



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

June 7, 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.)

Minutes for Mission

Choral Call to Worship

“Rain Down”

Jaime

Cortez

Rain down, rain down; rain down your love on your people.

Rain down, rain down; rain down your love, God of life.

Opening Sentences

Elder Zach Casteen

Leader: God of life and resurrection: we gather to worship in the name of the risen Christ.

All: We know that Christ our Lord has defeated sin and death. We walk by faith, not by sight.

Leader: God of abundance and generosity: we know you have blessed us as individuals, as families, and as the family of God.

All: May we worship this day with open hands, offering our hearts and lives to you. We walk by faith, not by sight.

Leader: God of grace and mercy: you call us to live by your Word and to walk in your ways.

All: Even when we stumble and fall, you lift us up and carry us onward. We walk by faith, not by sight.

Leader: God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow: we know that in you we live and move and have our being.

All: Trusting in your goodness and love, we face the future. We walk by faith, not by sight.

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

Today's Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer at re:Worship, a worship planning resource.

Prayer of Confession

*Holy God, you call us to live in mystery, to walk by faith. Yet we long for plans with goals and schedules. It's hard to live by faith. You call us to place our trust in you, to live according to your direction. Yet we want life to make sense from a human point of view. It's hard to live by faith. You call us to trust your promises and to marvel at the power of your love. Yet it's not easy to accept your promise that everything old has passed away. It's hard to live by faith. Forgive us, O God, make us new, and help us live by faith, not by sight; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.***

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All: Jesus Christ, the only Son of our heavenly Father, came that we might know God's mercy. In him, our sins are forgiven.

Leader: We have been graciously granted the privilege of believing in Christ.

All: By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we live in a manner worthy of the gospel of Jesus Christ. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Today's soulful, rhythmic, gospel-style anthem is an arrangement of two traditional hymns with words originally written by Elisha Hoffman and Fanny Crosby. Hoffman also penned 'Leaning on the Everlasting Arms' and Crosby's many hymn texts include 'To God Be the Glory.'

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) OFFERING

Children's Sermon

Anthem

arr. Mary McDonald

“I Must Tell Jesus *with Blessed Assurance*”

*I must tell Jesus all of my trials; I cannot bear these burdens alone;
In my distress He kindly will help me; He ever loves and cares for His own.
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! I cannot bear my burdens alone;
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my song!*

Genesis 15:6 is a key verse for our Reformed theology which teaches us that our being righteous means being in right relationship with and trusting in God.

Published in 1563, each question of the Heidelberg Catechism is personal, addressed to "you." Each answer draws as much as possible on biblical language.

Prayer for Illumination

*Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.***

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 15:1-6

Elder Zach Casteen

+Page 10

Hymn #817

"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

DUNLAP'S CREEK

Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10

+Pages 928, 929

Sermon

"When Believing Isn't Seeing"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

*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.*

*Prayer of Dedication

The Affirmation of Faith: *from "The Heidelberg Catechism," Lord's Day 1 & 33)*

Q1: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

A: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

Q88: How many parts are there to the true repentance or conversion of man?

A: Two: the dying of the old self and the birth of the new.

Q89: What is the dying of the old self?

A: Sincere sorrow over our sins and more and more to hate them and to flee from them.

Q90: What is the birth of the new self?

A: Complete joy in God through Christ and a strong desire to live

*Hymn #463

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction
AMERICAN

“Amen”

AFRICAN-

*Postlude

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



KIRKWOOD SUMMER VESPER SERVICE

Sunday, June 14

5:00 p.m. Refreshments under the Large Pavilion

6:00 p.m. Worship by the Lake

Sponsored by Friends of Kirkwood

Hosted by Iglesia “Fuente de Agua Viva” in Faison

The Fountain of Living Water Presbyterian Church

Rev. Eduardo Moreno, Pastor

Summer Schedule

July 12

Antioch PC/Jacksonville

August 9

St. Andrews-Covenant PC/Wilmington

September 13

Beulaville PC/Beulaville

October 11

Westminster PC/Wilmington

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 7	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/P.A.T.H. Offering
Tuesday, June 9	6:30 am	Coffee in Room 304
	7:00-7:30 am	SonRise Worship, Room 304
Wednesday, June 10	10:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, June 11	9:30 am-3:00 pm	Presbytery Meeting, Culdee Presbyterian Church, West End, NC

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning** we receive our quarterly P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) Offering. This offering supports our presbytery's Hunger Program, which funds feeding programs for children in Haiti and Malawi. The Hunger Program also supports congregational food pantries in our presbytery, including our own Helping Hands Food Pantry. Thank you for your support.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Mark 4:26-32 on Wednesday, June 10 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 304 (across from the Music Room).
- **The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina** will hold its 105th stated meeting on Thursday, June 11 at the Culdee Presbyterian Church in West End, NC. Elder George Francis and Rev. Philip Gladden will represent our congregation. Please keep the elder and minister commissioners and the presbytery staff in your prayers. Duplin County Presbyterian Churches will host the presbytery meeting on Saturday, October 10 at the Fine Arts Building of Wallace-Rose Hill High School.
- **We will celebrate the sacrament of baptism** with Harriet Blake Farrow, Hattie B, daughter of Nate and Georgia Farrow, during worship next Sunday.



P.A.T.H. OFFERING Presbyterian Answer to Hunger Sunday, June 7

This quarterly offering (March, June, September, December) supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. Monies received fund feeding programs for children in Haiti and in the African country of Malawi. Funds also support food pantries in Presbyterian congregations throughout southeastern North Carolina, including our own Helping Hands Food Pantry.



NURSERY

06/07: Susan & Ellie Carone

06/14: Danielle & Jim Sills

Opening Church Building: June 1-15: Roger Coombs



GREETERS

06/07: Dotsie Caproni & Dana Myrick

06/14: Greg & Sandy Miller

USHERS

Charley Farior, Leader

Curt Simpson

Rick Batchelor

Bill Carone

J Parker



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

06/07: Cameron & Reese Blue

06/14: Madelyn Coombs & Mary Kellan



Bill Blalock, Autumn Care-Wilmington, Myree Bland, Avalee Bowman- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, Tammy Callahan-(Frankie Coleman's daughter, stroke) Warren Cavanaugh, Brain Tumor, Ronnie Cox- Pastor Watha PFWB Church, Joe Dormagen (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), Lee Giddings- (Heart Cath June 1, NHRMC) Herman Hardy, Ozelle Kennedy-(Joell Parker's Grandmother), SPC William Krupitzer- (nephew of Linda Burroughs), Wright Lanier family, Pippa Larsen-one year old diagnosed with AAL, a form of leukemia, (friends of Nick & Lee Baker), Bruce & Barbara Lyon (Jim Sills mother and her husband; Mr. Lyon had a stroke), Sharon Moore, Bill Norris family, Glenn Powell, Dr. Jack Robinson, recovering from orthopedic surgery, Judy Robinson, Cheryl Siddens- cancer,, Pat Simpson- recuperating from knee replacement surgery, Emily Taylor- (Grace Carter's niece from Chesapeake, VA) cancer, Mimi Tarleton, Bettisue Tillman family, Frank Toothman family Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary,

MOTHER'S DAY/FATHER'S DAY OFFERING



Sunday, June 21

The mission of the Presbyterian Homes, Inc., and its communities is to provide senior adults with caring and high quality services in support of their physical, intellectual, social, and spiritual well-being. For more than sixty years, Presbyterian Homes, Inc. has offered multiple communities for independent living, assisted living, Memory Care, and skilled nursing care.