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

Please silence your cell phones.

**All who are able may stand.*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 11, 2020

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

"Give Me Jesus"

setting by Mark Hayes

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

You can have all this world, just give me Jesus.

Welcome and Announcements



Opening Sentences

Elder Clay Blue

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

Leader: Great are the works of the Lord, seen by all who delight in them.

**People: Full of honor and majesty is God's work, and his
righteousness endures forever.**

*Leader: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds. The Lord is gracious
and merciful.*

All: Let us worship God with joy!



Hymn #667 (verses 1 & 4)

LAUDES DOMINI

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Compassionate God, hear our prayer this day and grant us your
mercy. For unholy thoughts and words, for impure motives, for any
scorn of goodness and indifference to beauty, for being petty when we
could be gracious, forgive us. For lack of love toward you and our
neighbors, for slowness of faith to follow Jesus, forgive us. We gather
now to worship you and praise you and we thank you for your never-
ending mercy and grace.**



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



Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: With great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy made us alive with Christ, even when we were dead through our sin.

All: By grace we have been saved. 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



Prayer for Illumination

Living God, help us to hear your holy Word this day, that we may truly understand, truly believe and willingly follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 30:4-12

Elder Clay Blue

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon

"False Alarm?"

Elder Jim Sills

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



Offertory

“How Can I Keep from Singing?” *setting* by Mark Hayes

*My life goes on in endless song above earth's lamentations,
I hear the real, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear its music ringing.
It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?*

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: 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 #250 (verses 1 & 3) **"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"**

PROMISE



Benediction

Postlude

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 11	10:00 am	Zoom Sunday School (Living Stones)
	11:00 am	Worship (in-person and live-streamed) Elder Jim Sills, preacher
Monday, October 12	7:30 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday, October 13	10:00 am	Zoom Bible Study

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Thank you** to Ruling Elder Jim Sills for being our preacher today.
- * **Check your email** on Monday, October 12 for Zoom invitations to the Monday night, October 12 and Wednesday morning, October 14 Bible studies. We will enjoy fellowship and talk about Matthew 22:15-22, "Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" What do you think Jesus meant when he said, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's"?
- * **Presbyterians Dining Together (PDT)** will meet Monday, October 19, at Mi Finca (New Mexican Restaurant) at 6:15 pm.
- * **The session** has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, October 25 for the purpose of electing the 2020 Nominating Committee for ruling elders. Detailed instructions about the virtual meeting will be communicated to the congregation in the weeks to come.



SPECIAL OFFERING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Hurricane Sally, Pacific Northwest Wildfires, Hurricane Laura, Iowa Dereceho, Beirut Explosion — these are disasters to which volunteers with the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program are responding. PDA has helped and continues to help members of our congregation and community by providing relief funds, volunteers, and grants in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence, as well as previous disasters.

We will receive a special offering for PDA on Sunday, October 18. You may write a check to Wallace Presbyterian Church and mark it for "Presbyterian Disaster Assistance." 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.

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