

# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Reception of New Members/The Sacrament of Baptism*

October 16, 2022

11:00 a.m.

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "St. Brendan's" *setting by Mark Hayes*  
*Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

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 Curt Simpson

*Leader: Jesus says, "You are the light of the world.*

**All: Let your light shine before others.**

*Leader: Jesus says, "Take heart, I am here.*

**All: Do not be afraid.**

*Leader: Jesus says, "I am with you always."*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Leader: Come, Holy Spirit —*

**All: kindle the fire of faith in our hearts and pour out your blessing in our lives this day.**

*Leader; Bless the Lord.*

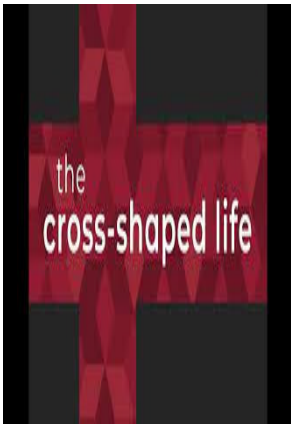
**All: The Lord's name be praised.**

\*Hymn #482 "Baptized in Water" BUNESSAN

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have wandered from your way of truth and life. You call us to share all that we have and work together for the common good, but we hoard up treasures for ourselves and deny others their daily bread. You call us to set the captives free and seek justice for the oppressed, but we live in fear of our neighbors and hide ourselves from our own kin. You call us to walk in newness of life and to be witnesses to the resurrection, but we dwell in the valley of dry bones and keep silent about your saving love. Forgive us, God of grace. Set us free from sin, death and fear so that we may serve you with gladness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 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, so we too might walk in newness of life."  
Romans 6:4*

*"Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law."  
Romans 13:8*

*"Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law."  
Romans 13:10*

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon  
*Leader: Hear the good news: God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit.*  
**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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**

The Reception and Welcome of New Members

Presentation of New Members Elder Curt Simpson  
Ken, Kelley, Hannah, Ken, and Sadie Floyd

The Welcome

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Meaning and Purpose of Baptism

The Presentation of Daniel Wells Newton Elder Dave Wells

The Questions for the Parents

The Questions for the Congregation Elder Dave Wells

Do we, the members of the congregation, in the name of the whole Church of Jesus Christ, undertake with Michael and Ellie the Christian nurture of Wells, so that in due time they may confess their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

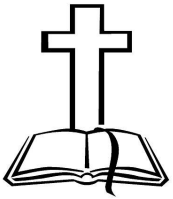
Will we endeavor by our example and fellowship to strengthen their family ties with the household of God?

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;**



*"For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him."  
Acts 2:39*





he descended into hell;  
 the third day he rose again from the dead;  
 he ascended into heaven, 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 Daniel Wells Newton

The Welcome

Children's Sermon

**"Jesus Loves Me!"**

Hymn #188

Prayer for Illumination

***Speak to us, O God, with the voice of your Holy Spirit, that we may know the way of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

Gospel Lessons

*Matthew 10:40-42; 25:31-46*

Elder Curt Simpson

Special Music

**"Jesus Loves Me"**

*arranged by Joel Raney*

Epistle Lesson

*Galatians 6:1-18*

Sermon

**THE CROSS-SHAPED LIFE** Dr. Philip K. Gladden  
**"Grace as the Foundation of Life"**

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



*"Baptism enacts and seals what the Word proclaims: God's redeeming grace offered to all people. Baptism is God's gift of grace and also God's summons to respond to that grace."  
 Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
 Book of Order, W-2.3006*



*"Baptism is a sign and seal of the covenant of grace made by God through Jesus and extended to us."  
From "Gifts of God: The Sacraments,"  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*

Offertory **"This Is My Father's World"** arr. by Cindy Berry

*This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world. I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees,  
Of sky and seas; His hands the wonders wrought.  
This is my Father's world. The birds their carols raise.  
The morning light, the lily white declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world. He shines in all that's fair.  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass. He speaks to me everywhere.  
This is my Father's world. O let me never forget that though the wrong  
Seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world. The battle is not done.  
Jesus who died will be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.*

