

The congregation is asked to

> remain silent during the

prelude as a time of prayer and meditation. 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

August 4, 2019

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 **"Christ, Be Our Light"** Farrell, 1993 Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

**Opening Sentences** 

Elder Sam Rose

Leader: You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep.

All: For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near.

Leader: Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

All:The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. *Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;* 

All: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

\*Hymn #749

"Come! Live in the Light!"

WE ARE CALLED

"For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay." Habakkuk 2:3 Today's Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer at re:Worship, an online worship planning resource.

#### \*Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in your mercy, hear our prayer of confession. We confess how difficult it is to truly love the people around us. Forgive us. Teach us to whole-heartedly love one another. We confess how often we act out of our own self-interest. Forgive us. Teach us to live with generosity and compassion. We confess how easy it is do what we know is wrong. Forgive us. Teach us to turn away from what is wrong and pursue what is right. We confess that we find it very difficult to love our enemies. Forgive us. Teach us to love even those who hurt or offend us. Through your Holy Spirit, renew and transform us by your grace at work in our lives, so that our words and deeds may bring honor to your name. Lord, hear our prayers ...

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

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon Leader: Because of God's great love for us, we have peace with God and access to God's grace, all through Jesus Christ. All: While we were still sinners, Christ died to free us from the bondage to sin.

Leader: In this we know we are forgiven. All: Thanks be to God!

\*Gloria Patri

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

Children's Sermon

**Special Music** 

"Blessings"

Laura Story Randy Bittner, baritone

We pray for blessings. We pray for peace. Comfort for family, protection while we sleep. We pray for healing, for prosperity. We pray for Your mighty hand to ease our suffering. All the while, You hear each spoken need. Yet love is way too much to give us lesser things. 'Cause what if your blessings come through raindrops. What if Your healing comes through tears. What if a thousand sleepless nights are what it takes to know You're near. What if trials of this life are Your mercies in disguise. We pray for wisdom. Your voice to hear. We cry in anger when we cannot feel You near. We doubt your goodness, we doubt your love. As if every promise from Your Word is not enough. All the while, You hear each desperate plea. And long that we'd have faith to believe. When friends betray us. When darkness seems to win. We know that pain reminds this heart. That this is not our home. What if my greatest disappointments. Or the aching of this life. Is the revealing of a greater thirst this world can't satisfy. What if trials of this life. The rain, the storms, the hardest nights. Are your mercies in disguise.

"I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning." Psalm 130:5-6

"The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait guietly for the salvation of the Lord." Lamentations 3:25-26

'Teach us, O Lord, the disciplines of patience, for to wait is often harder than to work." Peter Marshall, 1902-1949. pastor of NY Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C. and Chaplain of the U.S. Senate

"God is working his purpose out. as year succeeds to year. God is working his purpose out, and the time is drawing near." Hymn, God Is Working His Purpose Out

Prayer for Illumination

God, whom we know through the scriptures, creation, and your Word made flesh in Jesus Christ, speak to us in this hour. Show us the wisdom and joy of your ways that we may know what is good and do what is right; through Jesus Christ your Word. Amen.

Epistle Lesson	Romans 5:6-11	Elder Sam Rose			
+Page 917 *Hymn #438	"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me	"TOPLADY			
Gospel Lesson	John 2:1-12	+Page 863			
Sermon	All in God's Time "On the Hour"	Dr. Philip K. Gladden			
A Time for Silent Reflection					

Slient 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 ve 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 guick 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 #772 "Live into Hope" \*Benediction Choral Benediction

"Amen" Amen. Amen. Amen, Danish

TRURO

\*Postlude \*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible.





## August 2019 All in God's Time

I can do ALL THINGS hrough HRIST Who STRENGTHENS	DATE August 4 August 11 August 18	<b>SERMON TEXT</b> John 2:1-12 John 19:16-30 2 Peter 3:1-10	<b>THEME</b> "My hour has not yet come." "It is finished." One day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day.
ME Phil 4:13	August 25	Revelation 1:4; Hebrews 13:8	Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.





## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 4	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	4:00 - 7:00 pm	Prespalooza Youth Event at WPC
Monday, August 5	1:00 pm	Meeting of Disaster Recovery Group of Duplin
		County, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, August 7	10:00-11:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304
Saturday, August 10	10:00 am-1:00 pm	Duplin County Hurricane Preparedness Expo,
		Campbell Center, Wallace

### NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **The Disaster Recovery Group of Duplin County** will meet in our Fellowship Hall on Monday, August 5 at 1:00 p.m. The search for an Executive Director will begin soon. This position will be funded by a grant from the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program.

\* **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on John 19:16-30 on Wednesday, August 7 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304 (across from the Music Room). The story from John will be the sermon text on Sunday, August 11.

\* We extend Christian love and sympathy to Phil and Nancy Gladden on the death of his mother Sue Gladden, on July 30.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are in loving memory of Mary Sue Stratham Gladden, mother of Phil Gladden, given by Wallace Presbyterian Church.



#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 4:00 - 7:00 P.M. WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH *Prespalooza!*

Sponsored by our Presbyterian Youth Fellowship Group Youth Groups from other Presbyterian Churches have been invited. *Games, Food, Fellowship, Devotional* 



08/04: Tracy & Piper Moore 08/11: Mary Stewart Blackwell & Pam Teachey



08/04: Elizabeth & James Sills 08/11: JJ Rouse & Hayes Skidmore

#### **Opening Church Building**

August 1-15: Nate Farrior



June Blalock family, Andrea Casteen (cancer treatments), Jeff Cavenaugh (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), George Hatch (cancer treatments), Carolyn Herring (biopsy on inoperable spinal tumor), Judy Holley (chemotherapy), Rita Lee (employee of Michael Teachey), cancer, Frank Lettieri, (cancer treatments), Amy Moss (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas), Nathan Pensinger (Nathan is slowly gaining weight and energy. Arlene Price (Glenn Price's mother-under Hospice care in Jacksonville), Jennifer Raynor (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome) Judy Robinson, Rodney Rogerson (Kidney Transplant, friend of Nell Sloan), Joe Tillman, (chemotherapy treatments), Ronnie Watson (non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, stem cell transplant), Andy Wells (Headmaster at HCA-Neuromyelitis Optica), Verlie Wells-Rosemary, 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

Our summer curriculum will focus on Bible Heroes. 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.

### **USHERS**

Freddy Hall, Leader:

Wayne CasteenRoger CoombsClay BlueDave Wells

**IMA GREETERS** 

08/04: Joey Fussell & Georgia Longest 08/11: Rick & Nettie Batchelor





# **Blood Drive@** Wallace Presbyterian Church

205 W Main Street, Wallace, NC

**Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm** \*In the Fellowship Hall\*

To schedule an appointment visit <u>redcrossblood.org</u> and use the Sponsor Code: Jack Holley

**American Red Cross** 

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## PLAN

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# PREPARE

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# *Duplin County Hurricane Preparedness Expo*

- Talk with safety experts
- Learn how to prepare for disasters
- Get resources about Hurricane Florence recovery
- Free Lunch & Door Prizes!







Disaster Recovery Group of Duplin County

Walmart 🔀

Date: Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup>

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Campbell Center 513 SE Railroad Street Wallace, NC

\*\*\*American Sign Language interpreters and assistive listening devices will be available\*\*\*