

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 30, 2019

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

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 Curt Simpson

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Jesus said, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." Let us pray.

All: Lord of heaven and earth, we long to be truly free. In this hour of worship, help us to grasp the freedom that comes from seeing you more clearly, loving you more dearly, and following you more nearly. Day by day, give us strength and courage to be your people in this time, in this place. Amen.

*Hymn #338

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

MATERNA

*"May we think of
freedom, not as
the right to do as
we please, but as
the opportunity to
do what is right."*

*Peter Marshall,
(1902-1949)*

*Pastor of New
York Avenue
Presbyterian
Church in
Washington, D.C.
and Chaplain of
the Senate*

Today's Prayer
of Confession is
taken from
[ministry
matters.com](http://ministrymatters.com), an
online worship
planning
resource.

*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of patience, your people grow weary. We complain and question. We put you to the test. Our mouths say yes, but our deeds say no. When we wander off your path, when we fail to follow through on our good intentions, when we give our attention to trivial things, call us back to you. Empty our hearts of anger and pride. Empty our souls of greed and selfishness. Empty our minds of envy, doubt, and mistrust. As you poured out your very self through your beloved Son, pour your Spirit into our hearts today. Forgive us our wrongdoing. Reclaim us with your love. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends in Christ, our God is patient, steadfast, and understanding. Christ hears our cries of repentance.

All: The Lord knows our hearts, inside and out. The One who created us promises to care for us, even when we turn away.

Leader: Hear these words of forgiveness: Be strengthened to walk as disciples. Trust in God's mercy. Believe the Good News!

All: In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*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

5th SUNDAY BUILDING OFFERING

Children's Sermon

"If you believe
on the Lord
Jesus Christ you
are free."
Dwight L.
Moody, 19th
century
American
evangelist and
publisher

Special Music

"Pie Jesu"

Webber

Krista and Gracyan Strickland, sopranos

*Pie Jesu, qui tollis peccata mundi dona eis requiem.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi dona eis requiem, semiternam.
Requiem.*

*Merciful Jesus, who takest away the sins of the world, grant them rest.
Oh Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, grant them eternal rest.*

"The Christian stands, not under the dictatorship of a legalistic 'you ought,' but in the magnetic field of Christian Freedom, under the empowering of the 'You may.'"
Helmut Thielicke,
20th century
German
Protestant
theologian

"As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil."
1 Peter 2:16

Jesus said, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."
John 8:31-32

Prayer for Illumination

Faithful God, to serve you is freedom and to know you is joy. By your Spirit teach us the wisdom of the scriptures that we may serve you with courage and worship you with joy; through Jesus Christ your Word. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 5:1-9

Elder Curt Simpson
+Pages 45, 46

*Hymn #52

"When Israel Was in Egypt's Land" GO DOWN MOSES

Epistle Lesson

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

+Page 948

Sermon

"Free to Do the Right Thing"

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 #354

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

BATTLE HYMN

*Benediction

Choral Benediction

"Amen"

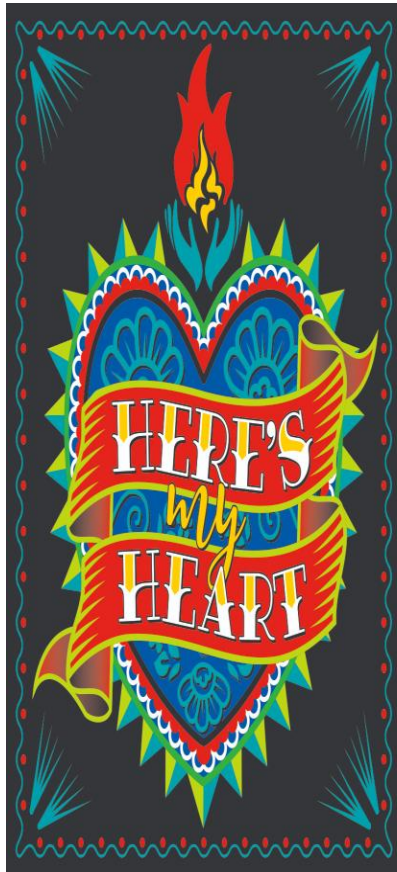
Curt Oliver

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

+The page number in the pew Bible.

