



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 21, 2022

11:00 a.m.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

"For All the Saints"

John Purifoy

*For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy name, O Jesus,
Be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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

Welcome and Announcements

(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)

Choral Call to Worship

"Jesus, Remember Me"

Jacques Berthier

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."
2 Timothy 4:7*

Opening Sentences

Elder Curt Simpson

Leader: We rejoice, O God, in the Spirit which worked through ancient people of faith to call them from a distant land to a land which they did not know.

All: We rejoice, O God, in knowing that the Spirit which led our ancestors through the wilderness is our possession today.

Leader: We give you thanks, Almighty God, for those who walked along the Way, for their faithfulness to our Lord Jesus Christ and their steadfast love for you.

All: We give you thanks, Almighty God, for those whose dedication to the gospel caused them to express a vital faith and establish a tradition, of which we are grateful descendants.

Leader: We come to hear the story of God's faithfulness to past generations.

All: We also look to the future as well as the past.

Leader: The God who was with our ancestors is with us as well.

All: We can go forward in hope. Whatever else fails, God remains faithful. Nothing can separate us from the love of God! Praise be to God!

*Hymn #741

"Guide My Feet"

GUIDE MY FEET

*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of yesterday, God of tomorrow, God of this very moment, although we are the communion of saints, we are also a circle of sinners. We confess that we often waste our energy worrying about things over which we have very little control. We are convinced that our best days are behind us, not believing that you are making all things new. Help us remember that we cannot add a single moment to our lives by worrying about the future, and that worrying about the future keeps us from living fully in the present. Help us to trust in your love and goodness. In Jesus' name we pray. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

*"I sing a song of the saints of God; they loved their Lord so dear, and God's love made them strong."
Hymn #740, "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God,"
Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal*

"The person who starts the race is not the same person who finishes the race."
Marathon spectator sign

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon (*inspired by James 3:17*)
Leader: "The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy."
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, and we are given a new way to live. Let us accept God's grace, and live new lives of faith, obedience, and joy.

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

"To finish is to win."
Marathon motto

Prayer for Illumination

Word that was, Word that is, Living Word of God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, open our ears to hear, and our eyes to see. Amen.

"But this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 3:13

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 6:25-34

Elder Curt Simpson

Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2

Sermon

"To Finish Is to Win"

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.

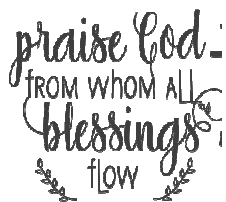
GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings



"I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true; they followed the right, for Jesus' sake, the whole of their good lives long."

Hymn #740, "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God," Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal



"I sing a song of the saints of God; for the saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too."
Hymn #740, "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God," Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal

Offertory

"Walk by Faith!"

Joel Raney

*Walk, walk by faith! O walk, walk by faith.
Noah built an ark in the midst of doubt and fear.
By faith, David slew Goliath with a mighty blow.
By faith, Moses spoke for God, saying "Let my people go" he walked in faith.
Walk, walk by faith! O walk, walk by faith.
Esther told the king Haman was an evil man.
By faith, the Israelites were saved, according to God's plan.
By faith, Deborah told Barak that peace would be restored.
By faith, Hannah prayed to God and a son was her reward! She walked by faith.
By faith, Jesus came to earth, in lowly human frame.
By faith, he obeyed the plan that God in heaven made.
By faith, we will walk each day, his spirit by our side.
By faith, we will find our way, by faith and not by sight!*

*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.*

*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 #326

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Amen"

Thomas Pavelchko

Amen, Amen, Amen.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*



WEEKLY CALENDAR


Sunday, August 21 9:30 am Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 and via Zoom
 10:00 am Sunday School Classes
 Choir Practice
 11:00 am Worship, livestream and in person
 4:00 pm Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering, Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 22-Wednesday, August 24
 Minister on Continuing Education Leave
 Monday, August 22 No Monday night Bible Study
 Wednesday, August 23 No Wednesday morning Bible Study

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Philip Gladden** will be on the pastor retreat of the East Community of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina Monday - Wednesday. In an emergency, please contact Cheryl Brinkley in the church office (285-2808) or Clerk of Session Hope Turnbull (910-284-2813).
- * **There will be no** Monday night or Wednesday morning Bible Study this week.
- * **Please save the date: Sunday, September 25, 2022: "Congregational Get Together."** Plans are "under construction!"
- * **We extend** our Christian Love and Sympathy to the family of Worth Wilson, who died on Saturday, August 13.

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, September 11: Rally Day & Sunday School Open House. More information in the September newsletter and future bulletins!

Flowers
 The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given by David & Brenda Long in loving memory of his parents Flora V. and David R. Long.



LOOKING AHEAD!
Mark October 9 on your calendars as Kirkwood Sunday.

Fellowship, worship, the Lord's Supper, lunch, activities.

Stay tuned for more information.



Today August 21

 **Nursery**
 08/21:
 Harriet & Windsor Farrior

 **USHERS**
 Kevin Johnson
 Clay Blue
 Devan Riley

Opening Church Building
 August 16-31:
 Clay Blue