



# 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 19, 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

Clara Scott, 1895

#### **"Open My Eyes That I May See"**

*Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.  
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!*

Opening Sentences

Elder Susan Walters

*Leader: Life is a journey of faith.*

**All: Sometimes the journey takes us into the wilderness.**

*Leader: We follow the way of Jesus, who faced trials, trouble, temptation, and testing.*

**All: Like Jesus, we are not alone. The Holy Spirit is with us.  
God's Word is on our lips.**

*Leader: Our call is to trust in God alone, to do God's will in all things.*

**All: For God leads us not only into the wilderness, but also  
through the wilderness.**

*Leader: Sisters and brothers in the faith, God is good.*

**All: In love and mercy God greets us here. Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn #726

**"Will You Come and Follow Me"**  
(The Summons)

KELVINGROVE

*"Temptation is the  
devil looking  
through the  
keyhole. Yielding  
is opening the  
door and inviting  
him in."  
Billy Sunday,  
1880's  
professional  
baseball player,  
America's most  
famous and  
influential  
evangelist in the  
early 20th century*

"No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it."  
1 Corinthians  
10:13

"Better shun the bait, than struggle in the snare."  
John Dryden,  
17th century  
British poet and playwright

### \*Unison Prayer of Confession

*O God, our refuge and fortress, forgive us when we fail to trust in you. We fall to temptation. We are swayed by false words. We speak false words of our own. We choose our ease and comfort over your demanding claims upon us and upon the world. In turning from you, we settle for less than the abundant generosity you intend. Forgive us, we pray. Do not let us be put to shame, O God. Hear us as we call to you and show us your salvation. In Christ's name we pray . . .*

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

### Congregational Response "You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy"

*You are the Lord, giver of mercy!  
You are the Christ, giver of mercy!  
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!*

### Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Scripture declares, The Lord is generous to all who call on God's name. Friends, believe the good news:*

**All: God does not turn away from us, but desires to bring us into the glorious freedom offered in Jesus Christ.**

*Leader: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

**All: 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

#### "You Are My All in All"

arr. Lloyd Larson

*You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek;*

*You are my all in all.*

*Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool;*

*You are my all in all.*

*Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!*

*Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless Your name,*

*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!*

*"The greatest temptations are not those that solicit our consent to obvious sin, but those that offer us great evils masking as the greatest goods."*

*Thomas Merton,  
No Man Is an Island*

Prayer for Illumination

*Bring your Word near to us, O God. May it rest not only on our lips, but also reside in our hearts. By the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to respond to your Word with our whole lives until you become our dwelling place; through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.*

Epistle Lesson                      *Hebrews 4:14 - 5:10*                      Elder Susan Walters  
+Page 973

\*Hymn #783                      **"When We Are Tested"**                      ANGELS OF HEALING

Gospel Lesson                      *Luke 4:1-13*                      +Page 835

Sermon **"The Devil Didn't Make Jesus Do It"**      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: 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 #826

**"Lift High the Cross"**

CRUCIFER

*"Child of the covenant, in baptism, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit, marked as God's own forever, and called to follow Christ in mission. Amen."*

*From the Liturgy for Baptism, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*

*"To get a man's soul and give him nothing in return — that is what really gladdens the heart of Satan and his devils."*  
C.S. Lewis,  
*The Screwtape Letters*

## \*Benediction

Choral Benediction

**"Amen"**

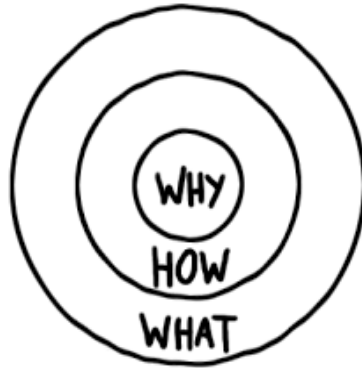
Curt Oliver, 1997

*Amen, amen, amen.*

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.*

*+The page number in the pew Bible.*



You must define your **why** before you can begin with the **what** and the **how**.



## What is Our Why?

Our Ministry & Mission catalog describes twenty-three ministry programs and opportunities to serve in our church. Have you ever wondered “Why?” Why do we do we have all of these ministries?

Join your fellow Christians for a conversation about “What Is Our Why?” on Sunday, March 5, following worship. Dr. Phil will lead us in discussion about what is most central in our life as a congregation and how our “why” is the basis for “how” and “what” we do in our ministry and mission.

Please join us immediately after church in the Currie building for a covered dish luncheon sponsored by the Wallace Presbyterian Women.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 19

9:40 am Opening Assembly  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship  
2:45 pm Youth Fellowship-Meet at church and we will carpool to Johnson's nursery for Paint ball. We will eat dinner at the nursery.  
5:00-7:00 pm Second Sunday

Tuesday, February 21

6:15 pm Session Meeting, Room 304

Wednesday, February 22

10:00 am Bible study, Church Office Building

6:00 pm Handbells

7:15-8:15 pm Bible Study, Room 304

7:30 pm Choir Practice

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, February 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 join** the minister for a Bible study on Luke 9:28-36 on Wednesday, February 22 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Church Office Building) or 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. (Room 304).
- **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Gloria Wells and her family on the death of her mother, Ruth Fussell Buckner, on Sunday, February 12.
- **A memorial service** for Ralph Guglielmi will be held on Saturday, February 25, at 11:00 a.m. at the Transfiguration Catholic Church in Wallace.



*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by the Burroughs family in loving memory of Linda's mother, Doris Krupitzer.*



Plan Ahead  
With Our  
Preaching Schedule

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 19  
February 26

Luke 4:1-13  
Luke 9:28-36

Jesus' temptation in the wilderness  
The Transfiguration of Jesus



## GREETERS

02/19: Charley & Harriet Farrior  
02/26: Cindy Barrow & Lois Edgerton

## USHERS

Freddy Hall, Leader  
J Parker                      Wayne Casteen  
Roger Coombs              Clay Blue  
Dave Wells

### Opening Church Building

February 16-28: Clay Blue  
March 1-15: Chuck Farrior



### YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

02/19: Elizabeth & James Sills  
02/26: Cameron & Reese Blue



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) **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)



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



PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN

We will celebrate World Day of Prayer 2017 on Friday, March 3, at 10:00 am, in our sanctuary. Wallace United Methodist women will provide the program entitled "Am I Being Unfair to You?" written by the women of the Philippines. The artist for the picture above is Rowena "Apol" Laxamana-Sta.Rosa. Everyone is invited.

Our annual church-wide Mission Luncheon is Sunday, March 5, following the 11:00 am worship service. We will share a potluck meal, and Dr. Phil will lead us in discussion of "What is Our Why?". Please plan to attend.