

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

September 6, 2015

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Vick Collinsworth

Welcome and Announcements

(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)

Minute for Mission

Choral Call to Worship

Amy Grant, 1984

"Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet"

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me.

Nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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Opening Sentences

Elder Bill Walters

Leader: *The heavens are telling the glory of God.*

All: May our worship reflect God's glory.

Leader: *The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.*

All: May we see each other as the handiwork of God.

Leader: *Let our prayer and praise, our singing and proclamation show the love of God.*

All: We commune with Christians around the world, with Christians throughout time.

Leader: *With Christians across geography and across time,*

All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn #370

"This Is My Father's World"

TERRA BEATA



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

The author of the text in this hymn referred to his morning walks as "going out to see my Father's world."

The tune created for these words is based on an English melody the composer learned from his mother when he was a boy.

Today's Prayer of Confession is adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2009.

*Unison Prayer of Confession (Inspired by Psalm 19)

*O God, with hearts of sorrow we come before you to confess what you already know — we have failed to keep your laws. Again and again, we have followed our own selfish will, rather than your holy and life-giving will for our lives. We have twisted your decrees and institutions to suit our preconceptions and interests rather than your own. Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us from hidden faults, that the words of our mouths, and the meditations of our hearts, may be acceptable to you, our Rock and Redeemer. **Amen.***

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon (based on Colossians 2:13-14)

Leader: God shows steadfast love and blesses to the thousandth generation those who walk in God's ways.

All: In love, God sent Jesus to bless and redeem God's people. God forgives us our sins and restores us to new life. Let us rejoice in God's mercy.

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) Offering

Children's Sermon

Anthem

Fettke and Johnson, 1979

“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”

*When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space. Oh, what is man, that You are mindful of him?
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
And have made him a little lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all creation:
The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.
But what is man that You are mindful of him.*

*O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name transcends the earth
and fills the heavens.*

*O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would we.
Alleluia, Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name. Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Prayer for Illumination

God of light, by the power of your Word, shine on us far enough ahead that we may move into the future that you have prepared for all of us. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

Elder Bill Walters

Hebrews 1:1-12

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The Prayer for Illumination was composed by Dr. Cam Murchison, Professor of Ministry, emeritus, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA.

Here are the original lyrics to Haydn's "The Heavens Are Telling":

Chorus

The heavens are telling the glory of God. The wonder of his works displays the firmament. To day, that is coming, speaks it the day; the night, that is gone, to following night. In all the land resounds the word, never unperceived, ever understood.

Franz Josef Haydn wrote the oratorio The Creation across 2 years in 1797 and 1798. An Oratorio is a large sacred concert piece written for orchestra, choir, and soloists that represent characters from Bible stories. They became popular in the early 17th-century Italy partly because of the success of opera and the Catholic Church's prohibition of spectacles during Lent. Oratorios became the main choice of music during that period for opera audiences.

Sermon **"The Heavens Are Telling"**

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

RECOGNITION AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Haydn, 1798

"The Heavens are Telling" from "The Creation"

*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 *(from "A Declaration of Faith" of the PCUSA)*

We acknowledge one God alone, whose demands on us are absolute, whose help for us is sufficient. That One is the Lord, whom we worship, serve, and love. God created the worlds that are and upholds and rules everything. We affirm that the universe exists by the power of God's Word and Spirit. God has chosen to give it reality out of the love we have come to know in Christ. God still works through the processes that shape and change the earth and the living things upon it. We acknowledge God's care and control in the regularity of the universe as well as in apparently random happenings. There is no event from which God is absent and his ultimate purpose in all events is just and loving. That purpose embraces our choice and will surely be accomplished. The Creator works in all things toward the new creation that is promised in Christ. In Christ God gave us a glimpse of the new creation he has already begun and will surely finish. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

*Hymn #39

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

The choral benediction is a 21st-century adaptation of the traditional Celtic prayer style known as a lorica, which translates from Latin as 'armor' or 'breastplate.' This benediction prayer is based on an example attributed to St. Patrick.

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Richard Colligan, 2004

"God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

+The page number in the pew Bible.



BBQ



Come Join Us For a
BARBECUE SUPPER!

on Saturday, September 19, 2015

Come and enjoy the fun,
fellowship, and BBQ!

