



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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 *The Second Sunday of Advent*

**December 10, 2017**

**11:00 A.M.**

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Fantasy on Joy to the World" arr. Vandall

Welcome and Announcements

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

Minute for Mission

Choral Call to Worship "Of The Father's Love" Joel Raney

*Of the Father's love begotten, ere the world began to be,  
He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending He.*

#### **Congregation**

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel, ever more and ever more, Emmanuel.*

#### **Responsive Reading and Candle Lighting**

*Let the heights of heaven adore Him; angel hosts His praises sing;  
Powers, dominions, bow before Him, and extol our God and King.*

#### **Congregation**

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel, ever more and ever more, Emmanuel.*

Opening Sentences

Elder Susan Walters

*Leader: During Advent, we wait for the one promised in scripture.*

**All: And he will be called Mighty God.**

*Leader: We wait for the one whose power has no limits and whose strength knows no end.*

**All: And he will be called Mighty God.**

*Leader: We wait for the one whose everlasting light can illuminate the darkest night.*

**All: And he will be called Mighty God.**

*Leader: We wait for the one whose mercy never ends and whose faithfulness endures forever.*

**All: And he will be called Mighty God.**

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

*"What's more joyful than the good news of Christ's birth and what sounds more joyful than gospel music?"*

*Joel Raney,  
composer and  
arranger of Joy! A  
Gospel Christmas  
Celebration*

## Lighting the Second Advent Candle

\*Hymn #82

**"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"**

HYFRYDOL

*"Deliver us from  
evil by the  
blessing which  
Christ brings, and  
teach us to be  
merry with clear  
hearts."*

*Robert Louis  
Stevenson*

\*Unison Prayer of Confession:)

**Forgiving God, we confess to you that there are times when we would rather stay asleep in sin instead of awakening to live in your light. We confess that we would rather be people who do not lay aside the works of night. We do not trust that your armor of light is sufficient for us. Instead, we quarrel, we are jealous and live only to gratify our own desires. Give us courage, O God, to trust in your ways, in your peace, and in your good. In Christ's name we pray. Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

(A time for silent prayers . . .)

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: The good news of Advent is Christ's love and forgiveness of sin.*

**All: Thanks be to Christ who sets us free to love and to serve.**

*Leader: Rejoice!*

**All: For in Christ we are forgiven!**

\*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.**

*"Light two  
candles to watch  
for Messiah: let  
light banish  
darkness. He  
shall feed the  
flock like a  
shepherd, gently  
lead them  
homeward."*

*Hymn #85, Glory  
to God*

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

**JOY!**

A Gospel Christmas Celebration  
Composed and Arranged by Joel Raney

Wallace Presbyterian Chancel Choir  
Vera Coombs, Accompanist  
Susan Walters, Scriptural Narration

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

**"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"**

*arr. Lani Smith*

*"But when the  
fullness of time  
had come, God  
sent his Son,  
born of a woman,  
born under the  
law, in order to  
redeem those  
who were under  
the law, so that  
we might receive  
adoption as  
children."*

*Galatians 4:4-5*

\*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: (*From "A Brief Statement of Faith"*)

**In life and in death we belong to God.**

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,**

**and the communion of the Holy Spirit,**

**we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,**

**we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks**

**and to live holy and joyful lives,**

**even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**With believers in every time and place,**

**we rejoice that nothing in life or in death**

**can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\*Hymn #134

**"Joy to the World"**

ANTIOCH

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

**"Sing Joy"**

Joel Raney

*Repeat the sounding joy. Sing joy to the world,  
Sing joy to the tiny little baby. Sing joy!*

