



# 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

June 11, 2017

11:00 A.M.

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*Trinity Sunday*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)*

Minute for Mission     **Youth Summer Games Night**     Zach Casteen

Choral Call to Worship     **"For the Beauty of the Earth"**     John Rutter

*For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:  
For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:  
For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given,  
Graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.*

Opening Sentences

Elder Brenda Long

*Leader: O Holy Trinity, one God in three Persons,*

**All: we behold in the splendor of creation your majesty and our responsibility.**

*Leader: O Holy Trinity, one God in three Persons,*

**All: we behold in the face of Jesus Christ your divinity and our humanity.**

*Leader: O Holy Trinity, one God in three Persons,*

**All: we behold in the Spirit of truth your glory and our calling.**

**Bound to you forever, one God in three Persons, blessed Trinity,  
we will ever praise your name!**

\*Hymn #1

**"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"**

NICAEA

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

*"I have not even begun to think of unity when the Trinity bathes me in splendor. I have not even begun to think of the Trinity when unity grasps me."*

*Gregory of Nazianus, 4th century A.D. Archbishop of Constantinople*

"Bring me a worm that can comprehend a man, and then I will show you a man that can comprehend the Triune God."

John Wesley

"Since, also, there is but one unbegotten Being, God, even the Father; and one only-begotten Son, God, the Word and man; and one Comforter, the Spirit of truth; and also one preaching, and one faith, and one baptism."  
Ignatius (A.D. 30-107) to the Philadelphians

Unison Prayer of Confession:

*Just and gracious God, we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us. We confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin. We bring these to you, also. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love. For the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior, hear our prayers . . .*

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: God made us alive together with Jesus Christ, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands.*

**All: God set this aside, nailing it to the cross.**

*Leader: Believe the Good News:*

**All: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."**

\*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

arr. Allen

**"Til the Storm Passes By with Precious Lord, Take My Hand"**

*In the dark of the midnight have I oft hid my face,  
while the storm howls above me, and there's no hiding place.*

*'Mid the crash of the thunder, precious Lord, hear my cry,*

*"Keep me safe 'til the storm passes by."*

*'Til the storm passes over, 'til the thunder sounds no more,  
'til the clouds roll forever from the sky;*

*Hold me fast, let me stand in the hollow of Thy hand,  
Keep me safe 'til the storm passes by. Many times Satan whispered,*

*"There is no need to try, for there's no end of sorrow,  
there's no hope by and by."*

*But I know Thou art with me, and tomorrow I'll rise  
where the storm never darkens the skies.*

*When the long night has ended and the storms come no more,  
let me stand in Thy presence on that bright, peaceful shore;*

*In the land where the tempest never comes.*

*Lord, may I dwell with Thee when the storm passes by?*

*Precious Lord, take my hand lead me on, help me stand-*

*I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the storm, through the night,*

*Lead me on to the light-take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

*When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger near-when my life is almost gone;*

*Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I fall-*

*Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

Prayer for Illumination

*Holy, triune God, all that is, all that was, and all that ever will be belongs to you alone. You have spoken to us through your Word made flesh. By your Holy Spirit, guide us into the truth as we hear your Word read and proclaimed so that we may glorify you forever and ever. Amen.*

*"There is no subject where error is more dangerous, research more laborious, and discovery more fruitful than the oneness of the Trinity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit."*

*Augustine,  
Bishop of Hippo  
in North Africa  
(A.D. 354-430)*

*"I arise today through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity, through belief in the Threeness, though confession of the Oneness of the Creator of creation."*

*From St.  
Patrick's  
breastplate, A.D.  
433*

Old Testament Lesson

*Genesis 18:1-15*

Elder Brenda Long

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\*Hymn #481

**"I Believe in God the Father"**

GENEVAN 42

Epistle Lesson

*2 Corinthians 13:13*

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Sermon

**"The Koinonia of the Trinity"**

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.*

\*Affirmation of Faith: (from A Declaration of Faith, Study Catechism, and A Brief Statement of Faith)

**We affirm the unity of God's being and work.**

**We may not separate the work of God as Creator from the work of God as Redeemer. We may not set the Son's love against the Father's justice. We may not value the Holy Spirit's work above the work of the Father and Son.**

**The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are one God.**

*In what name are you baptized?*

**In the name of the Trinity. After he was raised from the dead, our Lord appeared to his disciples and said to them, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."**

