St. Paul,
2 Corinthians
9:15

Sermon

LIVE THE VISION
“What’s In Your Basket?”

Elder David Johnson

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Sharing My Story

Dr. Joell Parker

DEDICATION OF 2018 PLEDGES

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 #37

"Let All Things Now Living"

ASH GROVE

*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."



COM M U N I T Y

Thanksgiving

WORSHIP SERVICE

*This Afternoon, November 19, 2017
Wallace United Methodist Church
4:00 p.m.*



A GREAT BIG "THANK YOU" to the congregation and Youth Groups for your Operation Christmas Child donations. We packed 59 shoeboxes for OCC! Thank you for giving so generously to this program sponsored by Samaritans Purse. This will enable 59 children to have a Christmas. Thank you for sharing in this ministry.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 19	PLEDGE DEDICATION SUNDAY 9:40 am Opening Assembly 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship/Elder David Johnson Preaching 4:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service, Wallace United Methodist Church
Monday, November 20	6:15 pm Presbyterians Dining Together
Wednesday, November 22	No Bible Study
Thursday, November 23	HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Church Office Closed
Friday, November 24	Church Office Closed

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **This morning** we collect the Children's Hope Alliance Offering. Taken from the website (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."
- * **We welcome Elder David Johnson** as our preacher today. David is the owner of Johnson Nursery in Willard. He and his wife, Jill, live at Surf City.
- * **As we collect our tithes and offerings today**, you are invited to bring your 2018 Financial Commitment Pledge in your self-addressed envelope and dedicate it to God as you place it on the communion table. Thank you for your generosity!
- * **There will be** no Wednesday Bible study this week or next week.
- * **The church office** will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23 & 24 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.
- * **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Judy Wallace and her family on the death of her brother, Tom Blake, in Tampa, Florida.
- * **If you would like** to have a set of Wallace Presbyterian Church offering envelopes to use in 2018, please contact Cheryl Brinkley, church secretary, at [910-285-2808](tel:910-285-2808) or cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com by Monday, November 20 or make a note on your 2018 pledge form.



The sanctuary flowers for today are given in Loving Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Johnston and The Rev. Edward F. Johnston Jr., by their Children, C. J. and Dotsie Caproni, Grandchildren: Herbie and Sue Ellen Cottle, Michael and Mary Ann Cuttler, Edward F. Johnston III, Stewart and Sara Jo Johnston, Great Grandchildren: Bradley and Kristin Cottle, Ashley Cottle, Riley and Abbey Cuttler and Jackson and Weston Johnston.



11/19: Danielle & Elizabeth Sills
 11/26: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse



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



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

11/19: Elizabeth & James Sills
 11/26: Windsor Farrior & Hill Lanier



GREETERS

11/19: Joe Tillman & Judy Holley
 11/26: Emily Saunders & Georgia Longest

Opening Church Building November 16-30: Art Raymond



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** (Nick Baker's great-nephew successfully completed treatment for Hodgkin's Lymphoma. He's being monitored regularly. The family appreciates your prayers), **Robert Tart family**, **Margaret Toothman**, **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)



Beginning Monday, December 4 (7:00 - 8:30 p.m.)
 and Tuesday, December 5 (10:00 - 11:30 a.m.)
 Room 304 (across from the Music Room)
 Bring your Bible and your questions!
 Session 1: What is the Bible?

HAPPY
 THANKSGIVING