

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 23, 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

“Celebrate”

Saylor

Celebrate, come celebrate.

Join in as God's people in worship and singing.

Celebrate, come celebrate. Rejoice as we witness His love.

As we follow the path of life, may His strength be shown.

Celebrate, come celebrate His loving us as His own.

Opening Sentences

Elder Curt Simpson

Leader: Come and worship, all you who love and serve the Lord —

All: outsiders and insiders, old-timers and new-comers,

Leader: the young, the old, and the in-betweens.

All: Come as you are, for this is God's house,

Leader: a house of prayer for all people,

All: and God welcomes each one who comes.

*Hymn #670

“From the Rising of the Sun”

RISING SUN



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

Do you have a Minute for Mission to share with the congregation? Contact Dr. Phil. Let's share what we're doing at WPC!

The Prayer of Confession is based on today's gospel reading (Matthew 15:21-28) and is taken from re:Worship, an online worship planning resource.

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

*Merciful God, we confess that, just like Jesus' disciples, we too sometimes lose patience with people who need our help and support. Like the disciples, we find ourselves wishing they would just go away and leave us in peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Remind us again of the deep love you showed us when we were still in need — a love so deep that it sent you willingly to the cross on our behalf. Show us how to love others as you have loved us. Teach us your compassion, so we may be your hand and feet to those in need. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.***

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: O taste and see that our God is good! Through the limitless compassion of Christ, our sins are forgiven.

All: Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are energized for God's work of justice and peace in the world. Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri Hymn #581**

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING
Children's Sermon

Special Music

“Oh The Blood”

Recorded by Selah

Dr. Joell Kennedy Parker, solo

*O the blood Crimson love Price of life's demand
Shameful sin placed on Him the Hope of every man*

*O the blood of Jesus washes me
O the blood of Jesus shed for me
What a sacrifice that saved my life
Yes, the blood, it is my victory*

*Savior Son Holy One Slain so I can live
See the Lamb The great I Am Who takes away my sin*

*O the blood of the Lamb
O the blood of the Lamb
O the blood of the Lamb
The precious blood of the Lamb
What a sacrifice that saved my life
Yes, the blood, it is my victory*

*O what love no greater love
Grace, how can it be
That in my sin Yes, even then
He shed His blood for me*

*O the blood of Jesus washes me
O the blood of Jesus shed for me
What a sacrifice that saved my life
Yes, the blood, it is my victory
It was a sacrifice that saved my life*

*Yes, the blood, it is my victory
Thank You for Your blood
Come on thank Him—Ooh thank Him
Thank You for Your blood
Thank You for Your love
Thank You Lord, Thank You
Thank You, Thank You*

Prayer for Illumination

*Holy God, your Word was written for our instruction. By your Holy Spirit, open our ears and fill us with the mysteries of your unconditional love; through Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.***

*The term
"Canaanite" used
to describe the
woman in this
story means she
was a Gentile.
The term "dogs"
is an
uncomplimentary
term for the
Gentiles.*

Old Testament Lesson

Elder Curt Simpson

1 Kings 17:8-24

+Page 282

Hymn #435

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

IN BABILONE

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 15:21-28

+Page 797

Sermon

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

"The Day the Gospel Went to the Dogs"

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.**

“The church in its ministry bears witness to God’s reign through the proclamation of the gospel, through works of compassion and reconciliation, and though the stewardship of creation and of life.”

PCUSA
Directory for
Worship

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

SCHUBERT

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen.

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible.

**5th Annual East Community
Fall Faith & Fellowship
Kirkwood Camp & Conference Center
“Relax, Refresh, Renew”**

**Saturday, September 12 (Friday Night WoodKirk)
10 A.M. – 4 P.M. (9:30 - 10 am arrival)**

Activities for all ages: Day Camp for young children, Labyrinth, Tree Trail, Jesus Express Train Rides, Zip Line, Swing by Choice, Pool, Live Music, Cornhole Tournament, Mission Presentations

New this year: Bring your own picnic lunch. Drinks and Watermelon will be provided. There is no cost for this event (except for Fri. Night WoodKirk overnight guests), but donations are greatly appreciated.

Rev. Jonathan Kelley of the Presbyterian Counseling Center will be our preacher at the 10:00 am worship service.