\$10.00

Tickets will be required. Get your
ticket from Dottie Obenour, Bill
Walters, Rick Batchelor, Brenda
Long, Gerri Hanson, Sandy Cobb,
Lois Edgerton, or Bobby Ives

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 6	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship with P.A.T.H. Offering
Monday, September 7		HAPPY LABOR DAY! Church Office Closed
Tuesday, September 8		No SonRise Worship
	10:30 am	Circle #3: Blue Room
	7:00 pm	Circle #4: Hope Turnbull
Wednesday, September 9	10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	5:15-7:00 pm	LOGOS!
	6:00 pm	Handbells, Music Room
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice, Music Room
Friday, September 11	8:00 pm	WoodKirk 2015 & Campfire, Camp Kirkwood
Saturday, September 12	10am-4pm	Fall Faith & Fellowship, Camp Kirkwood

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Today we receive** our quarterly P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) Offering, which supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. The presbytery helps fund feeding programs in Haiti and Malawi and congregational food pantries. Our Helping Hands Food Pantry recently received a \$1,500 grant from the Hunger Program. Thanks for your support!
- **We welcome Jenna Leigh Carriker** as a member of our congregation. She comes to us by transfer from the Topsail Presbyterian Church in Hampstead, NC. Jenna works in Wilmington and is our new volunteer Youth Ministry coordinator. Welcome, Jenna!
- **We will celebrate** the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the Sacrament of Baptism with Lane Philip Rouse, son of Jason and Mary Laine Rouse, next Sunday at Camp Kirkwood.
- **The church office** will be closed tomorrow in observance of Labor Day.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on 1 Peter 4:7-11 on Wednesday, September 9 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.
- **The session** has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, September 27 immediately following worship for the purpose of hearing a report from the Nominating Committee and electing five ruling elders to the session's Class of 2018.



NURSERY

09/06: Harriet & Charley Farris
09/13: Gloria & Dave Wells

Opening Church Building: September 1-15: Chuck Farris



GREETERS

09/06: Graham & Sandra Phillips
09/13: George & Elizabeth Hatch

USHERS

Dan Robinson, Leader

Tim Peppe Chuck Farris R.J. Peppe
 Joyce Ange Kevin Johnson



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

09/06: Rance Creech & Cole Farris
09/13: Sarah Pearl Farris & Hill Lanier



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-Two years ago we requested prayers for Pippa Larsen, a one-year old diagnosed with childhood leukemia. Pippa, now almost 3 years old, has responded extremely well to extensive treatment. She is expected to be able to stop her treatment in November. The family appreciates your prayers. (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.

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

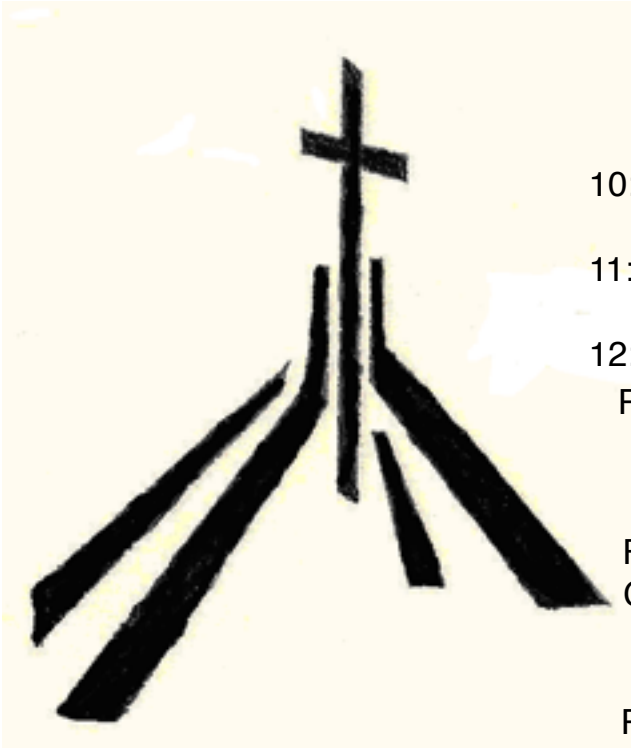
Lunch Menu:

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Side Salad, Biscuits, Cake

Lunch cost is \$12 per person.

Children 12 and under eat for free!

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



KIRKWOOD SUNDAY LUNCH RESERVATION

September 6, 2015

NAME _____

of plates: _____ Total cost: _____