



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

"The service of ordination and installation shall focus upon Christ and the joy and responsibility of serving him through the mission and ministry of the church."  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
Book of Order

"In Baptism each Christian is called to ministry in Christ's name. God calls some people from the midst of the congregation to fulfill particular functions, so that the ministry of the whole people of God may flourish."  
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# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY *The Ordination and Installation of Ruling Elders*

January 16, 2022

11:00 a.m.

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. by Joel Raney  
*Holy, holy, holy Lord God almighty,  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.*

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship "Holy, Holy" David Poole  
*Holy, holy, holy, holy, God of power, God of might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is the One, blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!*

Opening Sentences Elder Curt Simpson  
*Leader: The Spirit of God is upon us.*

**All: We are called to be God's people.**

*Leader: The Spirit of God is upon us.*

**All: We are called to be the body of Christ.**

*Leader: Come let us worship God, who binds us together in love and service.*

**All: All of us, with all our gifts, we are the body of Christ.**

\*Hymn #1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" NICA EA

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, in every age there have been men and women who have lived faithful and obedient lives. We confess that we are not always in harmony with your will. You call us to proclaim the truth in love, but there are times when we are silent. You command us to do what is just, but too often we are idle. You beckon us to live faithfully, but minor matters distract us. Forgive us and transform us so that we may follow your guidance and share Christ-like love with the world. Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

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



\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn?*

**All: Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us.**

*Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.*

**All: The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

*Leader: Friends, believe the gospel.*

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

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.**

*“God pours out the gifts of the Holy Spirit upon each Christian in Baptism, and all are called to us these gifts for the glory of God. Ruling elders are called to nurture the common life of the people of God through their gifts of discernment and governance.”  
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## **PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

Children’s Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

**Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson

*Exodus 18:13-27*

Elder Curt Simpson

Epistle Lesson

*1 Corinthians 12:1-11*

Sermon

**“From the One, Many”**

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS

The Office of Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

The Presentation of Members of the Class of 2024

Elder Darleen Weller

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 Constitutional Questions of the Ruling Elders  
The Constitutional Questions of the Congregation

Elder Darleen Weller

**Do we, the members of the church, accept Joyce, Danielle,  
and Curt as ruling elders, chosen by God through the voice of this  
congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?**

**Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their  
decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ  
who alone is Head of the Church?**

The Prayer of Ordination an

d Installation

The Statement of Ordination and Installation

The Welcome to the Members of the Class of 2024

## **GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*"We have gifts  
that differ  
according to  
the grace given  
to us."  
Romans 12:6*

Offertory

**"Be Thou My Vision"**

*arr. by Larry Shackley*

*Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.  
Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord; Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Thou my soul's shelter, and Thou my high tower;  
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.  
Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise;  
Thou my inheritance, now and always; Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art. High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.*

*"Ruling elders .  
. . are chosen  
by the  
congregation to  
discern its  
fidelity to the  
Word of God,  
and to  
strengthen and  
nurture its faith  
and life."  
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\*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.*

\*Hymn #765

**"May the God of Hope Go With Us"**  
(Song of Hope/Canto de Esperanza)

ARGENTINA

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

|                       |                                 |   |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Sunday, January 16    | 9:30 am<br>10:00 am<br>11:00 am | Alternative Sunday School Class, in Person (Room 304) & Zoom<br>Sunday School Classes<br>Worship in person & live stream/<br>Ordination & Installation of Ruling Elders |
| Monday, January 17    | 7:00 pm                         | Zoom Bible Study  |
| Tuesday, January 18   | 7:00 pm                         | Session Meeting (Zoom)  |
| Wednesday, January 19 | 10:00 am<br>6:00 pm<br>7:00 pm  | Bible Study/in person (304) & via zoom<br>Handbells<br>Choir Practice   |



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING RESUMES Sunday, January 23**

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **This morning** we ordain and install three Ruling Elders to the session's Class of 2024. To be ordained and installed: Joyce Ange and Danielle Sills. To be installed: Curt Simpson.
- \* **Thanks** to these Ruling Elders in the Class of 2021 who completed three years of faithful service on the session: Wayne Casteen, Sam Rose, and Lindsay Skidmore.
- \* **Please join** the minister for Bible study on either Monday, January 24 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. via Zoom or Wednesday, January 19 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in person (Room 304) or via Zoom. This week we will enjoy good fellowship and talk about 1 Corinthians 12:12-26, what it means to be the body of Christ. Check your email on Monday for the Zoom invitations/links.
- \* **The session** will meet on Tuesday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.
- \* **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Shella Farrior and her family on the death of her mother-in-law, Grace Farrior, on January 10; to Jim and Tut Hall and their family on the death of Jim's sister, Virginia King, on January 8; and to Wayne Casteen and his family on the death of his cousin, David Savage, on January 12.
- \* **Congratulations to** Georgia Farrior who is the first recipient of the Spirit of Wallace Award, presented by the Wallace Chamber of Commerce.

*Flowers*  

 The flowers in the sanctuary today are in honor of all the elders that have been a part of Wallace Presbyterian Church.

### OUR SESSION FOR 2022

**Philip K. Gladden, Moderator**

**Hope Turnbull, Clerk**

**Class of 2022**  
 Fred Burroughs  
 Patsy Ludlum  
 Darleen Weller

**Class of 2023**  
 Hayes Ludlum  
 Greg Maready  
 Kelli Norris

**Class of 2024**  
 Joyce Ange  
 Danielle Sills  
 Curt Simpson

Please keep the members of our session in your prayers as they lead us in ministry and the discernment of God's will for our church.