



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

Christ the King Sunday

November 25, 2018

11:00 A.M.

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

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

Minute for Mission **Christmas Coats and Hoodies** Danielle Sills
The Return of Sheepdog and Friends Greg Maready

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

Opening Sentences Elder Susan Walters
Leader: Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and is to come

All: We come to worship the one who rules justly.

Leader: Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,

All: The firstborn of the dead, the ruler of the kings of the earth

Leader: Bread of Heaven, God with us! Good Shepherd, True Vine!

All: Eternal Word, Great I AM,

Leader: Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace!

All: We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords! To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen.

Let no one grieve at his poverty, for the universal kingdom has been revealed. Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again; for forgiveness has risen from the grave. Let no one fear death, for the Death of our Savior has set us free. He has destroyed it by enduring it.

*John Chrysostom,
Bishop of Constantinople;
sermon, ca. 400 A.D.*

*Hymn #1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

NICAEA

The session used today's Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon at Tuesday night's meeting. The prayer is from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Presbyterian Mission Agency.

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, we confess that although we willingly say that "Jesus is King," we often fail to bow our knees before him. Instead, we grant our allegiances to the relationships and material goods of this world. In your mercy, hear our prayer of confession. Grant us the humility to bow before you, the Ruler of all nations, so that we may be loyal servants in your kingdom; through your Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Through the crucified body and blood of Christ the King, we have been given a pardon from God.

All: "For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,

Leader: in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

All: Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, proclaiming Jesus as Lord of all.

*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

FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/BACKPACK MINISTRY

Children's Sermon

Special Music

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

arr. Joel Raney

*"Death may be the king of terrors, but Jesus is the King of kings!"
Dwight L. Moody, 19th century American evangelist and publisher*

*"Great is Thy faithfulness," O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.
Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
"Great is Thy faithfulness!" "Great is Thy faithfulness!"
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
"Great is Thy faithfulness," Lord, unto me!*

"But the
proconsul urged
him and said,
'Swear, and I will
release thee;
curse the Christ.'
And Polycarp
said, 'Eighty and
six years have I
served him, and
he hath done me
no wrong; how
then can I
blaspheme my
king who saved
me?'"

"On his robe and
on his thigh he
has a name
inscribed 'King of
kings and Lord of
lords.'"
Revelation 19:16



Choral Prayer for Illumination Hymn #452 "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;
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, holy, I want to see you.*

Old Testament Lesson *Psalm 47* Elder Susan Walters
+Page 450

*Hymn #260 **"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"** HYFRYDOL

New Testament Lesson *Revelation 1: 1-8* +Pages 994, 995

Sermon **"Presbyterians and the King"** Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent 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 #268

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

MADRID

*"To the only God
our Savior,
through Jesus
Christ our Lord,
be glory, majesty,
power, and
authority, before
all time and now
and forever.
Amen."
Jude 25*

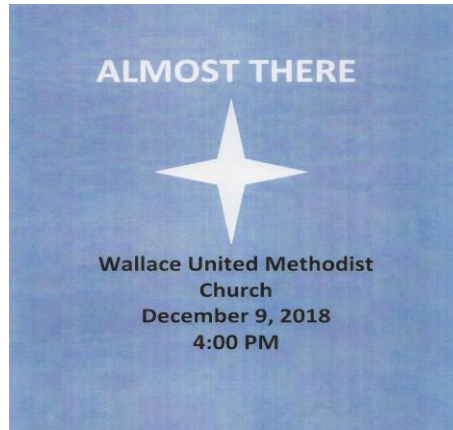
*Benediction

*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.

You are invited to the Christmas Cantata



Books for Zambia



Dr. Phil with Justo Mwale Theological University students holding their Greek grammar books which we provided last year.

We have the opportunity to buy Greek and Hebrew grammar books for students at the Justo Mwale Theological University in Lusaka, Zambia. When Dr. Phil was at the school in September, the students told him how thrilled they were to receive the books we bought last year. The total cost of the books is \$801. We have approximately \$150 in the Zambia Book Fund already. We need \$650 to complete the order. Offering envelopes for this purpose will be in the pew racks beginning Sunday, November 25. You may make your check payable to Wallace Presbyterian Church and mark "Zambia Books."

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 25	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering
Wednesday, November 28	10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir practice
Monday - Saturday, November 26 - December 1		9:00 am - 6:00 pm FEMA uses Room 304

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Today is Christ the King Sunday.** At the conclusion of the Christian year, the church gives thanks and praise for sovereignty of Christ, who is Lord of all creation and is coming again in glory to reign (Revelation 1:4-8). It is celebrated on the last Sunday of the Christian year, a week before the season of Advent begins. Christ the King ends our marking of Ordinary Time after the Day of Pentecost, and moves us to the threshold of Advent, the season of hope for Christ's coming again at the end of time.

* **This morning** we receive our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering. Along with many other churches, organizations, and individuals, our church helps provide weekend food for students in the Duplin County Schools. Thank you for your contribution.

* **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Luke 21:25-36 on Wednesday, November 28 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building. This scripture lesson will be the sermon text for Sunday, December 2, the first Sunday in Advent.

* **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 Amy Edgerton by Lois Edgerton. A special Thank You to this caring congregation for the many acts of kindness shown to Amy and Eric during her battle with cancer.



The session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, December 2 immediately following worship for the following purposes:

- (1) to present information about the 2019 budget and to consider any matters pertaining to the budget; and
- (2) to reconsider the election of the 2018 Nominating Committee due to a mistake in the previous slate proposed.



11/25: Lindsay & Stanley Skidmore
 12/02: Susan & Ellie Carone



Joe Tillman, Leader

Kevin Johnson
 Harvey Knowles

Sam Rose
 Jim Sills



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

11/25: Sarah Pearl Farior & Ellie Carone
 12/02: Cameron & Reese Blue



GREETERS

11/25: Jim & Sharon Robison
 12/02: Freddy & Rhonda Hall

Opening Church Building

November 16-30: Art Raymond December 1-15: Roger Coombs



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)



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 CHILDREN/
 BACKPACK MINISTRY
 OFFERING
 TODAY, 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!