

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

World Communion Sunday/Reception of New Members

The Sacrament of Baptism

October 2, 2022

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

"Bunessan"

setting by Joel Raney

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our king;
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children;
joyfully now God's praises we sing.*

Welcome and Announcements

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

Choral Call to Worship

"Sanctuary"

Thompson & Scruggs

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.*

With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Opening Sentences

Elder Hope Turnbull

Leader: Today we gather around God's table from near and far.

All: We are the people of God!

Leader: Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition,

All: we are brothers and sisters in Christ!

Leader: There is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism.

All: We are one in God's Spirit!

Leader: We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus;

All: for we are the people of Christ's redemption!

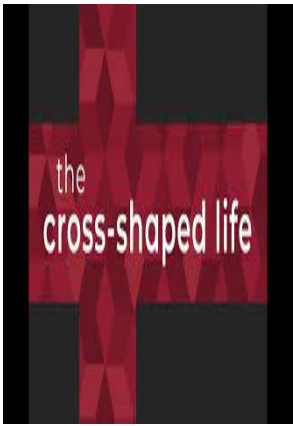
Leader: He gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.

All: Come, let us worship the God of our salvation!

*Hymn #482

"Baptized in Water"

BUNESSAN



"Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."Romans 6:4

“First they had faith in Jesus; then they began to have the faith of Jesus.”
Anonymous



***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Gracious Lord, you created the whole world and called it good, but we look out at your world and see division and suffering. You call us to maintain the unity of spirit in the bond of peace, but we choose division over diversity, confrontation over civility, conflict over peace born from justice. You call us to love the least of these among us, but we hear the cries of the oppressed and choose our own comfort. We allow senseless suffering rather than sacrifice for our neighbors. Forgive us. Grant us fresh vision to see one another as siblings in Christ. Rekindle in us your gifts — the spirit of power, love and self-discipline — that with faith in Christ, we might be made new and be part of bringing forth your peaceable kingdom. Amen.

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: We call to mind your promises and therefore we find hope:

All: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. God’s mercies are new every morning.

Leader: Believe the good news.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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

The Reception and Welcome of New Members
Sara Matthews and Matthew Coltren

Elder Hope Turnbull

The Welcome

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Meaning and Purpose of Baptism

The Presentation of Mary Camron and Winston Matthews Elder Karla Casteen

The Questions for the Parents

The Questions for the Congregation Elder Karla Casteen

Do we, the members of the congregation, in the name of the whole Church of Jesus Christ, undertake with Drew and Sara the Christian nurture of Mary Camron and Winston, so that in due time they may confess their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

Will we endeavor by our example and fellowship to strengthen their family ties with the household of God?

“These treasured children present now are bound to us by sacred vow: with love, we make a heartfelt claim to welcome them in Jesus’ name.”
Hymn #487,
“These Treasured Children,” in
Glory to God:
The Presbyterian Hymnal



* 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.**



The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Baptism of Mary Camron Matthews

The Baptism of Winston Miller Matthews

The Welcome

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

In the quietness of this hour, we wait for your Spirit. Tune our ears to hear the promise of your salvation. Incline our hearts toward your message of peace. Summon our will to respond to your Word with justice and love, that we might go forth with joy; through Christ. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 12:28-34

Elder Hope Turnbull

Epistle Lesson

Galatians 5:1-15

Sermon

**THE CROSS-SHAPED LIFE
"Living Out the Life of Freedom"**

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*"If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."
John 8:31-32*

Worship regularly. Serve eagerly. Live worthily. Give generously.



