



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 25, 2021

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 "How Firm a Foundation" Early American Melody  
*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent word!*

Welcome and Announcements

*"Let anyone with  
ears listen!"  
Matthew 11:15*

Opening Sentences Elder Wayne Casteen  
*Leader: The Spirit of God is upon us. We are called to be God's people.*  
**All: The Spirit of God is upon us. We are called to be the body of Christ.**  
*Leader: The Spirit of God is upon us. Bring your gifts to praise God.*  
**All: We are happy to be together. Let us worship God in spirit and in truth  
and with joy!**

\*Hymn #463 "How Firm A Foundation" FOUNDATION

*"Does a spring  
pour forth from  
the same opening  
both fresh and  
brackish water?  
Can a fig tree  
yield olives, or a  
grapevine figs?  
No more can salt  
water yield fresh"  
James 3:11-12*

Unison Prayer of Confession  
**Holy God, we know that in so many ways we have run from you.  
We have ignored your call. We have closed our eyes to your presence.  
We have disbelieved your mercy. We have disregarded your words. We  
have belittled ourselves. We have forsaken others. So we ask, once again,  
for your forgiveness. We ask you to stay with us as we turn away from  
what is wrong and hurtful to what is bright and life-giving. This we pray in  
Jesus' name. Lord, hear now our silent prayers. . .**

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

*"You may as well quit reading and hearing the Word of God, and give it to the devil, if you do not desire to live according to it."*

*Martin Luther (1483-1546 A.D.), German professor theology and leading figure in the Protestant Reformation*

*"Knowing what's right doesn't mean much unless you do what's right."  
President Theodore Roosevelt*

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Friends, hear the Good News: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting. Let us proclaim the Good News:*

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.**

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

Prayer for Illumination

**O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your Word in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Epistle Lesson

*James 1:22-25*

Elder Wayne Casteen

Gospel Lesson

*Matthew 7:13-29*

Sermon

**THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT**  
"Be Doers of The Word"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## **GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings



*“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”  
Ephesians 5:1-2*



Offertory

**“How Firm a Foundation”** *arr. John Purifoy*  
*What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's 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 #353

**“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”**

SOLID ROCK

*“But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.”  
James 1:22*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*\* All who are able may stand*



Camp Kirkwood



Sunday, October 10  
Camp Kirkwood Sunday  
Worship with Communion  
Lunch  
Fellowship and Camp Activities



**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Sunday, July 25	9:30 am	Alternative Sunday School Class via Zoom
	10:00 am	Living Stones (Children) Sunday School Class via Zoom
	11:00 am	Worship in-person and live-stream
Monday, July 26	7:00 pm	Evening Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday, July 28	10:00-11:00 am	Morning Zoom Bible Study

**NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\* **Please join** the minister for a Zoom Bible Study on either Monday, July 26 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. or Wednesday, July 28 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. This week we will read and talk about Ephesians 4:1-16, with the theme "Unity in Christ." What does it mean for our lives and our church to say, "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all"? Check your email on Monday for the Zoom links.



*The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Rusty Lanier by his wife Janet Oates Lanier.*



**August 2021**  
To the Saints Who Are In Ephesus (and Wallace)  
and Are Faithful In Christ Jesus

August 1	Ephesians 4:1-16	Unity in the Body of Christ
August 8	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	Living the New Life in Christ 1
August 15	Ephesians 5:15-20	Living the New Life in Christ 2
August 22	Ephesians 6:10-20	The Whole Armor of God
August 29	Ephesians 3:14-21	A Prayer for Us