



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 25, 2017

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

**Shrimp-A-Roo
Stewardship**

Brenda Long
Nick Baker

Choral Call to Worship **"My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout"**

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.

Let the fires of your justice burn.

*Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.*

Opening Sentences

Elder Nick Baker

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. If God kept a record of sins, who could stand before him?

All: The Lord is forgiving and merciful.

Leader: God does not hold the past against us.

All: The Lord gives new life each day.

Leader: Give praise to God, for he is just and he is merciful.

All: God's love endures forever.

Leader: Come before the Lord and worship him.

All: God's love endures forever.

*Hymn #625

"How Great Thou Art"
(O Lord My God)

HOW GREAT THOU ART

*"I'm against sin.
I'll kick it as long
as I've got a foot,
and I'll fight it as
long as I've got a
fist. I'll butt it as
long as I've got a
head. I'll bite it as
long as I've got a
tooth. And when
I'm old and fistless
and footless and
toothless, I'll gum
it till I go home to
Glory and it goes
home to perdition!"
Billy Sunday,
professional
baseball player
and early 20th
century evangelist*

Today's Prayer of
Confession is
taken from
*Lectionary
Liturgy.*

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

O God, you created us. You know us and understand us. You realize that, at times, we come up short. We desire to be generous, but withhold from others and from you. We desire to be Christ-like in our actions, but we can forget and follow the values and examples that this world offers us. We desire to be kind and loving, but can allow fatigue and stress to deter us from these good intentions. Forgive us, O Lord, and allow your grace to wash over us. Help us to forgive others and to forgive ourselves, and to begin anew, each day. Hear us now, in the silence of these moments, as we confess to you what is ours alone to confess. . .

(A time for silent prayers . . .)

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon *(from Romans 6:5-7, 11)*

Leader: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

All: We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin.

Leader: So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Believe the Good News:

All: In Jesus Christ, our sins 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

Anthem

"You Are Mine"

David Haas

*Amazing grace,
how sweet the
sound,
that saved a
wretch like me!
I once was lost,
but now am
found,
was blind, but
now I see.*

*John Newton,
1772*

*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. 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.
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.*

“Even though the old Adam has been drowned in the waters of baptism, the problem of the human condition is that apparently that Old Adam still knows how to swim.”

Attributed to Karl Barth, 20th century Reformed theologian

Grace must find expression in life, otherwise it is not grace.”

Karl Barth

“The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you.”

1 Corinthians 16:23

*Prayer of Illumination

Living God, open our hearts and minds to your Word this day so that we may have a grace-filled encounter with you, the Living God.

Amen

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 30:11-20

Elder Nick Baker

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*Hymn #74 **"When God Restored Our Common Life"** RESIGNATION

Epistle Lesson

Romans 6:1-11

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Sermon

"A Matter of Life and Death"

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: 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 #52 **"When Israel Was in Egypt's Land"** GO DOWN MOSES

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Amen"

Schubert

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen.

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible.



SHRIMP-A-ROO!

Come Join Us
For the Third Annual
"Shrimp-A-Roo"!



on Thursday, July 13, 2017

\$15.00 Adults

\$8.00 Child 10 & under

Come and enjoy the fun, fellowship, and shrimp!

Get tickets from any member of the
Congregational Care Ministry:

Brenda Long, Ann Carter, Mary Carone,
Linda Burroughs, Cindy Barrow, Gerri Hanson,
Lois Edgerton, Rick Batchelor, Dottie
Obenour, and Vanessa Ward



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."

If you would like to purchase one or more books, please fill out the order form below or call the church office. You may also purchase books following worship on June 11, 18, and 25 in the fellowship hall. You may also order online at www.amazon.com or www.parsonsporch.com. Each book costs \$18.95. Please make checks out to Philip Gladden. All profits will be donated to the Youth Ministry Program of the Wallace Presbyterian Church.

NAME: _____ Phone Number: _____

I would like to order _____ copies of *Jesus Keeps Showing Up*.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 25	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	"A Celebration of America's Birthday"
Tuesday, June 27	6:00 pm	Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, June 28	10:00-1:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	5:30-7:30 pm	Game Night
	7:00-8:00 pm	Bible Study, Church Office Building

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, June 27 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak with one of the elders or the minister.
- **You are invited** to join Dr. Phil and your fellow church members for a Bible study on Romans 6:12-23 on Wednesday, June 28 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Church Office Building) or 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Room 304).
- **Youth Ministry Summer Games Night** - Wednesday evening, June 28, at 5:30.
- **Third Annual Shrimp-A-Roo**-Thursday, July 13, at 6:00 pm. Purchase tickets from Ann Carter, Brenda Long, and Linda Burroughs or any member of Congregational Care Ministry. (See announcement about Shrimp-A-Roo).
- **We will celebrate** the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper next Sunday, July 2.



The arrangements in the sanctuary today were given by the Wallace Revitalization Association in honor of Karla Casteen and Vera Coombs, and in appreciation to Wallace Presbyterian Church and Lee Woodard for providing the music, the venue, and the sound for the Patriotic concert to be held here this evening.



Wednesday
5:30-7:30 pm



6/25: Geneva Maready & Curt Simpson
 7/02: Fred Burroughs & Lydia Woodard



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



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

6/25: Garrett Bullard & Hill Lanier
 7/02: Ellie Carone & Sarah Pearl Farrior



GREETERS

6/25: Lois Edgerton & Georgia Longest
 7/02: Emily Saunders & Effie Mobley

Opening Church Building

June 16-30: Dave Long



James Brice (automobile accident, suffering some paralysis), **Rob Childress** (Art & Cheryl Raymond's son-in-law-starting chemo treatments), **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**, **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)

one nation under God - with liberty & justice for all

A Celebration of America's Birthday

You are cordially invited to the 9th Annual Celebration of America's Birthday.
 Come enjoy a free concert of patriotic music presented by Karla Casteen and Vera Coombs

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

6:00 PM

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 205 WEST MAIN ST., WALLACE

Wallace Revitalization Association invites the public to this *free* event