

# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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We support Presbyterian Church (USA) mission co-workers,  
Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

*Please silence your cell phones.*

*\*All who are able may stand.*



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

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*The 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation  
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

**October 29, 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

**Operation Christmas Child**

Candace Knowles

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.*

### **Soli Deo Gloria**

*(“to the glory of God alone”)*

*We live for the glory of God alone.*

Opening Sentences

Elder Susan Walters

*(Adapted from the Heidelberg Catechism)*

*Leader: What in your heart calls you to worship the Lord?*

**All: I've heard good news! I am not my own, but belong — body and soul, in life and in death — to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.**

*Leader: It is Good News that he watches over us in such a way that not a hair can fall from a head without the will of our Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for our salvation.*

**All: Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

*Leader: Praise the Lord that we are gathered together to worship our Savior.*

\*Hymn #624

**"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"**

TOULON

**Sola Gratia**  
("grace alone")  
We are saved by  
the grace of God  
alone.

"Next to the Word  
of God, the noble  
art of music is the  
greatest treasure  
in the world."  
Martin Luther

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\*Unison Prayer of Confession: (*Translated from Martin Luther's German*)

*Dear Lord Jesus, I feel my sins. They bite and gnaw and terrify me. Where shall I go? I will look to you, Lord Jesus, and believe in you. Although my faith is weak, I look to you and find assurance, for you have promised, "He that believes in me shall have everlasting life." My conscience is burdened and my sins make me tremble, but you have said: "Be of good cheer, your sins are forgiven and I will raise you up on the last day and you shall have eternal life." I cannot do any of this for myself. I come to you for help. Amen.*

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: the old life has passed away; everything has become new!*

**All: All this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.**

*Leader: Receive the good news of the gospel:*

**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**

Children's Sermon

Anthem

Rebecca Fair, 2016

**"Come to the Table, Come to the Lord"**

*Come to the table, come to the Lord. Jesus is calling, come be restored.  
Bread is broken, wine is poured. Come to the table, come to the Lord.  
Come to the table, come and be blessed. All who are weary, come and find rest.  
There are no strangers, all are His guests.  
Come to the table, come and be blessed.  
Come to the table, God's gift of grace, for there is mercy in His embrace.  
Bring Him your worship. Bring Him your praise.  
Come to the table, God's gift of grace.*

\*Prayer of Illumination (*The Prayer of Illumination originated with John Calvin and other Reformers.*)

*Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your Word.  
Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood.  
When my heart is hard, break the stone away. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.  
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way. Lord, let my heart be good soil. Amen.*

**Sola Scriptura**  
("Scripture  
alone")  
The Bible alone  
is our highest  
authority.

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 15:1-6

Elder Susan Walters

+Page 10

Epistle Lessons

Romans 1:16-17 and Ephesians 2:1-10

+Pages 914, 949, 950

Sermon

**LIVE THE VISION**  
"Saying Grace by Faith"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Sharing My Story

Gerri Hanson

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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 of Preparation #19

GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL

**"God of Great and God of Small"**

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

The Distribution of the Elements

The Prayer After Communion

\*Hymn #275

**"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

EIN' FESTE BURG

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

**"Amen"**

*Amen, Amen, Amen.*

Pavlechko

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible.

**Sola Fide** ("faith  
alone")

*We are saved  
through faith  
alone in Jesus  
Christ.*

**Solus Christus**

("Christ alone")

*Jesus Christ  
alone is our Lord,  
Savior, and King.*



Books for Zambia  
Support Students at the Justo Mwale Theological University

\$120 will buy four needed language resources for students studying to be pastors.

We will place an order with Christian Book Distributors in the States.

The company will ship the books to the school.

We want to purchase these four books for each of fifteen students.

The total project cost is \$1800.

Make your checks payable to  
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and mark "Zambia Book Project."



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 29	500th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION 9:40 am Opening Assembly 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 4:00-6:00 pm PEBbles Youth Fellowship Group 3:00-7:00 pm PYT Youth Fellowship Group-Wimington
Wednesday, November 1	6:00 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Choir Practice
Saturday, November 4	9:00-2:00 pm East Community Fall Gathering, Camp Kirkwood

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **Tuesday, October 31** is the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Martin Luther nailing his ninety-five theses to the chapel door at the castle in Wittenberg in what is now Germany. Thus the Protestant Reformation began, of which we are heirs as Presbyterians, members of the Reformed Church throughout the world.

\* **Today we celebrate** the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All who have been baptized in Jesus' name and put their trust in him as Lord and Savior are invited to the table.

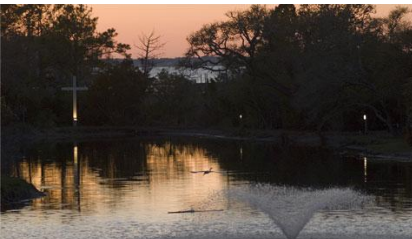
\* **Congratulations to Michael and Ellie Wells Newton** on the birth of their son, Jack Taylor Newton, on Sunday, October 22 (Ellie's birthday!). 9 lbs., 13 oz., 22.5 inches. Dave and Gloria Wells are the proud grandparents.

\* **We extend our Christian love and sympathy** to Roy and Bettie Lettieri and family on the death of their daughter, Hope Lettieri, from cancer on October 23.

\* **There will be no** Wednesday Bible study this week.

\* **The session** has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, November 12 following worship for the purpose of hearing a report from the 2017 Nominating Committee, electing five elders to the session's Class of 2020, and voting on proposed changes in the minister's 2018 Terms of Call.

\* **Presbyterian Men and guests annual Christmas Gathering** will be at Rose Hill Restaurant on December 5, 2017 at 7 PM. The program will feature local musical favorites Deb and Billy Merritt. Cost for meal is \$18 per person. Seating will be limited so make your reservation early.



**2018 SOUND RETREAT!!**  
**“A Letter of Christ”**  
**Save the Date, February 2-4, 2018**  
**Trinity Center, on Bogue Sound,**  
**Outer Banks, N.C.**





10/29: Dave & Gloria Wells  
 11/05: Harriet & Charley Farrior



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



### YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

10/29: Madelyn & Robert Coombs  
 11/05: Lydia & Kennedy Thompson



### GREETERS

10/29: Bill & Susan Walters  
 11/05: Art & Cheryl Raymond

**Opening Church Building**  
 October 16-31: Jack Blackney  
 November 1-15: Jim Simpson



**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) **Brison 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)



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 disciplined 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.