An original work of art by Hope Smith which will be created during the worship service and valued around \$300 will be raffled off. Tickets are \$2/each or \$5/3. Please make checks payable to the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. You can contact Nancy Gladden to purchase tickets. For samples of Hope’s art, go to www.hopepsmith.com.


Day Camp: 11:00am to 12:45pm for children 3-10 years. We will have games, songs, crafts, and a devotion. To register your children, please e-mail emile@winterparkpres.org. Advanced registration is appreciated.

Advanced registration & payment is required for WoodKirk by August 31. See below!

Schedule

Friday
5:00 pm Earliest arrival
8:00 pm Camp fire

Saturday
8:00 am Breakfast for overnight participants only
9:30 am Arrival
10:00 am Woeship
11:00am - 1:00 pm activity choices: Mission presentations, Tree Trail, Labyrinth, Day Camp, Train rides, Cornhole Tournament (lunch on your own)
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm activity choices: pool, zip line, Swing by Choice (live music @ 1:30 pm)
4:00 pm Departure



FRIDAY NIGHT WOODKIRK REGISTRATION FORM

Mail form and Payment to:
Presbytery of Coastal Carolina
C/O Rev. LaVera Parrott
407 Ketterer Blvd.
Havelock, NC 28532
Phone: 252-422-6139
Email: arend@pcusa.com

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone & Email: _____
No. of people in men’s cabin _____ Women’s cabin _____ (11% provision for children)
Dorm camping: _____ (10/night) Total Cost: _____

Checks payable to Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. Separate checks for men and women. Children under 10 are free and payments can include the appropriate cabin.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 23	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Feed the Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering
	12:00 pm	Congregational Care Ministry Team Meeting in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, August 25	6:30 am	Coffee in Room 304
	7:00-7:30 am	SonRise Worship
	7:00 pm	Presbytery Planning Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, August 26	10:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304
	7:00 pm	Nominating Committee Planning Meeting, Room 304

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Duplin County Presbyterian churches** will host the Saturday, October 10 meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina at the Wallace-Rose Hill High School. If you are willing to help extend Duplin County hospitality to our fellow Presbyterians, please come to a planning meeting on Tuesday, August 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We need parking attendants, greeters, registrars, direction givers, cake bakers, and many more volunteers.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Colossians 3:1-17 on Wednesday, August 26 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 304 (across from the Music Room).
- **Our church** is hosting the Kitchen of Blessings at the Campbell Center on Saturday, August 29th. Volunteers are needed to prep and prepare the food on Friday afternoon the 28th. More volunteers are needed to help serve the food on Saturday from 3:30 - 6:00. Serving our guests is a perfect family opportunity. Children above the age of 10 have been great helpers in the past by delivering lemonade and plates of dessert to our guests.



The flowers in the church today are given in loving memory of Ben "Buddy" Brinkley by Joey & Rita Brinkley and family.



NURSERY

08/23: Fred Burroughs & Lydia Woodard
08/30: Andrea Casteen & Nettie Batchelor



GREETERS

08/23: Greg & Geneva Maready
08/30: Gary & Joyce Ange

USHERS

Fred Burroughs, Leader

Bill Walters Blake Wallace
Greg Maready Susan Walters



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

08/23: Ellie Carone & Anna Grace Carr
08/30: Madelyn Coombs & Mary Kellan Creech



Mary Ayres, recovering from knee surgery, Bill Blalock family, Myree Bland, Avalee Bowman- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, Buddy Brinkley family, 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.



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING



As a new school year begins, we resume our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering on the fourth Sunday of the month. Area churches, civic organizations, and foundations support this ministry that provides lunches and weekend food for public school students whose families are experiencing financial hardship.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Kirkwood Sunday September 13, 2015

- 10:00 am Coffee, juice, doughnuts, fellowship
 - 11:00 am Worship/Vesper Area with Communion
 - 12:00 noon Lunch in Dining Hall
- Relaxation, Recreation, Fellowship after Lunch

Lunch Menu:

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy,
Green Beans, Side Salad, Biscuits, Cake
Lunch cost is \$12 per person.

Please complete the reservation form and return to the church office by Sunday, September 6.

■ KIRKWOOD SUNDAY LUNCH RESERVATION September 13, 2015

■ NAME _____

■ # of plates: _____ Total cost: _____