

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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 15, 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 Youth Ministry, Zach Casteen, Youth Ministry Leader
Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team, Elder Nick Baker
Operation Christmas Child Ellie Carone

Choral Call to Worship

Bernadette Farrell, 1993

"Christ, Be Our Light"

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

Opening Sentences (inspired by Acts 2:42-47) Elder Geneva Maready
Leader: We are God's church: We come together to worship.

All: He has given us his Word: We come together to learn from him.

Leader: He has filled us with his power: We go out to bring others to him.

All: He has called us into his family: We come together to share our lives.

Leader: He has put his words on our lips: We go out to tell the world about him.

All: He has given us his Spirit: We come together to celebrate.

Leader: He has showered us with his riches: We go out to share his goodness with others.

All: He has freed us from our past: We come together to move forwards.

Leader: He has planned for us a glorious future: We go out to live our lives to please him.

All: We are God's church: We come together to worship.

*Hymn #401

"Here in This Place"

GATHER US IN



LIVE
THE
VISION

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

"Where there is no vision the people run wild."

*Proverbs 29:18
(The Berkeley Version, 1959)*

"Your accumulated offenses do not surpass the multitude of God's mercies; your wounds do not surpass the great physician's skills."

Cyril of Jerusalem, 4th century A.D. distinguished theologian of the early Church

"The motto for every missionary, whether preacher, printer, or schoolmaster, ought to be 'Devoted for Life.'"

Adoniram Judson (19th century A.D. American missionary to Burma)

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

Lord, when we read how those early Christians devoted themselves to your teachings, to fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer, we realize how much we have neglected our spiritual life. Forgive us, we pray, and through the power of your Holy Spirit draw us nearer to you and to one another. Give us hearts to praise you and lives to serve you and your people in all that we do. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: This is the good news we have to declare: God leads us out of the shadows to walk in the light of Christ.

All: This is the Word we have heard: our faithful God forgives our sins and raises us to new life. 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

Anthem

"Be Thou My Vision"

Alice Parker, 1976

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Nought be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise.
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall.
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

*Prayer of Illumination

*Lord Jesus, in your calling, help us to hear. In your leading, help us to follow. In your teaching, help us to learn. In your example, help us to be like you. In your holy name we pray. **Amen.***

"The 'so-what' of
faith . . . What
tangible impact
does Jesus
Christ's
resurrection have
on our identities
and on our lives
in the world?"

Dr. Rodney
Sadler, Associate
Professor of
Bible, Union
Presbyterian
Seminary in
Charlotte

"Consecrate,
Lord, not only the
gifts we give, but
the hands that
have earned
them, the love
that has shared
them, and the
causes that have
inspired them.
Amen."

"Let there be
something of
benevolence, in
all that I speak."

Jonathan
Edwards, 19th
century A.D.
American
Reformed
theologian and
revivalist
preacher

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 65:17-25

Elder Geneva Maready
+Pages 607, 608

*Hymn #452

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

OPEN THE EYES

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:37-47

+Page 886

Sermon

LIVE THE VISION

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

"Treating the Presbyopia of our Hearts"

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Sharing My Story: Lee Baker

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

HURRICANE RELIEF OFFERING

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.*

*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 #450

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

*Benediction

"Amen"

Pavlechko

Amen, Amen, Amen.

