

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 25, 2022

11:00 a.m.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Cross of Christ" arranged by Don Wyrzten
"The Wonderful Cross" with "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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

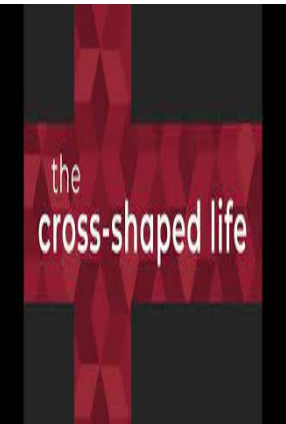
Choral Call to Worship "Holy Ground" Geron Davis
*We are standing on holy ground,
and I know that there are angels all around;
Let us praise Jesus now;
we are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

Opening Sentences Elder Joyce Ange
Leader: It is by God's grace that we gather for worship.
All: And it is by God's grace that our lives are changed.
Leader: We are counting on the active and amazing grace of God today.
All: By your Holy Spirit, enliven our worship.
Leader: Help us by our actions to be faithful followers of Jesus.
All: For this, we give you thanks and praise.

*Hymn #223 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" HAMBURG

*Unison Prayer of Confession
Faithful Lord, we come before you with too much self-confidence for our own good. We think our success is by our own effort and we despise those without achievement. When we are strong we think it to be our own character instead of counting it as a blessing from you to be shared. When you rescue us from humbling places and desperate times we fail to praise you. Forgive us the sins we know in our heart. Save us from the sins we hide. For all these sins and more Lord, we are deeply sorry. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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



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

*"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are."
1 John 3:1*

*"Abraham grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being full convinced that God was able to do what he had promised."
Romans 4:20b-21*

"For this reason it depends on faith, in order the promise may rest on grace."
Romans 4:16a



*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God's faithfulness is not contingent. Filled with the Spirit from our baptism we can again open our hearts and through Jesus Christ, God will make us new, strong, and whole.

All: It is for Christ's sake that our sins are forgiven. It is by faith in Christ and the faithfulness of Christ that we shall rise again to bless the Lord.

Leader: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: 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

Send your Spirit among us, O God, as we meditate on your love. Prepare our minds to hear your Word, move our hearts to embrace what we hear, and strengthen our will to follow your way. This we pray through Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

John 3:16-17

Elder Joyce Ange

Epistle Lesson

Galatians 3:19 – 4:7

Sermon

**THE CROSS-SHAPED LIFE
"All In the Family"**

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 voice of truth and grace. Amen.

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings



"Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!"
Hymn #749,
"Come! Live in the Light!" in
Glory to God:
The Presbyterian
Hymnal

The
LORD'S
Prayer

"God will reign,
and we'll walk
with each other
as sisters and
brothers united
in love."
Hymn #749,
"Come! Live in
the Light!" in
Glory to God:
The Presbyterian
Hymnal



"Blest be the tie
that binds our
hearts in
Christian love.
The fellowship of
kindred minds is
like to that
above."
Hymn #306,
"Blest Be the Tie
That Binds" in
Glory to God:
The Presbyterian
Hymnal

*Offertory

"Give Me Jesus"

arranged by Mark Hayes
Marisol Snell, Soprano

*In the morning, when I rise, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus.
You can have all this world but give me Jesus.
And when I am alone, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus.
You can have all this world but give me Jesus.
And when I come to die, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus.
You can have all this world but give me Jesus.*

*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: *Philippians 2:5-11*

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*Hymn #318

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

ST. PETER

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"We Will Go Out with Joy"

A & H Donaldson

We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

<p>Sunday, September 25</p> <p>Monday, September 26</p> <p>Wednesday, September 28</p>	<p>9:30 am Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 & via Zoom</p> <p>10:00 am Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 am Worship, livestream & in person/ Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Offering</p> <p>12:00 pm After worship Congregational Luncheon & fellowship event</p> <p>7:00 pm Bible Study, via Zoom</p> <p>10:-11:00 am Bible Study, Room 304 & via Zoom</p> <p>6:00 pm Handbells</p> <p>7:00 pm Choir Practice</p>
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NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Please join** the minister for our weekly Bible Study on Monday night, September 26 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. via Zoom or Wednesday morning, September 28 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304 and via Zoom. This week we will read and talk about Galatians 5:1-15 in which Paul teaches us what it means to live in the freedom of Christ. Check your email on Monday for the Zoom links.

* **We will** celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on World Communion Sunday, October 2. All are welcome at the table. If you are worshipping at home, please have your bread and cup ready to participate.



Flowers
The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of J.G. Ludlum, senior, and B.C. Sheffield, III. Given by the Ludlum family.



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING



Today

This offering provides school lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Public Schools. Thank you for your generous and faithful support.



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
September 25**



09/25:
Debbie & Katie
Price



Sam Rose
Jason Rouse
Dave Wells

**Opening
Church
Building
September
16-30:
Dave Wells**