



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

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 17, 2016

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

"Give thanks, O Christian people, for life in fellowship with all who trust our Savior their serving to equip: to ease another's burdens, to cope in joy and stress, to magnify God's message and Christ's great love confess."

Hymn #644 in Glory to God, written by a Presbyterian Director of Christian Education to honor the ministry of a colleague.

Choral Call to Worship

"Sanctuary"

Traditional

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.*

Opening Sentences

Elder George Francis

Leader: Grace and peace to you from God our Father, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing that comes from heaven:

All: who knew us and chose us before the world began;

Leader: who loves us so much that he calls us his own children;

All: who has brought us from darkness into light and filled us with his glorious power;

Leader: who has prepared an inheritance for us that will never spoil or fade;

All: who encourages and strengthens us in every good deed and word;

Leader: whom comforts us in our troubles so that we can comfort others.

All: This is our God, the ultimate source of all things, and the One for whom we live. Let us worship God together!

This prayer of confession comes from a complete liturgy called On the Day of Pentecost: a Service Celebrating the Holy Spirit's Power. It was published in Issue #39 of Reformed Worship magazine.

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Our God, we come in humility, confessing who and what we are. We are often unresponsive for we are afraid. When your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears, for we fear what you might call us to do. When your Spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths, embarrassed to speak your Word. When the wind of your Spirit blows, we close the windows of our hearts, afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives. When the fire of your Spirit touches us, we quench the flame, afraid of the new life it might bring. Forgive us, O Lord. Amen.

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Those who are in Christ are a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

All: All this is from God, with whom we have been reconciled through Christ. Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri Hymn #581**

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem

“Jacob’s Ladder”

Roger Wilson, 1949

*We are climbing Jacob's ladder, Soldiers of the cross.
Every round goes higher, higher, Soldiers of the cross.
Sinner, do you love your Jesus, Soldiers of the cross?
If you love him, why not serve him, Soldiers of the cross?*

Prayer for Illumination

Guide us, Lord, in the direction you would have us go. Illumine our hearts with a deeper awareness of your holy Word. Give us grace to love you more and serve you better in the places where you have placed us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Gospel Lessons

Elder George Francis

Matthew 5:13-16 and Luke 8:19-21 +Pages 786, 870

*Hymn #721

PESDADOR DE HOMBRES

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

*For as in one body
we have many
members, and not
all the members
have the same
function, so we,
who are many, are
one body in Christ,
and individually
we are members
one of another.
We have gifts that
differ according to
the grace given to
us.*

Romans 12:4-6a

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

+Page 933

Sermon

“Feeling God’s Presents” Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for 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 #292

“As the Wind Song”

WAIRUA TAPU

*"For we are what
he has made us,
created in Christ
Jesus for good
works, which
God prepared
beforehand to be
our way of life."*

Ephesians 2:10

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Amen"
Amen. Amen.

Dresden

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible.



*"A Casual Afternoon of Music with
Friends"*

Sunday, January 31, 2016

3:00 p.m.

*Wallace Presbyterian Church
Free Admission*

*Featuring:
Randy Bittner
Karla Casteen
Vera Coombs
Joell Parker
Men Plus One*

Sponsored by Wallace Friends of the Arts

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 17	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, January 18	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting-Dottie Obenour
	6:15 pm	Presbyterian Dining Together, Camino Real
Tuesday, January 19	6:30 am	Coffee in Room 304
	7:00-7:30 am	SonRise Worship
	6:00 pm	Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, January 20	10:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	5:15-7:00 pm	LOGOS!
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Presbyterian Counseling Center** of Wilmington has hired a new staff therapist, Doug Edwards. Doug and his wife have recently moved from Illinois and bought a house near Burgaw. Doug will soon begin providing counseling services at the satellite offices here at WPC and in Hampstead.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Luke 4:14-30 on Wednesday, January 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.
- **Offering Envelopes:** You may pick up your 2016 Offering Envelopes on the usher pew in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for your faithful and generous contributions!
- **The First Annual Prayer Shawl Ministry** Anniversary is January 18, 20016. We have had a wonderful and productive year! There will be a meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry on Monday, January 18, at 10:00 am at the home of Dottie Obenour. All members and anyone who is interested in becoming a part of the ministry is welcome. Please let Dottie know if you plan to attend. (285-6464).



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN &
BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING**
Sunday, January 24



We collect this offering on the fourth Sunday of each month during the school year. Our offering is combined with donations from other area churches, businesses, and individuals to provide school lunches and backpacks of food for the weekends for public school children whose families are experiencing financial difficulties. Thanks for your contributions!



NURSERY

01/17: Christy & Kevin Johnson
 01/24: Roger & Madelyn Coombs

Opening Church Building: January 1-15: Charley Farrior **January 16-31:** Curt Simpson

USHERS

Jim Robison, Leader

Dave Wells

Roger Coombs

Clay Blue

GREETERS

01/17: Rick & Nettie Batchelor
 01/24: Dave & Gloria Wells



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

01/17: Anna Grace Carr & Madelyn Coombs
 01/24: Mary Kellan & Rance Creech



Myree Bland, Avalee Bowman- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, **Tammy Callihan**-(Frankie Coleman's daughter, stroke) **N.H. Carter**- home, **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **SPC William Krupitzer**-(nephew of Linda Burroughs), **Wright Lanier family, Sharon Moore, Ann Quinn, (Mary Carone's sister)-cancer, Judy Robinson, Cheryl Siddens family, Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.**

(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)



**Tuesday Morning SonRise Worship
Room 304**

**6:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
7:00 - 7:30 a.m. Worship**

**Start your day with worship,
prayer, fellowship, and discussion
of God's Word. Join us!**



**5th Sunday Building Offering
Sunday, January 31**

This offering helps underwrite the costs of maintaining our physical plant so we can offer important ministries of worship, Christian nurture, and outreach.