\*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 #300 **"We Are One in the Spirit"** THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS  
*(They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love)*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*"May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen."  
Galatians 6:18.*

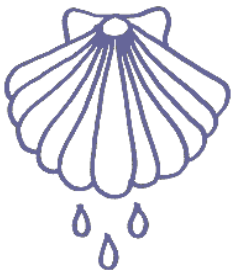
\*Benediction

\*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 16	9:30 am	Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 & Via Zoom
	10:00 am	Sunday School Classes
	11:00 am	Worship in person and live stream/Reception of New Members/Baptism
Monday, October 17-Sunday, October 23		Minister on Vacation
Monday, October 17		No Monday evening Bible Study
Wednesday, October 19		No Wednesday morning Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Handbells Practice
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **This morning** we welcome Ken and Kelley Floyd as members by Reaffirmation of Faith and their children, Hannah, Ken, and Sadie, as baptized members. Welcome!
- \* **This morning** we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with Daniel Wells Newton, son of Michael and Ellie Wells Newton, and little brother to Jack. May God bless this little boy and his family.
- \* **The session** has called a congregational meeting to be held today immediately following worship for the purpose of electing the 2022 Nominating Committee for Ruling Elders. The slate of nominees for the Nominating Committee includes: Presbyterian Women — Linda Burroughs & Kristin Cottle; Session — Patsy Ludlum & Darleen Weller; Youth — Hayes Skidmore & JJ Rouse; Sunday School — David Sanderson & Curt Simpson. Philip Gladden will serve as an advisory member.
- \* **Philip Gladden** will be on vacation Monday - Sunday, October 17-23. In an emergency, please contact Cheryl Brinkley in the church office (910-285-2808) or Clerk of Session Hope Turnbull (910-284-2813).
- \* **Dr. Tom Murray**, honorably retired Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) minister who lives in Leland, will be our preacher next Sunday, October 23.
- \* **There will be no Monday night or Wednesday morning Bible Study this week.**
- \* **Christian Love and Sympathy** is extended to the family of Shella Sykes Farrior, who died on Thursday, October 13.



*The flowers in the sanctuary today are in celebration of the baptism of Daniel Wells Newton, son of Michael and Ellie Wells Newton. They are given by the Wells family.*



10/16: Windsor & Harriet Farrior  
10/23: Joyce Ange & Hope Turnbull



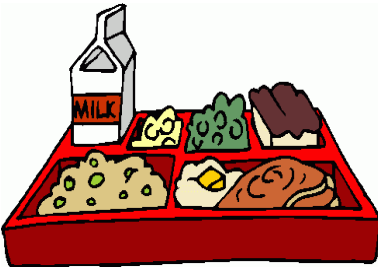
Greg Maready  
Royal Johnson  
Curt Simpson

## OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

October 16-31: Greg Maready

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

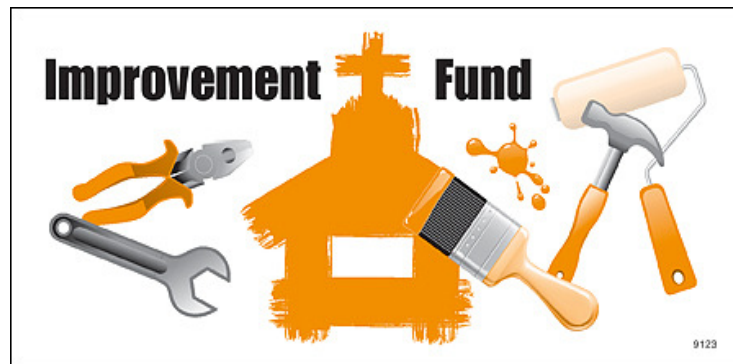
10/16: Bailey Riley  
10/23: Mary Laine Rouse



**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.



**5TH SUNDAY BUILDING OFFERING**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**

This offering helps us provide and maintain our church physical plant so our worship, education, and outreach ministries can continue. Thank you for your generous support!