*What is the meaning of this name?*

**It is the name of the Holy Trinity. The Father is God, the Son is God,**

**and the Holy Spirit is God.**

**And yet they are not three gods, but one God in three persons.**

**We worship God in this mystery.**

**We believe in one true and living God.**

**We acknowledge one God alone, whose demands on us are absolute, whose help for us is sufficient. That One is the Lord,**

**whom we worship, serve, and love. Amen.**

**Amen.**

\*Hymn #300

**"We Are One in the Spirit"**

HANOVER

(They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love)

\*Benediction

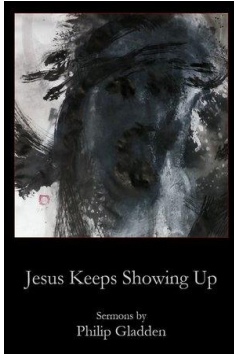
\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand.

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*"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you."*

2 Corinthians  
13:13



## **Jesus Keeps Showing Up**

**Sermons by Philip Gladden**



### **Buy a Book and Support Our Youth Ministry Program!**

A collection of Dr. Phil's sermons has been published by Parson's Porch Books. From the publisher's website: "Parson's Porch Books operates with a double focus. Parson's Porch focuses on the needs of creative writers who need a professional publisher to get their work to market. Also, we focus on the needs of who are homeless and displaced."

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 11	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	3:00-5:00 pm	VBS registration at Kirkwood
Monday-Thursday, June 12-15	9:00 am-3:00 pm	Kirkwood Creation Camp Vacation Bible School, Camp Kirkwood
Wednesday, June 14	5:30 pm	Youth Ministry Summer Games Night No Wednesday Bible Studies
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Friends of Kirkwood** are sponsoring the annual Kirkwood Creation Camp Vacation Bible School this week, Monday - Thursday at Camp Kirkwood in Watha. Adult and teenage counselors and 90+ children will enjoy a week of Bible study, crafts, worship, and recreation as we are "Soaring with Jesus." Our congregation will participate with adult and teenage counselors, campers, and a financial contribution.
- **There will be no Wednesday Bible studies this week.**
- **Youth Ministry Summer Games Night Kick-Off** is Wednesday evening, June 14, at 5:30.



*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by George & Mary Francis to honor the birthdays of their mothers, Barbara McMaster Francis and Marie Pettey Laufer.*



**KIRKWOOD CREATION CAMP 2017  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

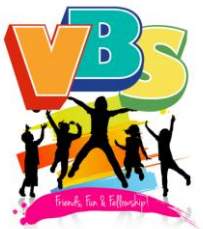
**JUNE 12-17**

**VBS REGISTRATION**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11**

**3:00-5:00 PM**

**CAMP KIRKWOOD**





6/11: Freddy & Rhonda Hall  
 6/18: Lindsey & Stanley Skidmore



Dan Robinson, Leader  
 Tim Peppe                      Joyce Ange  
 R.J. Peppe                     Chuck Farrior  
 Kevin Johnson

 **GREETERS**

6/11: Ann Carter & Bobby Ives  
 6/18: Joe Tillman & Judy Holley



**YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS**

6/11: Elizabeth & James Sills  
 6/18: Cameron & Reese Blue

**Opening Church Building**

June 1-15: Roger Coombs  
 June 16-30: Dave Long



**James Brice** (automobile accident, suffering some paralysis), **Rob Childress** (Art & Cheryl Raymond's son-in-law-colon surgery), **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Betty Hall**, (Rosemary), **Wright Lanier Family**, **Hope Lettieri** (cancer), **Mr. & Mrs. Ray Matthews**, **Family of Lorene Morgan**, **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) **Jason Norris** (cancer, Kelli Norris' brother-in-law) **Matthew Parks** (16 years old, snow-sledding accident, broken back, paralysis; parents are college friends of Hope Turnbull) **Nathan Pensinger** (River Landing: multiple organ transplants needed) **Brison Ricker** (just celebrated his 16th birthday- **His brother Preston** has just been diagnosed with thyroid cancer ) **Judy Robinson**, **Zayne Rivenbark** (cancer), **Rylan Schubkegel** (18 year-old nephew of Nick Baker diagnosed with Hodgkin's Disease), **Family of George Walker**, **Kendra Wallace** (Joe & Judy Wallace's daughter-in-law-surgery), **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)

**From the**



We will officially Kick off our Summer Game Nights on Wednesday, June 14, at 5:30pm! I hope you all can come out and enjoy a time of fellowship and fun!

**Summer**