“When Jesus wanted to explain to his disciples what his death was all about, he didn’t give them a theory, he gave them a meal.”
N.T. Wright,
English New Testament scholar and Anglican bishop

“For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”
Galatians 5:14

Offertory

“In Remembrance”

Buryl Red

*In remembrance of me, eat this bread.
In remembrance of me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God’s own will is done.
In remembrance of me, heal the sick.
In remembrance of me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of me, open the door and let your brother in.
Take, eat, and be comforted. Drink, and remember, too,
That this is my body and precious blood, shed for you.
In remembrance of me, search for truth.
In remembrance of me, always love.
In remembrance of me, don’t look above, but in your heart for God.
Do this in remembrance of me.*

*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.*

*Hymn of Preparation #507 (vs. 1, 2, & 3) “Come to the Table of Grace”

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.

The Eating of the Bread and the Drinking of the Cup

Communion Music

“Hymn to Hope”

Rolf Lovland

The Prayer after Communion

Hymn #59

“The Steadfast Love of the Lord”

(Psalm 105)

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“O Christ, Surround Me”

Richard Colligan

*God, be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me;
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 2	WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
	9:30 am Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 & via Zoom
	10:00 am Sunday School
	11:00 am Worship, livestream & in person/ The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper/ Baptisms/Reception of New Members
	12:00 pm Youth Activity! Ages 1 st grade & up
Monday, October 3	10:30 am Circle #1: Room 304
	7:00 pm Bible Study, via Zoom
Tuesday, October 4	10:30 am Circle #3: Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm Circle #4: Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, October 5	10:-11:00 am Bible Study, Room 304 & via Zoom
	6:00 pm Handbells
	7:00 pm Choir Practice
Thursday, October 6	12:30 pm Meeting of the Presbytery's East Commission on Ministry, Room 304
Saturday, October 8	9:30 am.-1:30 pm Meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, First Presbyterian Church, Sanford

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **This morning** we welcome Sara Davis Matthews and Matthew Coltren as new members, both by Reaffirmation of Faith. Sara is a teacher at Wallace Elementary School and Matthew is a student on golf scholarship at North Carolina Wesleyan University in Rocky Mount, NC and the son of Hope Turnbull. Welcome!
- * **Today we celebrate** the Sacrament of Baptism with Mary Camron and Winston Miller Matthews, children of Drew and Sara Matthews. May God bless these children and their parents.
- * **On this World Communion Sunday**, we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All are welcome at the table.
- * **There will be** no Sunday School classes or worship here at WPC next Sunday, October 9. We will worship at Camp Kirkwood in Watha, NC and celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
- * **Please join** the minister for our weekly Bible Study on Monday night, October 3 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. via Zoom or on Wednesday morning, October 5 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304 and via Zoom. This week we will read and talk about Galatians 5:16-26, the fruit of the Spirit. Check your email on Monday for the Zoom links.
- * **The East Commission on Ministry** of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina will meet in Room 304 on Thursday, October 6 at 12:30 p.m. This commission oversees pastoral relationships for ministers and congregations. Philip Gladden is a member of the commission.
- * **The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina** will hold a hybrid (in person and by Zoom) meeting on Saturday, October 8 at the First Presbyterian Church in Sanford. Please keep ministers, elders, and presbytery staff members in your prayers.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are in celebration of the baptism of Mary Camron and Winston Matthews. They are given by their parents, Drew and Sara Matthews.



10/02: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse
10/09: Ellie Newton & Gloria Wells



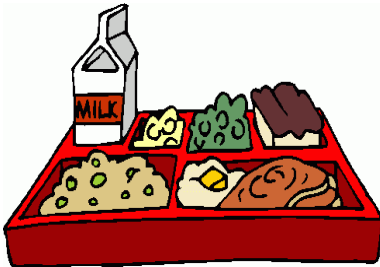
Greg Maready
Royal Johnson
Curt Simpson

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

October 1-15: Dave Wells
October 16-31: Greg Maready

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

10/02: Emily Ludlum
10/09: Hope Turnbull



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/
BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING**
Sunday, October 23



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



THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD' SUPPER
Today, October 2, World Communion Sunday
Kirkwood Sunday, October 9
All are welcome at the table.