Youth



PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIAL 2019

July 16-20, 2019

Purdue University



Madelyn Coombs, Elizabeth Sills,
and Zach Casteen
will attend with the group from
the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 30	9:40 am Opening Assembly 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship/5th Sunday Building Offering
Monday, July 1	6:00 pm Disaster Recovery Group of Duplin County Meeting, Fellowship Hall Minister on Vacation
Monday-Friday, July 1-5	No Bible Study
Wednesday, July 3	HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY! Church Office Closed
Thursday, July 4	Church Secretary on Vacation
Friday-Wednesday, July 5-10	

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Today we receive** our 5th Sunday Building Offering. This money helps maintain the physical plant that provides space for the regular worship and ongoing ministries of our congregation.
- * **Philip Gladden** will be on vacation Monday-Friday, July 1-5. Please contact Elder Susan Walters, Clerk of Session, or the church office in an emergency.
- * **There will be no Wednesday Bible Study this week.**
- * **The church office** will be closed on July 4 in observance of Independence Day.
- * **Cheryl Brinkley**, Church Secretary, will be on vacation July 5-10.
- * **Congratulations** to Katie Robison and Matthew McCourtie who were married yesterday at the First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington.
- * **We will celebrate** the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during worship next Sunday, July 7. All who have been baptized and put their trust in Jesus Christ as Lord are welcome at the table.
- * **These Days** quarterly devotionals (July-September) are here. You can pick one up at the front of the church in the window, in the fellowship hall, or in the new building on the brochure table.



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of William J. Carone, Sr., by the Carone Family.



5th Sunday Building Offering Today, June 30, 2019

We will receive our 5th Sunday Building Offering during worship Today, June 30. This offering is used to maintain our church physical plant so we can provide mission and ministry programs for our congregation and community.



06/30: Ellie Newton & Gloria Wells

07/07: Emily & Hayes Ludlum



Freddy Hall, Leader:

Wayne Casteen

Roger Coombs

Clay Blue

Dave Wells



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

06/30: Henry & Piper Moore

07/07: Ayden & Camryn Fussell



GREETERS

06/30: Leon & Jewel Wells

07/07: Charley & Harriet Farrior

Opening Church Building

June 16-30: Dave Long

July 1-15: Charley Farrior



June Blalock (Rosemary), **Doc Brinson** (has recently completed radiation therapy for Hodgkins Lymphoma. No further treatments are necessary at this time-friend of Garrett & Patsy Ludlum), **Linda Burroughs & family** (death of her brother), **Jeff Cavanaugh** (stage 4 lung cancer), **Andrew DeNatale** (Mary Carone's brother), **Carla DeNatale** (Mary Carone's niece) diagnosed with Breast Cancer, **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Carolyn Herring** (biopsy on inoperable spinal tumor), **Frank Lettieri**, (cancer treatments), **Ray & Ann Mendenhall** (death of their son), **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas), **Nathan Pensinger** (Nathan is slowly gaining weight and energy. **Jennifer Raynor** (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome) **Jim Robison** (kidney issues) **Judy Robinson**, **Joe Tillman**, (chemotherapy treatments), **Rev. Bobby Tyson**, (doing well after heart transplant), **Ronnie Watson** (non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, stem cell transplant), **Verlie Wells-Rosemary**, **Kinney Wheeler** (friend of Harvey Knowles), **Pat Wilson**, **Arnie Young** (cancer treatments), **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).



WPC Children's Church

Summer 2019

Ages: 3- Kindergarten

June: Noah, Joseph, Esther, Ruth

July: David, Samuel, Miriam, Daniel

August: Heroes of Babylon, Martha, The Good Samaritan, Jesus

We look forward to providing a safe, loving environment where each child will grow and learn about our awesome God.