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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
World Communion Sunday

October 3, 2021

11:00 a.m.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Jesus Loves the Little Children" *arr. by Mark Hayes*

Welcome and Announcement

Opening Sentences Hope Chronis

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: For 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 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 #507 "Come to the Table of Grace" TABLE OF GRACE

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, Jesus prayed that we might be one in spirit and in mission, in union and communion with each other and with you. Today, God, we confess our failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! 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.



*"Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."
Ephesians 5:1-2*

*“But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God.”
John 1:12*

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Even when our cups run dry, God’s grace overflows.

All: Even when our plates are empty, God’s generosity overflows. Even when our hearts feel barren, God’s love overflows.

Leader: Friends, we have been called and claimed by the God of all things. By the abundance of God’s grace, and by the power of God’s love, our sins have been forgiven. Go in peace. 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

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, give us ears to hear your story in these words of Scripture; give us eyes to see your story in the faces of those that surround us; and give us faith enough, that by your grace, we might serve you until the end of our days. Amen.

*“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*

Epistle Lesson

1 Peter 2:1-3

Hope Chronis

Gospel Lesson

Mark 10:13-16

Sermon

“Teach Your Parents Well”

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*“For all who are led by the Spirit are children of God . . . and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and join heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.”
Romans 8:14*

Offertory

“Here, at Your Table, Lord”

arr. by Mark Hayes

*Here, at Your table, Lord, this sacred hour,
O let us feel You near, in loving power,
Calling our thoughts away from self and sin,
As to Your banquet hall we enter in.
Come then, O holy Christ, feed us, we pray;
Touch with Your pierced hand each common day,
Making this earthly life full of Your grace,
Till, in the home of heaven, we find our place.*

*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.**



"If we show the Lord's death at Communion, we must show the Lord's life in the world. If it is a Eucharist on Sunday, it must prove on Monday that it was also a sacrament."

Maltbie Babcock, 19th century Presbyterian minister, author of "This Is My Father's World"

*"For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith."
Galatians 3:26*

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

"We Remember You"

arr. by Lloyd Larson

recorded by the WPC Chancel Choir

We remember you by your sacrifice of love. All glory now is due.

At this table here, mercy hovers near.

Thanks is offered up; in this bread and cup we remember you.

Precious, risen Lamb, Jesus who was slain,

Now enthroned in glory, forever you will reign.

Gladly we embrace both these signs of grace.

Thanks is offered up; in this bread and cup we remember you.

The Prayer after Communion

*Hymn #188

"Jesus Loves Me!"

JESUS LOVES ME

*Benediction

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 3	WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY 9:30 am Hybrid (Zoom and in-person-Room 304 Adult Sunday School Class 10:00 am Sunday School Classes 11:00 am Worship in-person and live-Stream/ The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Monday, October 4	7:00-8:00 pm Zoom Bible Study 10:30 am Circle #1: Room 304
Tuesday, October 5	10:30 am Circle #3: Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm Circle #4: Zoom meeting
Wednesday, October 6	10-11:00 am Bible Study-Zoom & In-Person-Rm 304 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Practice



NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Today we** celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the sign and seal of our communion with the crucified and risen Lord. The Lord's Supper enacts and seals what the Word proclaims: God's sustaining grace offered to all people. Come to the table! Taste and see that the Lord is good!

* **Please join** the minister for a Zoom Bible Study on Monday night, October 4 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. or Wednesday morning, October 6 either in person (Room 304) or by Zoom. This week we will talk about Mark 10:17-31, a story about a man whose many possessions kept him from following Jesus. Check your email on Monday for the Zoom links.



Today, October 3

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper today on World Communion Sunday, World Communion Sunday (originally called World Wide Communion Sunday) is a gift of the Presbyterian Church to the larger ecumenical church. The first celebration occurred at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1933 where Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr served as pastor.

Celebration of World Wide Communion Sunday was adopted as a denominational practice in the Presbyterian Church (US) in 1936. Churches in other denominations were invited to celebrate with us from the beginning, but it wasn't until 1940 when the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches (a predecessor body of the National Council of Churches) promoted extending the celebration to a number of churches around the world that the practice became widespread.

All are welcome at the Lord's table!





**KIRKWOOD
SUNDAY
OCTOBER 10**

**Worship in the
Vesper Area by
the Lake
11:00 a.m.**



**The Sacrament of Communion
(There will be no worship service at the church that day.)**



**Bring your own picnic lunch and eat under the Picnic Pavilion or
on the back porch of the Dining Hall.**

**Enjoy afternoon recreation activities such as the ZipLine or
relax in a rocking chair on the porch and visit with friends.**



No reservation needed. No cost.



**In case of predicted inclement weather,
a decision will be made about moving worship to the
Wallace Presbyterian Church and communicated to the congregation.**



**Camp Kirkwood is located at
2015 Camp Kirkwood Rd, Watha, NC
about 10 miles south of Wallace,
off of Highway 117.**

**Turn right on Camp Kirkwood Road
and the camp entrance will be
on your right about a
1/4 mile down the road.**





SPECIAL HURRICANE IDA OFFERING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

We will receive a special Hurricane Ida offering on Sunday, October 24. You may write a check to Wallace Presbyterian Church and mark it for “Hurricane Ida Aid.” Mail your check to P.O. Box 717, Wallace, NC 28466 or drop it in the mail slot on the front door of the church office building or in the offering plate during worship. You may also contribute online at www.wallacepresbyterian.com.

The offering will be divided among the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program and RHINO (Rebuilding Hope in New Orleans).

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance enables congregations and mission partners of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by crises and catastrophic events. Read more at www.pda.pcusa.org.

RHINO (Rebuilding Hope in New Orleans) is an outreach ministry of the St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church in New Orleans. The ministry was founded in response to Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Since its founding, RHINO has hosted more than 8,000 volunteers from over 43 states and three countries. Read more at www.rhinonola.org or www.scapc.org/relief/.