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**All who are able may stand.*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 19, 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.)

Minute for Mission

Choral Call to Worship

“Sanctus”

Schubert

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Opening Sentences

Elder Bill Walters

*Leader: Holy are you, O God of grace and mercy. May all the nations
praise you, O God.*

**All: May all the nations of the earth joyfully sing because
God's justice is supreme!**

*Leader: May the love that lights up the face of God shine with favor
upon us and bless us;*

**All: teaching us God's way of living and loving so that we
may witness to that love and grace.**

*Leader: We gather to worship our wise and holy God. We are in awe
and revere you for your saving works.*

**All: We come together to seek your blessing, O God. Praise
be to our generous and just God!**



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

One of the essential tenets of the Reformed faith is the "sovereignty of God." In the words of Revelation 4:11, "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

*Merciful God, we confess to you now that we have sinned. We confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that everyone knows. We confess the sins that are a burden to us and the sins that do not bother us because we have grown used to them. We confess our sins as a church. We have not loved one another as Christ loved us. We have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven. We have not given ourselves in love and service for the world as Christ gave himself for us. Father, forgive us. Send the Holy Spirit to us, that he may give us power to live by your mercy, as you have called us to live; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

All: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep us in eternal life.

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

Elder Carol Steen

Anthem

“Ride the Chariot” (*Negro Spiritual*)

arr. Smith

*I'm gonna ride the chariot in the morning, Lord,
I'm gettin' ready for the judgement day, my Lord!*

Are you ready by brother?

Are you ready for the journey?

Do you want to see your Jesus?

I'm waitin' for the chariot 'cause I'm ready to go.

Are you ready my sister?

Are you ready for the journey?

Do you want to see you Jesus?

I'm waitin' for the chariot 'cause I'm ready to go.

*I never can forget that day, when all my sins were taken away,
My feet were snatched from the miry clay, I'll serve my Lord till judgement day.*

*I'm gonna ride the chariot in the morning, Lord,
I'm gettin' ready for the judgement day, my Lord!*

I'm gonna ride in the chariot to see my Lord!

A prayer of confession of the reality of sin in personal and common life follows [a hymn of adoration and praise]. In a declaration of pardon, the gospel is proclaimed and forgiveness is declared in the name of Jesus Christ. God's redemption and God's claim upon human life are remembered.

Directory for Worship, PCUSA

Where that Word
is read and
proclaimed, Jesus
Christ the Living
Word is present by
the inward witness
of the Holy Spirit.
For this reason the
reading, hearing,
preaching, and
confessing of the
Word are central
to Christian
worship.

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When the
Confirmation
Class was asked
why the Apostles'
Creed says about
God only that God
the Father
Almighty is the
"Maker of heaven
and earth," one
young person
replied, "That
pretty much says it
all!"

Prayer for Illumination

Heavenly Father, send out your light and your truth. Let them lead us. Open our eyes and hearts, so that we may behold wondrous things out of your Word; through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.

Amen.

New Testament Lesson

Revelation 4:1-11

Elder Bill Walters

+Page 997

Hymn #318

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

ST. PETER

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 67; Psalm 117

+Pages 460, 492

Sermon

"A Different Perspective" Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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: 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.**

This hymn is based on Psalm 67 which, in Jewish practice, was recited at the end of every Sabbath as a reminder of God's universal sovereignty.

The service concludes with a formal dismissal. This may include a charge to the people to go into the world in the name of Christ. It shall include words of blessing, using a trinitarian benediction or other words from Scripture.

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*Hymn #341

“O God, Show Mercy to Us”

THAXTED

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“I Believe”

Drake

*I believe for every drop of rain that falls a flower grows.
I believe that somewhere in the darkest night a candle glows.
I believe for everyone who goes astray, someone will come to show the way.
I believe, I believe.
I believe above the storm the smallest prayer will still be heard.
I believe that Someone in the great somewhere hears every word.
Every time I hear a newborn baby cry, or touch a leaf, or see the sky
Then I know why I believe.*

*Postlude

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



The Sacrament of Baptism

Sunday, July 26

Astrid Pepper Schwartz

Daughter of Matt and Annik Schwartz

Granddaughter of Nick and Lee Baker

Thank You-

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for the phone calls, cards, and all acts of kindness that you have shown me during my emergency surgery and recovery. Your outpouring of love was very much appreciated and it will never be forgotten. God Bless you all.

In Christ,
Clint Ayres

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 19	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Tuesday, July 21	6:30 am	Coffee in Music Room
	7:00-7:30 am	SonRise Worship in Music Room
	9:00 am-12 noon	Summer Reading Program
	6:00 pm	Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, July 22	9:00 am-12 noon	Summer Reading Program
	10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building Living Room

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Congratulations** to Ellie Wells and Michael Newton who were married on Friday, July 17 in the Cecil B. Day Chapel at the Georgia Botanical Garden in Athens, GA
- **Our guest musicians today** started from a small group out of the community Messiah Concert. They thought it might be fun to get a small ensemble together to produce harmonies in both secular and sacred venues. The group is hoping to build up a strong repertoire and are playing things by ear as they try to meet once a month. They are also still trying to come up with a name for their group, something creative and fun. For now, they are going by the "Men's Group plus One". The group members are: Fuzzy Buckner-first tenor, Paul Clemmitt-first tenor, Zach Casteen-second tenor, Carol Steen-second tenor, Randy Bittner-baritone, Gary Wintrode-baritone, Chuck Slemenda-bass, and Arnie Young-bass. We welcome our guest musicians today and hope we will be hearing a lot from them at Wallace Presbyterian and also out in the community!
- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, July 21 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on John 3:1-21 on Wednesday, July 22 at 10:00 a.m. in the Living Room of the Church Office Building.
- **Christian love** and sympathy is extended to Philip Gladden and his family on the death of his aunt, LaReine Gilbert of Dorset, Vermont, on July 15.



*The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Mary Carone in loving memory of her daughter
Julienne Carone Diers.*



NURSERY

07/19: Ann Carter & Gerri Hanson
07/26: Lindsay & Stanley Skidmore



GREETERS

07/19: Rick & Nettie Batchelor
07/26: Dave & Gloria Wells

Opening Church Building: July 16-31: Curt Simpson

USHERS

Jim Robison, Leader

Dave Wells

Clay Blue

Roger Coombs

Harvey Knowles



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

07/19: Elizabeth & James Sills

07/26: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson



Bill Blalock, Autumn Care-Wilmington, Myree Bland, Avalee Bowman- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, Buddy Brinkley, Tammy Callahan-(Frankie Coleman's daughter, stroke) Warren Cavanaugh, Brain Tumor, Ronnie Cox-Pastor Watha PFWB Church, Andrew DeNatale, Jr. (Mary Carone's nephew)-cancer, Joe Dormagen (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), Lee Giddings- (Heart Cath June 1, NHRMC) Lee Giddings, River Landing front gate attendant, recovery from open heart surgery, 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, Glenn Powell, Ann Quinn, (Mary Carone's sister)-cancer, Judy Robinson, Cheryl Siddens-cancer, Emily Taylor- (Grace Carter's niece from Chesapeake, VA) cancer, Mimi Tarleton, Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.



The 3rd annual Summer Reading Program just completed its second week with lots of excitement, fun and reading activities. Twenty students and many volunteers were involved in Phonics Work, Independent Reading, Guided Reading, Making Words, and Sight Word Word. The Reading Program continues on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings through August 12. If you would like to volunteer, contact Susan Walters or Pat Barrow.