



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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 31, 2021

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

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" setting by Joel Raney
*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

Elder Wayne Casteen

Leader: Come to worship this day. Bring with you all your joys and sorrows.

All: Jesus will offer hope.

Leader: Come to worship this day believing in the power of God through Jesus Christ.

All: Jesus will bring us healing.

Leader: Come to worship this day feeling the presence of God.

All: Jesus will teach us new ways to live. Amen.

Hymn #415 (verses 1 & 3)

RESTORATION

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord God most merciful, we confess that we have sinned, through our own fault, and in common with others, in thought, word and deed, and through what we have left undone. We ask to be forgiven. By the power of your Spirit turn us from evil to good, help us to forgive others, and keep us in your ways of righteousness and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." Matthew 28:18

"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:2, King James Version

As Jesus was walking in the temple, the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders came to him and said, "By what authority are you doing these things? Who gave you this authority?"
Mark 11:27-28

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?
Second ordination question for teaching and ruling elders in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God's heart is full of mercy. Receive God's gift of forgiveness and be at peace.

All: May we hear and trust God's words to each of us: "Your sins are forgiven." May we forgive each other and forgive ourselves. 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

Prayer for Illumination

Speak with authority in our lives, Christ. Speak to us, and to what is in us, so that we might be whole. Speak to us, with love, with hope, and with strength, so that we might hear you, and know, deep inside, that we are your people, and that you are our God. Let it be so. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

Romans 14:7-9

Elder Wayne Casteen

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:21-28

Sermon

"The Authority of Christ"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.



GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
5th SUNDAY BUILDING OFFERING

Offertory

setting by Vicki Collinsworth

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

(in the style of Native American culture)

*Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore,
Jesus ready, stands to save you, full of pity, love and power.*

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: *From “A Declaration of Faith” from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*

Jesus is our living Lord.

We are certain that Jesus lives.

He lives as God with us,

touching all of human life with the presence of God.

He lives as one of us with God.

Because he shares our humanity

and has bound us to himself in love,

we have an advocate in the innermost life of God.

We declare that Jesus is Lord.

His resurrection is a decisive victory

over the powers that deform and destroy human life.

His lordship is hidden.

**The world appears to be dominated by people and systems
that do not acknowledge his rule.**

But his lordship is real.

It demands our loyalty and sets us free

from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us.

We maintain that ultimate sovereignty

now belongs to Jesus Christ

in every sphere of life.

Jesus is Lord!

He has been Lord from the beginning.

He will be Lord at the end.

Even now he is Lord.

Hymn #182 (verses 1 & 3)

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

KINGSFOLD

Benediction

Postlude

*“Silence, Lord,
the unclean spirit,
in our mind and
in our heart.*

*Speak your word
that when we
hear it all our
demons shall
depart. Clear our
thought and calm
our feeling; still
the fractured,
warring soul. By
the power of your
healing make us
faithful, true,
and whole.”*

Hymn #180,

“Silence!

Frenzied,

Unclean Spirit,”

in Glory to God:

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Hymnal

*“God put this
power to work
in Christ when
he raised him
from the dead
and seated him
at his right hand
in the heavenly
places, far
above all rule
and authority
and power and
dominion, and
above every
name that is
named, not only
in this age but
also in the age
to come.”*

Ephesians

1:20-21

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 31	10:00 am	Zoom Sunday School Classes
	11:00 am	Worship: In-Person and Live Stream/5th Sunday Building Offering
Monday, February 1	7:00-8:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday, February 3	10:00-11:00 am	Zoom Bible Study

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Today** we receive our 5th Sunday Building Offering. This extra offering helps maintain the physical plant that houses the ministries and worship of the Wallace Presbyterian Church. Thank you for your contributions.

* **Please join** the minister for a Zoom Bible Study on either Monday, February 1 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. or Wednesday, February 3 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. This week we will enjoy good fellowship and talk about Mark 1:29-39, a story about Jesus healing and preaching in Galilee. Check your email on Monday morning for the Zoom invitations/links.



Flowers

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Julienne Carone Diers on your Birthday in Heaven by her family.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING OFFERING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

The final score of Super Bowl LV has yet to be determined, but we already know that our Helping Hands Food Pantry at the Wallace Presbyterian Church will be a big winner because of our annual Souper Bowl of Caring Offering

This offering was started by a Presbyterian Youth Fellowship Group in South Carolina and has spread to many other organizations. All money raised nationally remains local and supports many different ministries of assistance, such as our church's food pantry.

On your way into worship on February 7, drop a few dollars into the Souper Bowl of Caring soup pots. You can also donate online at www.wallacepresbyterian.com or send your contribution to P.O. Box 717, Wallace, NC 28466. Thanks!

