



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Please silence your cell phones.

**All who are able may stand.*

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

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 10, 2017

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

Minute for Mission

Choral Call to Worship

Peter Scholtes, 1966

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

*We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*"Beloved, let us
love one another,
because love is
from God. In this
is love, not that we
loved God but that
he loved us and
sent his Son to be
the atoning
sacrifice for our
sins. Since God
loved us so much,
we also ought to
love one another."*

Opening Sentences

Elder Brenda Long

Leader: People of God, open your eyes! Look around!

All: The presence of our Lord Jesus Christ is here, among us and within us.

Leader: God's salvation is close at hand -- nearer than we know.

All: So let us open our hearts and minds to God's Holy Spirit. Let us worship God together!

*Hymn #63

"The Lord Is God"

AZMON

1 John 4:7,
10-11

Today's Prayer of
Confession was
adapted from a
prayer written by
Moirra Laidlaw.

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

God of light and life, you set before us today the challenges of laying aside the works of darkness; of putting on the light of Christ; of being watchful and prepared for your coming in our midst in the person of Jesus Christ. As the people of God, we know that a crucial part of our witness is the way we love and care for one another. Forgive us when people do not see any evidence in us of the One who is to come. Remind us that the light of Christ shines through people like us. Merciful God, cleanse our hearts and minds of all that hinders us from loving you and loving our neighbor, so that our lives radiate faith active in love, as we watch and wait for your breaking into our world once more in the person of Jesus Christ. Lord, hear our prayers...

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear and believe these words about God's amazing grace, grace experienced through Jesus' sacrificial love, as forgiveness of sins:

All: Faith was reckoned as righteousness. . . to us who believe in the one who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death because of our sins and was raised for the sake of our righteousness.

Leader: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

All: 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

*Loving Jesus,
gentle Lamb,
In Thy gracious
hands I am;
Make me, Savior,
what Thou art,
Live Thyself
within my heart.*
Charles Wesley
(1707–1788)

Anthem

“Gentle Jesus”

Mark Williams, 2006

*Gentle Jesus, pure and mild, look upon me as a child;
Pity my simplicity; come now, Lord, to rescue me.
Lamb of God, to you I turn, show me what I need to learn;
You are gentle, kind and mild; you were once a little child.
Loving Jesus, gentle Lamb, in your gracious hands I am;
I will take, Lord, all you give; in my heart, come now to live.
I will ever sing your praise, serve you all my earthly days;
Then the world will always see Christ, the Holy Child in me.*

*Prayer of Illumination

*Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the light of eternity. Enlighten our minds and kindle our hearts with the presence of your Spirit, that we may hear your words of comfort and challenge in the reading of the scriptures; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

A saying of the first century B.C. Jewish Rabbi Hillel sums up the Jewish law: "What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbor."

*Jesus said, "In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets."
Matthew 7:12*

*Go forth into the world with compassion and justice in your heart. Give strength to the weak. Give voice to the silent. See one another. Hear one another. Care for one another. And love one another. It's all that easy and it's all that hard. Now may the grace of God, the love of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, now and forever more.
Amen.*

Gospel Lesson

Mark 12:28-34

Elder Brenda Long
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*Hymn #44

"Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us"

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Epistle Lesson

Romans 13:8-14

+Page 923

Sermon

"It Is Enough"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*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.*

*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 #203

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

CHEREPONI

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction **"They'll Know We Are Christians"**

Scholtes

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

+The page number in the pew Bible.



KIRKWOOD SUNDAY IS COMING! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 10:00 a.m. Coffee, juice, doughnuts, fellowship in Dining Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Worship with Communion in Vesper Area by Lake
- 12:00 noon Lunch in Dining Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Fellowship, Relaxation, Zip Line, Swing by Choice, and other activities

\$7.50 per person, Children under 13 FREE!