\*Postlude

Chancel Choir

Clint Ayres

Lee Baker

Pat Barrow

Karen Bittner

Randy Bittner

Lou Brinkley

Linda Burroughs

Zach Casteen

Sandy Cobb

Lou DiDomenico

Susan Gauss

Jean Parks

Donna Pigford

Joyce Rau

David Sanderson

Chuck Slemenda

Earlene Southerland

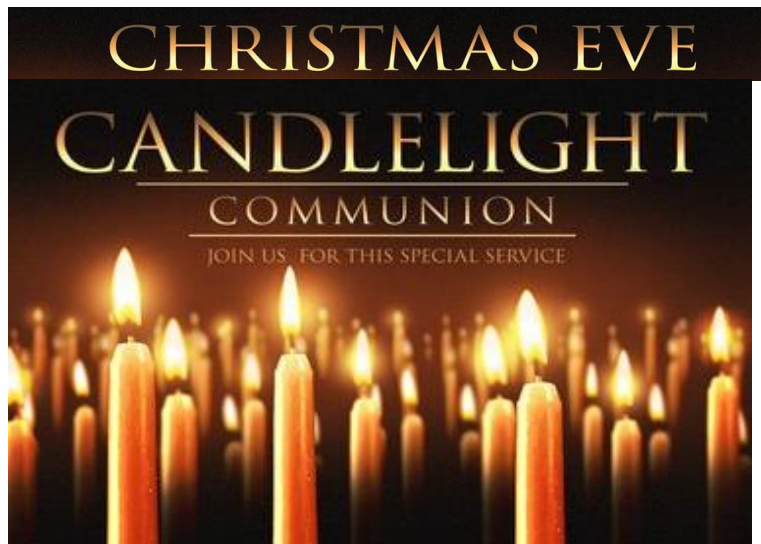
Carol Steen

Emily Wells

Jan Zoesch

\*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible



We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Sunday, December 24 at 7:00 pm. All who have put their trust in Jesus Christ as their Lord and have been baptized in His name are welcome at the table.



## **CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING**

**Sunday, December 17 during worship**

Receiving the annual Christmas Joy Offering is a long-standing and important tradition in our congregation. Each year during the Advent and Christmas season, we turn our eyes to Bethlehem and celebrate the wondrous gift of Jesus Christ, our Savior. By giving to the Christmas Joy Offering, you honor this gift by providing assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need and developing our future leaders at Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges.

For more information about the Christmas Joy Offering, visit [www.specialofferings.pcusa.org/christmasjoy](http://www.specialofferings.pcusa.org/christmasjoy).

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, December 10	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 9:40 am Opening Assembly 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship/Choir Cantata 5:30-7:30 pm PYT
Wednesday, December 13	No Bible Study
Thursday, December 14	7:30 pm Choir Practice, Music Room 12:05 pm Advent Worship & Luncheon

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **Congratulations** to Jenna Leigh Carrker and Alexander Doerr who were married on Friday, December 8 at Wrightsville Manor in Wilmington.
- \* **There will be** no Wednesday Bible study this week.
- \* **Join your friends and neighbors** for Advent worship and lunch on Thursday, December 14 at 12:05 p.m. Elder Jason Rouse will be our speaker. Dr. Joell Parker will provide special music.
- \* **The children and youth** of our church will share the Christmas story with us during worship next Sunday, December 17.



*The sanctuary flowers for the month of December are given in memory of Lacey Elizabeth Johnson, Fred and Bertha Mae Burroughs, and William and Doris Krupitzer by the Johnson and Burroughs families.*

YEAR-END  
GIVING

**Year-End Giving Deadline  
For 2017 Tax Purposes  
Sunday, December 24**

**Wayne Casteen, Church Treasurer, requests that all 2017 contributions be submitted by December 24 if you wish to have them credited in 2017. Thank you for your generous financial support of the Wallace Presbyterian Church!**



12/10: Susan & Ellie Carone  
 12/17: Georgia & Nate Fariior



Freddy Hall, Leader  
 J Parker  
 Wayne Casteen  
 Dave Wells  
 Clay Blue  
 Roger Coombs



### YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

12/10: Madelyn & Robert Coombs  
 12/17: Sarah Pearl Fariior & Ellie Carone



### GREETERS

12/10: Cindy Barrow & Effie Mobley  
 12/17: Joey & Rita Brinkley

### Opening Church Building

December 1-15: Roger Coombs    December 16-31: Dave Long



Clint Ayres (recovering from knee surgery), 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) Charlotte Rau (growth in skull), Judy Robinson, Zayne Rivenbark (cancer), Rylan Schubkegel (18 year-old nephew of Nick Baker diagnosed with Hodgkin's Disease), Robert Tart family, 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 DATES RE-SCHEDULED New Start Dates

Monday, January 8 (7:00 - 8:30 p.m.)  
 and Tuesday, January 9 (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?



