



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

September 8, 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

"God Is Here Today"

Raul Galeano

*God is here today; as certain as the air I breathe,
As certain as the morning sun that rises,
As certain when I sing, you'll hear my song.*

Opening Sentences

Elder Sam Rose

Leader: God is like a potter who shapes and forms our lives.

All: We have been called to be faithful to God's intention.

Leader: God seeks for us to be vessels of compassion and service.

All: We have been given multiple opportunities to witness to God's love.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Creator who has given us life.

**All: Let us send our praises to God who knows us totally and loves us.
Amen.**

*Hymn #32

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

ELLACOMBE

*"But we have this
treasure in clay
jars, so that it
may be made
clear that this
extraordinary
power belongs to
God and does
not come
from us."*

2 Corinthians 4:7

Today's Prayer
of Confession is
taken from UKirk
Ministries
Worship
Resource, a
campus ministry
of the
Presbyterian
Church (U.S.A.).

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, You call to each of us by name. You know us better than we know ourselves, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made. You love us, not because of what we have done, but often in spite of what we have done. Still, when we hear you call, we do not answer. We ignore you or we run away and cower in shadows. We don't always view your presence among us as a blessing, but rather as a burden that we wish away out of fear or shame. Though you know us and love us completely, we often see ourselves as unknowable, unlovable, and utterly incomplete. Lord, in the midst of all of our mess, redeem us. Forgive us. Cleanse us. Help us to start fresh that we might follow Jesus with our whole selves and, like Christ, love you, our neighbors, and ourselves with everything we have. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Children of God, hear this good news: Though once lost, now we are found.

All: Though once broken, now we are healed.

Leader: Though once enslaved, now we are free.

All: Though once scattered, now we are gathered.

Leader: Though once orphaned, now we are adopted.

All: Because of Jesus Christ, we are redeemed, reconciled, and restored.

Leader: Brothers and sisters in Christ, hear and believe the good news of the gospel,

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*Sung Response Hymn #288 "Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Installation of Christian Education Leaders for 2019-2020

Children's Sermon

Presentation of Bible to Miller Ludlum

Special Music

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, as Jeremiah came to know you in the work of the potter's hands, teach us your ways in the reading of your Word. Lead us into a deeper understanding of your ways, that we may know and do your will. Amen.

"Yet, O Lord,
you are our
Father; we are
the clay, and you
are our potter;
we are all the
work of your
hands."
Isaiah 64:8

Epistle Lesson

Romans 9:19-29

Elder Sam Rose

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*Hymn #695

"Change My Heart, O God"

CHANGE MY HEART

Old Testament Lessons

Jeremiah 18:1-12

+Page 629

Sermon

"Molded By The Potter"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

Congregational Response

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Thou art the Potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me after Thy will,

While I am waiting, yielded and still.

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: 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.

*Hymn #5

"God the Sculptor of the Mountains"

JENNINGS-HOUSTON

*Benediction

Choral Benediction

"Amen"

Thomas Pevlechko, 2006

Amen, amen, amen.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

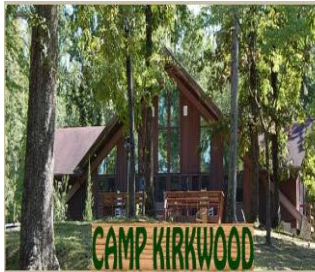
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WPC Children's Church
Fall 2019
Ages: 3- Kindergarten

WPC's children, ages 3-Kindergarten, enjoyed learning about several Bible Heroes/Heroines this summer. Since this time proved to be a meaningful and positive experience for the children, The Worship/Music Ministry Team will continue this program during our 11:00 worship Service. Our fall curriculum will focus on the following:

- September: Jesus, our "Super Hero"**
- 1: Jesus is Strong and Mighty
 - 8: Jesus Protects Me
 - 15: Jesus Loves Me
 - 22: Kirkwood Sunday
 - 29: Jesus Is my Friend



**KIRKWOOD SUNDAY
 IS COMING!
 SUNDAY,
 SEPTEMBER 22**



- 10:00 a.m. Coffee, juice, doughnuts, fellowship in Dining Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Worship with Communion in Vesper Area by Lake
- 12:00 noon Lunch in Dining Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Fellowship, Relaxation, Zip Line, Swing by Choice, and other activities

\$10.00 per person, Children 12 and under FREE!

MENU

- Fried Chicken**
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy**
- Green Beans**
- Tossed Salad**
- Dessert & Beverage**



KIRKWOOD SUNDAY, Reservation Form September 22, 2019
Return to the church office or email Cheryl Brinkley at
cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com by Sunday, September 15.

NAME(S): _____

Number of Paid Reservations: _____ Number of Children under 13: _____

Total Number of Reservations: _____

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 8 9:40 am Opening Assembly
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
 4:30 - 6:30 pm Communion Training for Children & Parents. Room 304.

Monday, September 9 10:30 am Circle #1: Room 304

Wednesday, September 11 No Morning Bible Study
 6:00 pm Handbells
 7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, September 12 - Monday, September 16
 Minister in New Orleans for Graveside Service

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **This morning** we install our Christian Education leaders for 2019-2020. Thanks to these people who will be teaching our children, youth, and adults this year:

Birth to Pre-K: Lydia Woodard, Mary Laine Rouse

K-2nd Grade: Emily Ludlum, Kristin Cottle

3rd - 5th Grade: Lindsay Skidmore, Ray Cobb

Youth: Nell Sloan, Danielle Sills

The Margaret Glasgow Class: Jim Sills

The Working Class: Curt Simpson

The Alternative Class: Philip Gladden

* **This morning** we present a Bible to 4th grader Miller Ludlum.

* **There will be** no Wednesday morning Bible Study this week.

* **Philip and Nancy Gladden** will be in New Orleans Thursday - Monday, September 12-16 for his mother's graveside service on Saturday, September 14. Please contact Elder Susan Walters, Clerk of Session, or the church office in an emergency.

* **Rev. Cynthia Williams** will be our preacher next Sunday, September 15.



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given in honor of Effie Mobley's 85th Birthday by Glenda Mobley. Happy Birthday Ms. Effie!



Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for the cards, prayers, phone calls and all acts of kindness shown to me during the death of my sister-in-law, Emma Parker. Your comforting words and love has meant so much to me and my family. I am so blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring church family.

*Love in Christ,
Lou Brinkley*



09/08: Leah & Camryn Fussell
 09/15: Casey & Clayton Hall



Joe Tillman, Leader

Sam Rose
 Dean Hanson

Jim Sills
 Kevin Johnson



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

09/08: Madelyn & Robert Coombs
 09/15: Miller Ludlum & Windsor Farris



GREETERS

09/08: Freddy & Rhonda Hall
 09/15: Greg & Geneva Maready

Opening Church Building

September 1-15: Chuck Farris September 16-30: Dave Wells



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), **Frank Lettieri**, (cancer treatments), **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas), **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, **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).



BOOKS FOR ZAMBIA PROJECT

Offering on Sunday,
 October 6

World Communion Day
 Goal: \$1,100

On World Communion Sunday, October 6, we have the opportunity to support the preaching of the Gospel in southern Africa. We will take up an offering to purchase Hebrew and Greek textbooks and dictionaries for students studying for the ministry at the Justo Mwale Theological University College in Lusaka, Zambia. The offering goal is \$1,100, which will cover the cost of the books and shipping.

You can make a difference in the lives of these ministerial students and in the ministries of the congregations they will serve. Please consider a generous donation to the Books for Zambia.

