

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 8, 2021

11:00 a.m.

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

*"Blessed is the
person who can
love all people
equally, always
thinking good of
everyone."
St. Maximus the
Confessor (580-
662 A.D.), the
most important
Byzantine
theologian of the
7th century A.D.*

*"Welcome one
another,
therefore, just as
Christ has
welcomed you,
for the glory of
God."
Romans 15:7*

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

arr. Mark Hayes

*All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing.
O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam,
Sing praises! Alleluia!*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

Elder Fred Burroughs

Leader: Come, let us put away all things that divide us and love one another.

All: For we are members of one another.

Leader: Together let us speak truth, labor together, and do what is good and edifying to the Lord.

All: Let us be imitators of God, walk as the children of God, and love as Christ first loved us.

Leader: Come, let us be the people of God we are called to be.

**All: For we are saints, God's chosen people and members of one another.
Let us worship God.**

*Hymn #15 (verses 1, 4, & 6)

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"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have been angry with the world and nursed grudges against our adversaries. We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with the needy. We have not built up our neighbors with words of kindness but have indulged in evil gossip. We have not forgiven the wrongs others have done, even though we desire your forgiveness toward us in Jesus Christ. Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love as Christ loved us and gave himself us for us. Lord, hear our prayers. . .

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

“Be perfect,
therefore, as
your heavenly
Father is
perfect.”
Matthew 5:48

Responsive Assurance of Pardon *(based on Ephesians 4:31-32)*

Leader: Let us put away bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice.

All: Let us be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven us. Thanks be to God!

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.

Epistle Lesson

Romans 12:3-21

Elder Fred Burroughs

Gospel Lesson

Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2

Sermon

TO THE SAINTS IN WALLACE
“Be Like God”

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



"By this we may be sure that we are in him: whoever says, 'I abide in him,' ought to walk just as he walked."
1 John 2:6

"Live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."
Ephesians 5:2

"We are not called to serve merely in order to receive a reward, but rather to imitate God, who made himself a servant for our love."

Pope Francis, in an October 2016 address in Bazu, Azerbaijan

Offertory

"Jesus Loves Me"
*Jesus loves me this I know!
For the Bible tells me so!*

arr. Mary McDonald

The 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 #188

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JESUS LOVES ME

*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 15
August 22
August 29

Ephesians 5:15-20
Ephesians 6:10-20
Ephesians 3:14-21

Living the New Life in Christ 2
The Whole Armor of God
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



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 8	9:30 am	Alternative Sunday School Class via Zoom and in-person-Room 304
	10:00 am	Living Stones (Children) Sunday School Class via Zoom
	11:00 am	Worship in-person and live-stream
Monday, August 9	7:00 pm	Evening Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday, August 11	10:00-11:00 am	Morning Zoom Bible Study

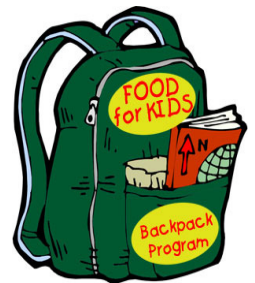


NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Please join** the minister for a Zoom Bible Study on either Monday night, August 9 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. or Wednesday morning, August 11 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. This week we will read and talk about Ephesians 5:15-20, about how to live as wise people who give thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Check your email on Monday for the Zoom links.



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING RESUMES



Sunday, August 22

As school begins this month, we resume our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering on Sunday, August 22. This offering provides school lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Public Schools. Thank you for your generous and faithful support.

REPORTING PERIOD: SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021
Schools served: Rose Hill - Magnolia Elementary/Middle; Wallace Elementary/Middle; Chinquapin Elementary-Middle; Beulaville Elementary-Middle
Bags of food provided: 3,584

Contributions received: \$20,597 from 19 churches and organizations plus individuals