*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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse that partners with churches worldwide to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. After receiving shoebox gifts, given by individual members of congregations such as ours, many children are discipled through a Bible study course, The Greatest Journey, where they learn to become faithful followers of Christ and share their faith with others. Last year alone, more than 10 million shoeboxes were distributed to boys and girls and more than 146 million since 1993. So please consider packing a shoebox. Boxes, material and helpful hints are available in the fellowship hall and the vestibules. Turn in completed boxes by Sunday November 12. To find out how to pack your shoebox, pick up a brochure in The Currie Building. Thank you.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by George Francis in honor of his brother Kit on his 70th birthday and his retirement from the only job he has ever had.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 15	9:40 am Opening Assembly
	10:00 am Sunday School
	11:00 am Worship/Hurricane Relief Offering
	4:00 pm PEBbles Fellowship Group
	5:00 pm Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting, Camp Kirkwood
	5:00 pm PYT Fellowship
Monday, October 15	6:15 pm Presbyterians Dining Together-Golden City
Tuesday, October 16	6:00 pm Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, October 17	10:00 am Bible Study, Church Office Building
	6:00 pm Handbells
	7:30 pm Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **The congregational meeting** scheduled for today will be rescheduled. The nominating committee is still at work.
- * **Presbyterians Dining Together** will meet Monday night at 6:15 pm at Golden City.
- * **The session** will meet on Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.
- * **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Psalm 24 on Wednesday, October 18 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.
- * **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Mary Carone and the entire Carone family on the death of her son-in-law Daniel Dier.



PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

OUT OF CHAOS, **HOPE**

SPECIAL HURRICANE RELIEF OFFERING TODAY, OCTOBER 15

Today we collect a special Hurricane Relief Offering. The money will be sent to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program. This money will be used for relief and recovery efforts following Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria.

Money is often the most needed and helpful resource following disasters such as these devastating hurricanes. Needs are constantly changing and relief workers on-site know best what the people need. Also, money spent in the affected areas helps local businesses in their own recovery.

Please consider a compassionate and generous donation to help people who have suffered so much during this hurricane season. Please make checks payable to Wallace Presbyterian Church and mark "Hurricane Relief."



10/15: Geneva Maready & Curt Simpson
 10/22: Fred Burroughs & Lydia Woodard



Fred Burroughs, Leader
 Greg Maready Susan Walters
 Blake Wallace Bill Walters



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

10/15: Cameron & Reese Blue
 10/22: Garrett Bullard & Hill Lanier



GREETERS

10/15: George & Elizabeth Hatch
 10/22: Dan & Tanya Robinson

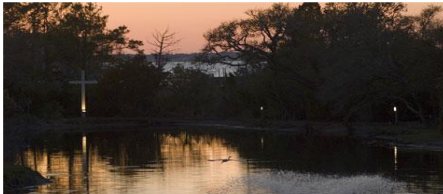
Opening Church Building

October 1-15: Bill Carone
 October 16-31: Jack Blackney



June Blalock (Rosemary). **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), **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) **Jason Norris** (cancer, Kelli Norris' brother-in-law) **Matthew Parks** (16 years old, snow-sledding accident, broken back, paralysis; parents are college friends of Hope Turnbull) **Nathan Pensinger** (back in hospital due to vomiting caused by internal bleeding) **Amanda Perry**, (cancer-niece of Margaret Toothman), **Dick Phillips** (friend of Tim Peppe-pancreatic cancer, John Hopkins), **Jennifer Raynor** (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome) **Brisson Ricker** (just celebrated his 16th birthday- **His brother Preston** has just been diagnosed with thyroid cancer) **Judy Robinson**, **Zayne Rivenbark** (cancer), **Rylan Schubkegel** (18 year-old nephew of Nick Baker diagnosed with Hodgkin's Disease), **Robert Tart**, **Kelsea Webster**, **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)



2018 SOUND RETREAT!! "A Letter of Christ"

Save the Date, February 2-4, 2018, at the beautiful Trinity Center, on Bogue Sound, Outer Banks, N.C. Great Leaders, Delicious food, Rest & Relaxation, Spiritual renewal, Fellowship & Fun, Worship, All ages welcome!

The upcoming Retreat has great news, all Youth attending the Retreat will be FREE!

Additionally our spiritual leader for the adult program will be Rachel Whaley Doll, Director of Christian Education, Winter Park Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, NC. We will also have an exciting youth program for our school age kids, led by Zachary Casteen, Youth Ministry Leader, Wallace Presbyterian Church. It will be a stimulating and exciting time! Watch the church's bulletin board and website <http://wallacepresbyterian.com> for more information on our Sound Retreat!

God Bless!

Louis DiDomenico

Sound Retreat Chairperson