



# 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

**February 5, 2017**

**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

Choral Call to Worship

*"Christian  
worship joyfully  
ascribes all  
praise and honor,  
glory and power  
to the triune God.  
In worship the  
people of God  
acknowledge  
God present in  
the world and in  
their lives."*

Opening Sentences

Elder Curt Simpson

*Leader: This is one of the days the Lord has made.*

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Leader: God has called us to be his people and to witness to his glory.*

**All: Let us praise and glorify his name.**

\*Hymn #35

**"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"**

LOBE DEN HERREN

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*"In Jesus Christ,  
God entered fully  
into the human  
condition in an  
act of self-  
revelation,  
redemption, and  
forgiveness.  
Entering the  
brokenness of  
the world, God in  
Jesus Christ  
atoned for sin  
and restored  
human life."*

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Worship"*

*"The Word is also  
proclaimed  
through song in  
anthems and  
solos based on  
scriptural texts, in  
cantatas and  
oratorios which  
tell the biblical  
story, in psalms  
and canticles,  
and in hymns,  
spirituals, and  
spiritual songs  
which present the  
truth of the  
biblical faith."*

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## **\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

*I admit to you, O God, that I am often distressed by the daily news: by the failure of nations to agree, by the insistent problems of hunger and disease and war and economy; by crime and negligence and immorality. But then I remember my own failures to contribute to good news in my family, my community and at times even my own church. As I now pray I remember that at times good news begins with me. I also confess that my sense of the reality of the presence of Christ in my life is not as strong as I wish it was, for then I would not be as shaken by the winds of adversity and I would stand like a strong tree planted beside still waters. Forgive my weakness O God and deepen my faith. Through Christ's strength I pray, **Amen.***

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

## **Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

*Leader: God's forgiveness is as everlasting as the ages.*

**All: His mercy is as wide as the seas.**

*Leader: Surely He will forgive our shortcoming and our failures.*

**All: He will restore a right spirit within us.**

*Leader: We are forgiven.*

## **\*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**

**Elder Carol Steen**

### **Anthem**

**"I Will Come to You"  
(You Are Mine)**

**David Haas, 1991**

*I will come to you in the silence; I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice. Be still and know I am here.  
I am hope for all who are hopeless; I am eyes for all who long to see.  
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in me.  
I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
All the blind will see; the lame will all run free, and all will know my name.  
I am the Word that leads all to freedom; I am the peace the world cannot give.  
I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now walk and live!  
Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.*

*"The church  
confesses the  
Scriptures to be  
the Word of God  
written,  
witnessing to  
God's self-  
revelation.  
Where that Word  
is read and  
proclaimed,  
Jesus Christ the  
Living Word is  
present by the  
inward witness of  
the Holy Spirit.  
For this reason  
the reading,  
hearing,  
preaching, and  
confessing of the  
Word are central  
to Christian  
worship."*

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Unison Prayer for Illumination (*Portions taken from Hymn # 405*)

*Praise God for this holy ground, place and people, sight and sound. Praise God in whose word we find food for body, soul and mind. Praise God who through Christ makes known all are loved and called God's own. Praise God's Spirit who befriends, raises, humbles, breaks, and mends. Praise God for words that are spoken and are felt, shaping and mending us heartfelt. Amen.*

Old Testament Lesson  
(Message Version)

*Psalm 41*

Elder Curt Simpson  
+Page 447

\*Hymn #688

**"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"**

MORECAMBE

New Testament Lesson  
(Message Version)

*Luke 4:31-40*

+Page 836

Sermon

**"Please, Not in Church"**

Rev. Jerry Bron

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.**

*"In worship the  
church is  
transformed  
and renewed,  
equipped and  
sent to serve  
God's reign in  
the world."*

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\*Hymn #792

**"There Is a Balm in Gilead"**

BALM IN GILEAD

\*Benediction

Choral Benediction

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.*

*+The page number in the pew Bible.*



## **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING OFFERING** **Today!** **Following Worship**

The final score of Super Bowl LI 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 Souper Bowl of Caring Offering today.

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 out of worship today, drop a few dollars into the Souper Bowl of Caring. Thanks!

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 5	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Rev. Jerry Bron, preacher Souper Bowl of Caring Offering
	4:00-7:00 pm	Youth Fellowship
Monday, February 6	10:30 am	Circle #1: Church Office Building
Tuesday, February 7	10:30 am	Circle #3: Brenda Long
	6:30 pm	Presbyterian Men: Mt. Zion PC
	7:00 pm	Circle #4: Harriet Farrior
Wednesday, February 8		No Bible Study at 10 am or 7:15 pm
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday-Sunday, February 10-12		Annual Sound Retreat, The Trinity Center

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We welcome Rev. Jerry Bron** as our preacher this morning. Jerry grew up in Wilmington, played basketball at New Hanover High School and UNC-W, and graduated from Union Presbyterian Seminary. Before retiring, he was the pastor of three Presbyterian congregations during thirty-eight years: Pink Hill Presbyterian Church, First Presbyterian Church in Washington, NC, and Southminster Presbyterian Church in Gastonia, NC. Rev. Bron will also be our preacher on Sunday, February 12.
- **Philip Gladden** will be back in his study on Wednesday, February 8. In case of an emergency between now and then, please contact the church office (285-2808) or Elder George Francis, Clerk of Session (285-0343).
- **Presbyterian Men** will meet on Tuesday, February 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church in Rose Hill for dinner and Bible study. All men are welcome!
- **There will be no Wednesday Bible study this week.**



PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN

**World Day of Prayer 2017**  
**"Am I Being Unfair to You?"**  
**Friday, March 3, at 10:00 am**



## GREETERS

02/05: Bill & Susan Carone

02/12: Dotsie Caproni & Dana Myrick

USHERS  
THIS  
MONTH

Freddy Hall, Leader

J Parker

Wayne Casteen

Roger Coombs

Clay Blue

Dave Wells

## Opening Church Building

February 1-15: Nate Farrior

February 16-28: Clay Blue



## YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

02/05: Sarah Pearl Farrior & Hill Lanier

02/12: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson



Prayer  
Requests

**Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Linda Guglielmi** (death of her husband, Ralph), **Betty Hall**, (Rosemary) **Wright Lanier Family**, **Mr. & Mrs. Ray Matthews**, **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) **John DeNatale**, (Mary Carone's brother) **Matthew Parks** (16 years old, snow-sledding accident, broken back, paralysis; parents are college friends of Hope Turnbull) **Brison Ricker** (just celebrated his 16th birthday- **His brother Preston** has just been diagnosed with thyroid cancer ) **Joyce Rau**-broken ankle, **Judy Robinson**, **George Walker**-Rosemary, **Kelsea Webster**, **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)



During the months of January and February, Dr. Phil will preach from Gospel stories about Jesus when he was a baby, a young boy, and just beginning his public ministry (baptism and temptation). These sermon texts are provided now so you can read and pray about them and prepare to come to worship and hear God's Word.

February 5

Luke 4:31-40

Rev. Jerry Bron

February 12

Matthew 3:13-4:11

Rev. Jerry Bron

February 19

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus' temptation in the wilderness

February 26

Luke 9:28-36

The Transfiguration of Jesus