KIRKWOOD SUNDAY, RESERVATION FORM OCTOBER 8, 2017

*Return to the church office or email Cheryl Brinkley at
cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com by Sunday, October 1.*

NAME(S):

Number of Paid Reservations: _____ Number of Children under
13: _____

Total Number of Reservations: _____

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 10	9:40 am Opening Assembly
	10:00 am Sunday School
	11:00 am Worship/Congregational Meeting
Wednesday, September 13	10:00 am Bible Study, Church Office Building
	6:00 pm Handbells
	7:00 - 8:00 pm Bible Study, Room 304
	7:30 pm Choir Practice
Saturday, September 16	9:00 am - 3:00 pm Presbytery's Committee on Preparation for Ministry Meeting, Room 304

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on 2 Timothy 1:1-7; 3:14-4:5 on Wednesday, September 13 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Church Office Building) or 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Room 304).

* **The Committee on Preparation for Ministry** of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina will meet in Room 304 at our church on Saturday, September 16. The CPM is charged with the oversight and care of men and women who are seeking ordination as Teaching Elders (mini- sters) in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Dr. Philip Gladden (chairperson) and Elder Jim Sills from our congregation serve on the CPM.

* **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Mike Bron who died on Tuesday, September 5. Mike's mother, Cindy Brice Bron, grew up in the Wallace Presbyterian Church.

* **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Andrea Tillman Waters and her family on the death of her father-in-law, Don Waters, on September 5.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in celebration of Bob & Dottie Obenour's 52nd wedding anniversary on September 11. We are also remembering the lives lost in the September 11, 2001 attacks.

Congregational Meeting



The session has called a congregational meeting for Today, September 10, 2017 following morning worship for the following purposes:

- 1) to amend the membership of the Nominating Committee to include two (2) youth representatives (the current formula includes only one youth representative) and
- 2) to elect the 2017 Nominating Committee that will present a slate of nominees for the session's Class of 2020.

Representing:

Session: George Francis, Jim Sills

Presbyterian Women: Cindy Barrow, Dottie Obenour

Sunday School: Harvey Knowles, Christy Johnson

Youth: Madelyn Coombs, Kennedy Thompson

Advisory Member: Philip Gladden



9/10: Andrea Casteen & Nettie Batchelor
 9/17: Madelyn Coombs & Hope Turnbull



Charlie Farrow, Leader
 Rick Batchelor Bill Carone
 Jonathan Fussell Curt Simpson



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

9/10: Garrett Bullard & Hill Lanier
 9/17: Ellie Carone & Madelyn Coombs



GREETERS

9/10: Jim & Sharon Robison
 9/17: Freddy & Rhonda Hall

Opening Church Building

September 1-15: Chuck Farrow
 September 16-30: Dave Wells



James Brice (automobile accident, suffering some paralysis), **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Betty Hall**, (Rosemary), **Royal & Jennifer Johnson family**, **Wright Lanier Family**, **Hope Lettieri** (cancer), **Mr. & Mrs. Ray Matthews**, **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) **Jason Norris** (cancer, Kelli Norris' brother-in-law) **Ronald Parkhurst** (Cheryl Brinkley's Brother-recuperating from brain surgery) **Matthew Parks** (16 years old, snow-sledding accident, broken back, paralysis; parents are college friends of Hope Turnbull) **Nathan Pensinger** (River Landing: multiple organ transplants needed) **Amanda Perry**, (cancer-niece of Margaret Toothman), **Rebecca June Phillips**-Premature birth complications (great-granddaughter of Harvey Knowles) **Brisson Ricker** (just celebrated his 16th birthday- **His brother Preston** has just been diagnosed with thyroid cancer) **Ronnie Rich** (treatments for throat cancer), **Judy Robinson**, **Zayne Rivenbark** (cancer), **Rylan Schubkegel** (18 year-old nephew of Nick Baker diagnosed with Hodgkin's Disease), **Robert Tart**, **Kelsea Webster**, **Jewel Wells**, **Verlie Wells**-Rosemary, **Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne. William Krupitzer**-(Linda Burroughs nephew).

(When you request a name to be put on the prayer list, please notify the church office when you wish it to be taken off)

Rally Day
**Christian Education &
 Sunday School
 Rally Day
 Sunday, September 17**