



# 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

July 16, 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

Choral Call to Worship

**"Celebrate"**

Saylor

*Celebrate, come celebrate.*

*Join in as God's people in worship and singing.*

*Celebrate, come celebrate. Rejoice as we witness His love.*

*As we follow the path of life, may His strength be shown.*

*Celebrate, come celebrate His loving us as His own.*

Opening Sentences

Elder Jason Rouse

*Leader: We come to worship because for us to live is Christ.*

**All: We live for Christ, we live by Christ, we live with Christ.**

*Leader: We live through Christ, we live in Christ.*

**All: God of grace, let Christ be praised in all we say and do, in all we think and speak, in this time of worship and in every moment of our lives.**

*Leader: Let us worship God.*

*"The time is  
fulfilled, and the  
kingdom of God  
has come near;  
repent, and  
believe in the  
good news."*

*Mark 1:15, Jesus'  
first public words  
in the Gospel of  
Mark*

\*Hymn #634

**"To God Be the Glory"**

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Today's Prayer of  
Confession is  
from the First  
Presbyterian  
Church of  
Raleigh, NC  
(September 7,  
2014).

"They are  
prepared for a  
mustard-seed  
kingdom of God  
no bigger than  
the eye of a newt  
but not for the  
great banyan it  
becomes with  
birds in its  
branches singing  
Mozart. They are  
prepared for the  
potluck supper at  
First Presbyterian  
but not for the  
marriage supper  
of the lamb."

Frederick  
Buechner in  
Telling the Truth

\*Unison Prayer of Confession:

*Forgive us, O God, when we have been unable to see your grace at work in our lives. Forgive us, O God, when we have been too consumed with our own concerns to recognize the needs of our neighbors. Forgive us, O God, when we have been short-sighted, self-absorbed, and petty. Have mercy on us, call us back to yourself and your ways, for we long to be your faithful disciples in all we say and do. In Jesus' name we pray these things and offer our silent prayers .*

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

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: By grace we have been saved through faith, and this is not our own doing; it is nothing less than God's gift for God's people! It is not accomplished by our works, so that we are able to brag about it.*

**All: No — we are who God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.**

*Leader: Believe the good news!*

**All: We have been saved. We have been redeemed. We have been 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

"Jesus Loves Me"

JESUS LOVES ME

Windsor Farrior, piano

*Jesus loves me! This I know; for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.  
Jesus loves me! This I know; as he loved so long ago,  
taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

\*Prayer of Illumination

*Lord, as we hear your Word, we ask for help from your Holy Spirit: help for understanding and help to apply your Word to our lives. For wisdom and guidance, we give you thanks through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. **Amen.***

*"The gospel is less about how to get into the Kingdom of Heaven after you die, and more about how to live in the Kingdom of Heaven before you die."*

*Dallas Willard, American philosopher known for his writings on Christian spiritual formation*

*"I've got a mustard seed; and I'm not afraid to use it."  
Pope Benedict XVI*

*"You have to watch out with my plays. They're like yeast. You think they're one thing, then all of a sudden subtext gets to working."  
Horton Foote, American playwright and screenwriter (To Kill a Mockingbird)  
[This is a good description of the Kingdom of Heaven.]*

Old Testament Lesson

*Ezekiel 17:22-24*

Elder Jason Rouse  
+Page 684

\*Hymn #30  
DUNDEE

**"O God, in a Mysterious Way"**

Gospel Lesson

*Matthew 13:31-33*

+Page 795

Sermon

**"Hidden Figures"**

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 #250

**"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"**

HYMN OF PROMISE

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

**"Amen"**

African-American

*Amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.*

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.*

*+The page number in the pew Bible.*



## Fifth Sunday Building Offering July 30

This offering helps underwrite the costs of maintaining the physical plant that provides needed space for many ministries of our congregation. Thank you for your support!

*"Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."  
1 Peter 2:5*

# YOUTH LEADER

EMPOWERING YOUTH  
TO BECOME THE LEADERS  
THEY ARE CALLED TO BE!

Join us on Sunday, July 23 during worship as we celebrate and install Zach Casteen as our Youth Ministry Leader and commission Garrett Bullard, Madelyn Coombs, Philip Gladden, and Elizabeth Sills for their trip to the 2017 Montreat Youth Conference July 30 - August 5.



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 16	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, July 17	6:15 pm	Presbyterians Dining Together/Golden City
Tuesday, July 18	9:00 am - 12 noon	Summer Reading Program
Wednesday, July 19	9:00 am - 12 noon	Summer Reading Program
Wednesday, July 19	10:00 -11:00 am	Bible Study, Church Office Building
	5:30 - 7:30 pm	Game Night
	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Bible Study, Room 304

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The session** will not meet during the month of July.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Romans 8:26-39 on Wednesday, July 19 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Church Office Building) or 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Room 304).
- **Presbyterians Dining Together** will meet Monday evening at 6:15 pm at the Golden City.
- **Congratulations** to Dan and Tanya Robinson on the birth of their great-grandson, Weston Lake Barefoot, on July 7. Congratulations to Nolan and Amberly Hall on the birth of their son, James Asher, on July 7 (Freddy and Rhonda Hall, grandparents). Congratulations to Nick and Lee Baker on the birth of their grandson, Seth Philip David Myers, on June 21.



*The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Julienne Carone Diers by the Carone family.*



*Dear Church Family,*

*Thank you for all the heartfelt prayers, visits, cards, food and the many ways you have shown your love and kindness during our time of sorrow. We deeply cherish the love and care you have given us.*

*Sincerely,  
Royal & Jennifer Johnson  
Tom & Mary Glyn Johnson*



7/16: Harriet & Charley Farrior  
 7/23: Christy & Kevin Johnson



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



## YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

7/16: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson  
 7/23: Elizabeth & James Sills



## GREETERS

7/16: Joey & Rita Brinkley  
 7/23: Dotsie Caproni & Dana Myrick

## Opening Church Building

July 16-31: Curt Simpson



**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), **Royal & Jennifer Johnson family**, **Wright Lanier Family**, **Hope Lettieri** (cancer), **Mr. & Mrs. Ray Matthews**, **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) **Jason Norris** (cancer, Kelli Norris' brother-in-law) **Ronald Parkhurst** (Cheryl Brinkley's brother-Vidant Memorial, Greenville-head injury), **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), **Kelsea Webster**, **Jewel Wells**, **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)



## The Helping Hands Food Pantry Needs Your Help

Looking for a volunteer opportunity? We have just the thing for you! The Food Pantry team is looking for a few additional volunteers. Opportunities to help with this ongoing mission include the following:

\*Preparing grocery bags of canned foods to be distributed.

\*Picking up pizza from Pizza Hut on Tuesday afternoons between 3:00 and 4:00. Pack in ziplock bags for the freezer. Return containers to Pizza Hut.

\*Meeting the Food Lion delivery on Wednesday mornings between 9:30 and 10:30. Freeze meat. Sort veggies and fruit.

\*Distributing food on Thursday mornings from 9:00-12:00.

Right now we each take one week monthly to be responsible for the above duties. But, if you would like to assist with one of the tasks, that help would be greatly appreciated also. Contact one of the committee members if interested or leave a message with Cheryl Brinkley. We would love to have you!

Joe Tillman  
 the Ward family - Sandy, Vanessa and Lenny  
 Barbara and Charlie Swetits  
 Cheryl and Art Raymond