## **ADVENT WREATHS**

*These Wreaths were bought for the Church during Advent Season and given in honor and memory of the following loved ones by the names listed below.*

*In memory of Isadore and Cynthia Peppe and  
Dell and Marty Jones*  
Given by Tim & RJ Peppe

*In memory of Marie Pettey Laufer*  
Given by George and Mary Laufer Francis

*In honor of Andrea Casteen*  
Given by Zach, Adlyn Jo and Clara Gray Casteen

*In memory of Bettisue Tillman*  
Given by Joe Tillman

*In memory of our granddaughter Ally Simpson*  
Given by Jim & Pat Simpson

*In memory of Alice Obenour and Dorothy W. Ring*  
Given by Bob & Dottie Obenour

*In memory of Philip Longest*  
Given by Georgia Longest

*In memory of Ruth Buckner*  
Given by Dave & Gloria Wells

*In memory of Harry L. "Toots" Carlton*  
Given by Greg & Geneva Maready

*In memory of Bill Saunders*  
Given by Greg & Geneva Maready

*In memory of Virginia "Sit" Knowles*  
Given by Greg & Geneva Maready

*In memory of Attie Carr Carlton and in honor of the Music Ministry of Wallace  
Presbyterian Church*  
Given by Greg & Geneva Maready

*In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Edward F. Johnston, Sr., and The Rev. Edward F.  
Johnston, Jr.*  
Given by C.J. & Dotsi Caproni and family

*In memory of Doris B. Barfield*  
Given by Leon & Jewell Wells and children



*The Chrismon Tree is given to the Glory of God and in memory of Harry "Toots"  
Carlton and William "Bill" Saunders.*







# JOY!

**A Gospel Celebration**  
Composed & Arranged by  
Joel Raney

## **Sing Joy!**

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy! O tidings of comfort and joy!  
Sing “joy to the world” ‘cause Mary had a baby, O, my Lord! Rejoice with the  
angels in heaven! Glory hallelujah to the newborn King! Sing joy! Sing joy to the  
world! The Lord is come; let earth receive her King. Let every heart prepare him  
room, and heaven and nature sing. Joy! Sing joy to the world! The Savior reigns;  
let all their songs employ; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat  
the sounding joy! Sing joy!

## **Waiting**

Waiting, we are waiting, we are waiting for the coming King. We are waiting for  
the bells of heaven to ring. When the valleys rise up and the mountains lie down.  
Savior’s gonna come to claim his heavenly crown. Waiting, we are waiting for  
the coming King. Waiting, we are waiting for the sun to rise. We are waiting, till  
the clouds don’t cover the skies. For the fighting to stop, for the quarrels to cease,  
Savior’s gonna come and bring us heavenly peace. We are waiting for the  
coming King. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that  
mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear. Rejoice, rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel! We are waiting for the coming King!

## **A Song in the Air**

Nighttime is falling; shepherds are leaving their sheep. Angels come calling,  
singing the baby to sleep. Guarding the manger, Mary keeps watch in the night,  
holding the stranger, the King of love and light. There’s a song in the air! There’s  
a star in the sky; a mother’s deep prayer and a baby’s low cry. The star rains its  
fire while the beautiful sing: “The manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!” Away  
in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head. The  
stars in the sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

Come to the manger, bow down and worship the King. Loud “Alleluias,” lift up your voices and sing. There’s a song in the air!

### **Jesus, What a Wonderful Child**

Jesus, Jesus, O, what a wonderful Child. Jesus, Jesus, so lowly, meek and mild. New life, new hope, new joy he brings, won’t you listen to the angels sing, “Glory, glory, glory” to the newborn King! He was herald by the angels; born in a lowly manger. The virgin Mary was his mother and Joseph was his early father. Three wise men came from a far; they were guided by a shining star to see King Jesus where he lay in a manger fill with hay. Amen. See the little baby. Amen. Lying in a manger. Amen. What did they call him? Amen. They named him King Jesus. Amen.

### **O Come, All Ye Faithful**

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem. O come, and behold him, born the king of angels; O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord. Silent night, holy night; O, all is calm, all is bright ‘round yon virgin mother and child; holy infant, so tender and mild. Sleep in heavenly peace. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, sing, all ye citizens of heaven above. Glory to God, all glory in the highest; O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.

### **Tell It on the Mountain**

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere, O, go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born. Down in the lowly manger the humble Christ was born, and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.

### **Sing Joy!**

Sing joy! Sing “joy to the world” ‘cause Mary had a baby, O, my Lord! Rejoice with the angels in heaven! Glory hallelujah to the newborn King! Sing joy! Sing joy to the world! The Savior reigns; let all their songs employ; while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains repeat the sounding joy. Sing joy! Sing joy!