



# 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 18, 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

**"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 Jason Rouse

*Leader: God, we know you are with us. From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.*

**All: You have showered your love upon all generations, since the beginning of time. From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.**

*Leader: Guide us now through this time of worship, and into the week ahead. From everlasting to everlasting, you are God. Let us pray.*

**All: God, you are God forever. This alone is cause for celebration, but we also know that we are your people! As we feel your love washing over us now, may we love you with every part of our being: heart, mind, body, and soul. We celebrate your love in our lives, and we ask for your help as we try our best to boldly share the good news of your love with others. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who models the way for us. Amen.**

\*Hymn #352

**"My Lord! What a Morning"**

MY LORD, WHAT A MORNING

*"A healthy  
appreciation for  
Christ's return in  
glory is a  
powerful call to a  
life of trust and  
obedience. This  
hope can  
encourage us  
with confidence  
that God's  
redemptive  
purpose will not  
be thwarted."  
Charles Wiley,  
Presbyterian  
Mission*

Today's Prayer  
of Confession is  
based on the  
translation of  
Psalm 90 in the  
New Jerusalem  
Bible (1985).

\*Unison Prayer of Confession (based on Psalm 90)

**Lord, you have been our refuge from age to age. Before the mountains were born, before the earth and the world came to birth, from eternity to eternity you are God. A thousand years are to you like yesterday when past, like a watch of the night. Your people are like growing grass: in the morning blossoming and growing, by evening it is withered and dry. For we are dismayed by your righteousness and justice. You have taken note of our guilty deeds, our secrets in the full light of your presence. Come back, O Lord! Take pity on your servants. Each morning fill us with your faithful love, we shall sing and be happy all our days; let our joy be as long as the time that we experience disaster. Show your servants the deeds you do, let their children enjoy your splendor! May the sweetness of the Lord be upon us, to confirm the work we have done! Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

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

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: God's abundant grace is strong and eternal,*

**All: And forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!  
Amen.**

\*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

Children's Sermon

*"And God's  
charge remains:  
confidently hope  
and watchfully  
work until the  
Lord returns."  
W. Eugene  
March,  
Presbyterian  
Mission*

Special Music "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Isla Blanton, piano

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.*

*All thy works with joy surround thee; earth and heaven reflect thy rays;  
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.*

*Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.  
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.  
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.*

Prayer for Illumination

**Pour out your Spirit upon us, everlasting God. As you have done  
for generations, enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might live in  
hope; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*"The hope for the world, today and in the future is in Jesus Christ! We must be about doing the will of God on a daily basis, looking expectantly for Christ's return, working for the kingdom of God and proclaiming the good news of the gospel."  
118th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), 1978*

*"One day, in God's own timing and own way, Christ will return and make all things new. Come, Lord Jesus! Amen."  
118th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), 1978*

Old Testament Lesson

*Psalm 90*

Elder Jason Rouse  
+Pages 476, 477

\*Hymn #370

**"This Is My Father's World"**

TERRA BEATA

Epistle Lesson

*2 Peter 3:1-18*

+Pages 988, 989

Sermon

***All in God's Time***  
**"Living Today for God's Some Day"**

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: *(From Chapter 10 of "A Declaration of Faith" of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), 1977)*

**God keeps his promises and gives us hope.**

**In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus God kept his promises.**

**All that we can ever hope for was present in Christ.**

**But the work of God in Christ is not over.**

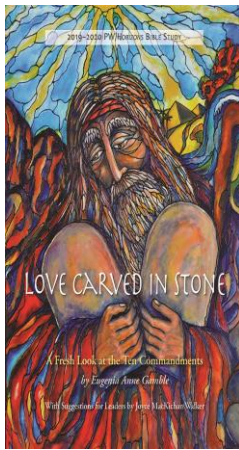
**God calls us to hope for more than we have yet seen.**

**The hope God gives us is ultimate confidence  
that supports us whe**

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## 2019-2020 Horizons Bible Study

### *"Love Carved in Stone:" A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments*

by  
Eugenia Anne Gamble



### A Well-Seasoned Gathering Monday, August 26 at 6:30 pm

The 2019-2020 Horizons Bible Study will begin in September. What would it mean to consider the Ten Commandments not as a harsh list of what not to do but, instead, as a “love letter” from a loving God? A fresh embrace of the Ten Commandments (or Words), author Eugenia Gamble suggests, may ultimately contribute to the restoration of ourselves and our communities and the furthering of the gospel in the world. “Moral behavior matters, not simply because immoral actions can anger or disappoint God, but because principled behavior is how love becomes real, both toward God and in community.” Love Carved in Stone is a Bible study that helps us reframe the way we look at and live in the world.

Incoming Coordinating Team members will be installed and outgoing members honored. Dr. Phil will introduce the 2019-2020 Bible Study at The Presbyterian Women's **Well-Seasoned Gathering** on Monday, August 26, at 6:30 p.m. All ladies are invited. Refreshments to follow meeting.

***Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina (PW-PCC)  
Fall Gathering  
Saturday, August 24, 2019***

4501 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington, NC 28403

Registration 8:30-9:15 AM and Plenary at 9:30 AM followed by workshops  
Guest Speaker: Tanner Capps on The Ten Commandments



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 18	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, August 19	6:00 pm	Meeting of Disaster Recovery Group of Duplin County, Fellowship Hall
	6:15 pm	Presbyterians Dining Together, Mad Boar Restaurant
Tuesday, August 20	6:00 pm	Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, August 21		NO BIBLE STUDY
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice, Music Room
Thursday, August 22 -Sunday, August 25		Minister at Cedar Cross Retreat Center, Louisburg, NC

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **The session** will meet on Tuesday, August 20 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.

\* **There will be no Wednesday morning Bible study this week.**

\* **Philip Gladden** will be at the Cedar Cross Retreat Center in Louisburg Thursday - Sunday, August 22-25. Please contact the church office (285-2808) or Elder Susan Walters, Clerk of Session, in an emergency.



**Guest Preacher**  
**Sunday, August 25**  
**Rev. Jerry Bron**  
**Wilmington, North Carolina**



08/18: Lydia Woodard & Andrea Casteen  
 08/25: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse



Fred Burroughs, Leader:

Greg Maready  
 Bill Walters

Susan Walters  
 Blake Wallace



### YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

08/18: Henry & Piper Moore  
 08/25: Mason & Nate Diers



### GREETERS

08/18: Dave & Gloria Wells  
 08/25: Catherine Blanchard & Hope Turnbull

### Opening Church Building

August 16-31: Clay Blue



**June Blalock family, Andrea Casteen** (cancer treatments), **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), **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), **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).



## FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 First Offering of 2019-2020 School Year



An extension of the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries Contributions from individuals, twenty plus churches, foundations, and other organizations provide lunches and weekend food to schoolchildren.

Thanks for your contributions!

During the 2018-2019 school year, 7,183 food packs were provided to:

Wallace-Rose Hill High School; Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary/Middle;  
 Wallace Elementary/Middle; Chinquapin Elementary/Middle; Beulaville  
 Elementary/Middle; Early College