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

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 22, 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 "CWM Rhondda" arr. by Dan Forrest
*Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore.*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences Elder Hayes Ludlum
Leader: The eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love.

All: We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.

Leader: May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, for we put our trust in you. Peace be to the whole community, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Grace be with all who have an undying love for our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Hymn #307 "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA

Unison Prayer of Confession (based on Ephesians 1:15-23)

Lord God, we confess that we have failed to appreciate the gift of the body of Christ. We confess, O God, that as we rely on human wisdom, we have failed to truly know you and your extravagant love for all people. We keep asking that you, the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that we may know you better. However, we have listened to voices of fear and despair and ignored the hope made known through Jesus Christ. We pray that the eyes of our hearts may be enlightened in order that we would know the hope to which you have called us, the riches of your glorious inheritance among God's holy people. We cry out for the Spirit of wisdom and revelation that we may know and collaborate with the power of your mighty strength that raised Christ Jesus from the dead. Forgive us our sin, O Lord, and hear our prayers . . .

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

Today's Prayer of
Confession was
adapted from a
prayer written by
Tom Eshelman
that is based on
Ephesians
1:15-23

"The Lord is my
strength and my
shield; in him my
heart trusts; so I
am helped, and
my heart exults,
and with my song
I give thanks to
him."
Psalm 28:7

"I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."
Psalm 18:1-2

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!"
Psalm 27:1, 14



Responsive Assurance of Pardon (*based on Ephesians 1:7-8; 2:19-20*)
Leader: *In Jesus Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us*
All: So we are no longer strangers and aliens, but citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

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.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 33:18-22

Elder Hayes Ludlum

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 6:10-20

Sermon

TO THE SAINTS IN WALLACE
"Grant Us Wisdom, Grant Us Courage"

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

Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering



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 22	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 Feed Our Hungry Children/ Backpack Ministry Offering
Monday, August 23	7:00-8:00 pm	Monday Night Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday, August 25	10-11:00 am	Zoom Bible Study

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Please join** the minister for a Zoom Bible Study on either Monday night, August 23 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. or Wednesday, August 18 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. This week we will conclude our reading of the Letter to Ephesians as we talk about Paul’s prayer for the followers of Jesus Christ. Take to heart this magnificent blessing: “Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” (Ephesians 3:20-21) Check your email on Monday for the Zoom links.



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.



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/
BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING
RESUMES
Today**



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

