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We support Presbyterian Church (USA) mission co-workers,
Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 1, 2021

11:00 a.m.

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

*"For just as the
body is one and
has many
members, and all
the members of
the body, though
many, are one
body, so it is with
Christ. Now you
are the body of
Christ and
individually
members of it."
1 Corinthians
12:12, 27*

*"If we say that we
have no sin, we
deceive
ourselves, and
the truth is not in
us. If we confess
our sins, he who
is faithful and just
will forgive us our
sins and cleanse
us from all
unrighteousness."
1 John 1:8-9*

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

"You Are My All in All"

arr. Mark Hayes

*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.*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

Elder Wayne Casteen

*Leader: Here with these people you are called into a calling. Come, friends,
you are welcome –in the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

**All: Here we choose to like each other, lift each other up, humbly, gently,
patiently - in the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

*Leader: Here we are a small part of one body in one Spirit, with one Lord, one
faith, one baptism -in the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

**All: Here we share hope in one God and Father of all, who is above all
and through all and in all - in the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
Blessed be God! Praise to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!**

*Hymn #519

"You Are My Strength When I Am Weak"

JERNIGAN

(You Are My All in All)

Unison Prayer of Confession (*Inspired by Ephesians 4:1-16*)

(*Adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2009, posted on Ministry Matters
website*)

**God of unity and love, place within each of us a spirit of hope and
community. Have mercy upon us when we speak without love or act
without humility. Cleanse us with the living water of your grace. Create in
us willing hearts to live in patience and gentleness. Raise us up to be
your children, growing toward maturity in faith and love. Strengthen this
church, that we may be a model of ministry and unity for all the world to
see. In Christ's name, we pray. Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

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

“Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.”
Colossians 3:13

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 (*Adapted from Ephesians 1:17-19*)

God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may you give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation as we come to know you, so that, with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we may know what is the hope to which you have called us, what are the riches of your glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of your power for us who believe, according to the working of your great power. Amen.

“For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.”
Romans 12:4-5

Epistle Lesson

John 17:20-26

Elder Wayne Casteen

Gospel Lesson

Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon

TO THE SAINTS IN WALLACE
“The Paradox of Christian Unity”

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



“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.”
 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

Offertory

“They’ll Know We Are Christians” arr. Mark Hayes
*We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
 And we pray that our unity will one day be restored;
 And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.*

The Affirmation of Faith: *From “The Confession of 1967”
 of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Section 9.07*

**In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself.
 Jesus Christ is God with humankind.
 He is the eternal Son of the Father,
 who became human and lived among us
 to fulfill the work of reconciliation.**

**He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit
 to continue and complete his mission.
 This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
 is the foundation of all confessional statements
 about God, humanity, and the world.
 Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God
 and to one another.**

*Hymn #300

THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
“We Are One in the Spirit”
 (They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love)

*Let the peace of
 Christ rule in
 your hearts, to
 which indeed
 you were called
 in the one body.
 And be
 thankful.”*
 Colossians 3:15

*Benediction

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*



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



Camp Kirkwood



Friday, September 17—Presbyterian Night at the Ballpark! 6:30 pm; game concludes with fireworks. Segra Stadium, 406 Hay Street, Fayetteville, NC. Tickets: \$10. \$10 food voucher (optional). Sign up by Sunday, September 5.

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



Flowers

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Activity. Rows include Sunday, August 1 (9:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am) and Monday, August 2 (7:00 pm). Wednesday, August 4 (10:00-11:00 am) is also listed.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* You are invited to join the minister for a Zoom Bible Study on either Monday, August 2 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. or Wednesday, August 4 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. This week we will read and discuss Ephesians 4:5 - 5:2. These verses give us "rules for the new life" we have in Jesus Christ. They sound a lot like Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. How much do our actions reflect the new life Christ offers us? Check your email on Monday for the Zoom links.

*Please keep Dustin and Sherri Ellington, our PC(USA) mission co-workers, in your prayers. They ask us to pray for discernment as they await word about when they can return to Lusaka, Zambia and resume their ministries at the Justo Mwale Theological University. The situation in Zambia is quite dire due to the COVID-19 pandemic. If you would like to read more about the Ellingtons' family and ministry, visit

www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/missionconnections/the-rev-dr-dustin-and-sherri-ellington/

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Donna Pigford in loving memory of her parents Robert (Bob) Powell and Leora Powell.