



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 29, 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

Charity Rebuild Center

Elder Christy Johnson

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 *(based on Romans 8:31-39)*

Elder Clay Blue

Leader: If God is for us, who is against us?

All: He who gave us his Son, now gives us the Spirit in power!

Leader: The Holy One is in our midst: equipping us for life in the service of Christ.

All: In Christ we are more than conquerors, for nothing in creation can separate us from the love of God!

Leader: May the all surpassing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And the unshakable love of God be with you.

Leader: The joyous communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

All: And also with you!

*Hymn #39

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

*Today's Prayer
of Confession is
taken from
Ministry Matters,
an online
worship planning
resource.*

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, we find it difficult at times to place our trust in you. Too often we look at the world, and see only violence, pain, destruction, and signs of hopelessness and despair. Too often we rely on our own strength, our own plans, our own devices, rather than trusting in your hand to hold us, your love to sustain us, and your wisdom to see us through. Forgive us, Holy One. Help us turn to you when we are lost, that we might find our way home. Help us navigate the treacherous waters of this world, that we might experience your abundant grace, mercy, and love. Help us put our trust in you, that the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus may shine in our lives for all to see. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon (*based on Romans 8:33-34*)

Leader: If God did not spare His own Son, but freely gave Him up for all of us, will He not also give us everything else? So who will bring any charge against us?

All: No one—for it is God who justifies.

Leader: Who will condemn us?

All: No one—for Christ Jesus died for us, and was raised to life for us, and is sitting at God's right hand, pleading for us. Let us be at peace and believe the good news: our sins are forgiven.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

*"Through the
dark and stormy
night Faith
beholds a feeble
light Up in the
blackness
streaking;
Knowing God's
own time is best,
In a patient hope
I rest For the full
day-breaking."
John Greenleaf
Whittier, 19th
century
American
Quaker poet and
advocate of the
abolition of
slavery*

Children's Sermon

Elder Carol Steen

Anthem

"I Must Tell Jesus"

Elisha Hoffman, 1894

*I must tell Jesus all of my trials; I cannot bear these burdens alone;
In my distress He kindly will help me; He ever loves and cares for His own.
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! I cannot bear my burdens alone;
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.
I must tell Jesus all of my troubles; He is a kind, compassionate friend;
If I but ask Him, He will deliver, make of my troubles quickly an end.*

Prayer for Illumination

**Lord of life, speak to us today in your Word. Draw us into your presence so that we may learn from your truth and live in your hope.
Amen.**

"The word hope I take for faith; and, indeed, hope is nothing else but the constancy of faith."

John Calvin, 16th century French theologian, pastor, and reformer in Geneva

"We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope."
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., from a collection of his sermons edited by his wife

"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness."
Archbishop Desmond Tutu, South African Anglican cleric known for his work as an anti-apartheid activist

Epistle Lesson

Romans 8:31-39

Elder Clay Blue
+Pages 919, 920

*Hymn #250

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

PROMISE

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 32:1-15

+Page 643

Sermon

"God's Real Estate Speculation"

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: 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 #765

"May the God of Hope Go with Us"
(Song of Hope)

ARGENTINA

*Benediction

Choral Benediction

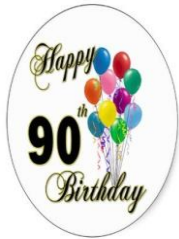
"Amen"
Amen, amen, amen.

Thomas Pevlechko, 2006

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

+The page number in the pew Bible.



Happy Birthday Happy Birthday
You are invited to the
90th Birthday Celebration
for
Catherine Blanchard
on
Saturday, October 12
from
3:00 until 5:00 pm
in the
Currie Building
at
Wallace Presbyterian Church
Happy Birthday Happy Birthday

CHARITY REBUILD CENTER

In light of the ongoing needs of Duplin County in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence, we are not participating this year in operation Christmas child. Instead we have an alternative project. We are adopting the Charity Rebuild Center, which was the Charity Middle School. It is able to house 200 volunteers and feed 15,000 a day. Groups from across the United States are coming to help out in Duplin County following Florence. Of course the Charity Rebuild Center needs items to operate. When items are donated, money is freed up to purchase building supplies to directly help Hurricane Florence survivors in their rebuilds. So below is a list of items that they have requested and you can bring to church and place in the boxes provided in the fellowship hall and in the back of the sanctuary. If you would prefer to give financially, please place in an offering envelope with CRC on the envelope.

- Spray air freshener
- Magic erasers
- Window cleaner
- 409 cleaner
- Spray foaming bathroom cleaner for showers and toilets
- Furniture polish
- Brooms and dust pans
- 6 foot white drop cords for bunk rooms
- Paper towels
- Heavy duty styrofoam divided round plates

Cheers,
Candace

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 29	9:40 am Opening Assembly
	10:00 am Sunday School
	11:00 am Worship/5th Sunday Building Offering
	2:30 - 4:00 pm Children at the Lord's Table Class, Room 304
	4:00 - 6:00 pm Living Stones at Skate City
Tuesday, October 1	6:30 pm Presbyterian Men, Oak Plain Presbyterian Church
Wednesday, October 2	No Bible Study
	6:00 pm Handbells
	7:30 pm Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Today we receive** our 5th Sunday Building Offering. This money helps maintain the physical plant that provides space for the regular worship and ongoing ministries of our congregation.
- * **There will be** no Wednesday morning Bible study this week.
- * **We will celebrate** the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during worship next Sunday, October 6. From the Directory for Worship: "The opportunity to eat and drink with Christ is not a right bestowed upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. All who come to the table are offered the bread and cup, regardless of their age or understanding."
- * **The Helping Hands Food Pantry** is in need of plastic grocery bags. We all always have an abundance of these around the house. If you have any surplus bags, Please bring them to the church office. Thank you!



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of our fathers, H.B. Ludlum, Sr. and B.C. Sheffield, Jr., by the Ludlum family.



**Sunday,
October 6, 2019**



09/29: Georgia & Windsor Farrior
 10/06: Lindsay & Stanley Skidmore



Joe Tillman, Leader

Sam Rose
 Dean Hanson

Jim Sills
 Kevin Johnson



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

09/29: JJ Rouse & Hayes Skidmore
 10/06: Henry & Piper Moore



GREETERS

09/29: Dan & Tanya Robinson
 10/06: Bill & Susan Carone

Opening Church Building

September 16-30: Dave Wells October 1-15: Bill Carone



Andrea Casteen (cancer treatments), **Jeff Cavanaugh** (stage 4 lung cancer), **Andrew DeNatale** (Mary Carone's brother), **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **George Hatch** (cancer treatments), **Carolyn Herring** (biopsy on inoperable spinal tumor), **Judy Holley** (at home), **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), **Stan Skidmore** (recovering from back surgery), **Robert Steen** (recovering from back surgery), **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.

