



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

January 19, 2020

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 **"You Are My Strength"** Dennis Jernigan, 1990

*You are my strength when I am weak; you are the treasure that I seek; You are my all in all.
When I fall down, you pick me up; when I am dry, you fill my cup; You are my all in all.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name! Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!*

Opening Sentences

Elder Sam Rose

Leader: Let us worship the One who calls us.

**All: Here we are, ready or not, called by the One who lived and died
and rose to live again among us.**

*Leader: Here we are, ready or not, bringing our everyday selves to praise
and to pray, to know the Holy One in the midst of our lives.*

All: Let us worship the One who calls us.

*Hymn #443

"There Is a Redeemer"

GREEN

*"Christian
discipleship is a
decision to walk
in his ways,
steadily and
firmly, and then
finding that the
way integrates all
our interests,
passions, and
gifts, our human
needs and
eternal
aspirations. It is
the way of life we
were created for."*

*Eugene H.
Peterson
(1932-2018),
Presbyterian
minister and
writer*

"Either sin is with you, lying on your shoulders, or it is lying on Christ, the Lamb of God. Now if it is lying on your back, you are lost; but if it is resting on Christ, you are free, and you will be saved. Now choose what you want."

*Martin Luther
(1483-1546),
German monk,
theology
professor,
Protestant
Reformer*

*"Christianity
without
discipleship is
always
Christianity
without Christ."
Dietrich
Bonhoeffer
(1906-1945),
German pastor
and theologian,
anti-Nazi
dissident*

*Unison Prayer of Confession

God our Redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory. We have been fickle and unfaithful, but your steadfast love never fails. We try to save the best for ourselves, but you freely pour out your gifts for all. Forgive us, God of grace. Empower us, by your Holy Spirit to be faithful followers of your way and use our gifts for the common good; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine.

All: In the name of 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.**

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"We Are Called"

setting by Mark Hayes

*Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God.
We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly.
We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.
Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless, so hatred and violence will be no more.
Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love.
We'll walk humbly with God.*

Prayer for Illumination

Open our ears, O God, that we might hear your Word speaking to us in this moment. Open our ears, O God, that we might listen for your voice calling to us through scripture. Open our ears, O God, that we might understand your promises to followers both old and young, ancient and modern. Open our hearts, O God, that we might enter into the love you offer us. Amen.

"Since making disciples is the main task of the church, every church ought to be able to answer two questions: What is our plan for making disciples of Jesus? Is our plan working?"
Dallas Willard (1935-2013), American philosopher known for his writings on Christian spiritual formation

"Being a Christian is less about cautiously avoiding sin than about courageously and actively doing God's will."
Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Epistle Lesson	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	Elder Sam Rose +Page 926
*Hymn #518	"Your Only Son" (Lamb of God)	LAMB OF GOD
Gospel Lesson	John 1:29-51	+Pages 862, 863
Sermon	"A Gracious Invitation"	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: *Adapted from The Belhar Confession (1986, The Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa)*

We believe that the unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope. We believe that the church must together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ. We believe that together we are built up to the stature of Christ, the new humanity. We believe that we must together know and bear one another's burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ. We believe that we are called to admonish and comfort one another; to suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness; to pray together; and together serve God in this world.

*Hymn #726	"Will You Come and Follow Me" (The Summons)	KELVINGROVE
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"In our faith we follow in someone's steps. In our faith we leave footprints to guide others. It's the principle of discipleship."
Max Lucado,
Christian pastor and writer

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Amen"

Franz Schubert, 1827

Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

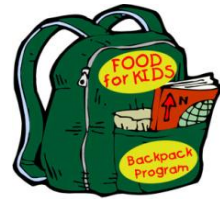
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THE EAST COMMUNITY OF THE PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY GATHERING

Saturday, January 25, 2020
Faison Presbyterian Church

A Ruling Elder and Dr. Phil will attend from our congregation.
Please keep the ministers, elders, and staff in your prayers.



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

An extension of the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries
Contributions from individuals, twenty plus churches,
foundations, and other
organizations provide lunches and weekend food to schoolchildren.
Thanks for your contributions!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 19	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Tuesday, January 21	6:00 pm	Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, January 22	10:00-11:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday, January 25	9:45 am	Gathering of the East Community of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, Faison Presbyterian Church

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **The Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Meeting** will be Monday, January 27, 5:15 pm, in the Blue Room
- * **The session** will meet on Tuesday, January 21 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister. Please keep our elders and minister in your prayers.
- * **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Matthew 4:12-25 on Wednesday, January 22 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304 (across from the Music Room). This scripture lesson will be the sermon text for Sunday, January 26.
- * **The East Community of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina** will meet for its Winter Gathering on Saturday, January 25 at the Faison Presbyterian Church. A ruling elder and Dr. Phil will attend from our church.

Thank
You

Dear Church Family, I want to thank you all so much for the cards, prayers and phone calls since my illness. They have meant so much to me. I also want to thank the Prayer Shawl Ministry for the beautiful shawl and please continue to pray for me. I am much better but not back to where I need to be yet. I miss you all so much! I attend church weekly with you online. I am so thankful for the streaming service. It keeps me close to you all and I feel like I am home! Thank you again for your love and concern. I love this church and all of you. You have made me feel so special and loved! May God Bless.

*In Christ,
Jean Parks*



01/19: Georgia & Windsor Farrow
 01/26: Lindsay & Stanley Skidmore

USHERS
THIS MONTH

Fred Burroughs, Leader
 Greg Maready Bill Walters
 Blake Wallace Susan Walters



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

01/19: JJ Rouse & Hayes Skidmore
 01/26: Cameron & Reese Blue



GREETERS

01/19: Catherine Blanchard & Hope Turnbull
 01/26: Jim & Sharon Robison

Opening Church Building

January 16-31: Curt Simpson



Andrea Casteen (cancer treatments), **Jeff Cavanaugh** (stage 4 lung cancer), **Andrew DeNatale** (Mary Carone's brother), **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Shella Farrow** (recovering from surgery) **George Hatch** (cancer treatments), **Karen Howard**, (pancreatic cancer, wife of David White-friends of Curt Simpson), **Hill Lanier**, **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), **Leah Wallace & family** (on the death of her mother on 12/30), **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).



**Prayer Shawl Ministry Team
 Celebrates
 Their Fifth Year Anniversary
 On January 15, 2020**

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry began in January 2015 by Dottie Obenour. Within these five years with the support and the blessings of Wallace Presbyterian Church, the prayer shawl ministry has kept going and has continued to surround people in need and comfort with prayers and love from these shawls. We thank you for your continued support and prayers. The Prayer Shawl Ministry has given over 400 prayer shawls to people all over the world in need of prayer and comfort. We have also given shawls right here in and around Wallace. We are very thankful for yarn donations and money donated which enable us to provide these wonderful handmade items. We are thankful for our ministry team and their interest in creating lovely prayer shawls for lovely people. If you can knit or crochet and would like to join our Ministry Team, please contact Vanessa Ward or one of the members: Mary Ayres, Helen Brinkley, Mary Carone, Marilyn Frater, Susie Gaus, Carol Potter, Barbara Swetits, Sandy Ward and Joan West.

Blessings,
 Vanessa Ward
 Prayer Shawl Ministry Team