



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 31, 2021

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 "Joyful, Joyful" setting by Molly Ijames
*Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us, joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences Elder Sam Rose
*Leader: We did not choose Christ,
All: but Christ chose us.
Leader: We are not here because of our goodness,
All: but because of Christ's grace,
Leader: We are not here to enlighten ourselves,
All: but to allow Christ to enlighten us,
Leader: We have not come to be entertained,
All: but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.*

*Hymn #63 "The Lord Is God" AZMON

*Responsive Prayer of Confession
*Leader: Jesus said: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."
All: Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church: we have not done your will; we have broken your law.
Leader: Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" and "you shall love your neighbor as yourself."
All: We have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors; we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

*"Hear, O Israel:
The Lord is our
God, the Lord
alone. You shall
love the Lord your
God with all your
heart, and with all
your soul, and
with all your
might. Keep these
words that I
am commanding
you today in
your heart."
Deuteronomy
6:4-5*

*What is hateful to
you, do not do to
your neighbor."
Rabbi Hillel (110
B.C. - 10 A.D.),
Jewish religious
leader and
scholar*

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

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Hear now God's assurance of pardon: "But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

All: This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. The saying is sure."

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

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

*"In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets."
Matthew 7:12*

Epistle Lesson

Galatians 5:1, 13-15

Elder Sam Rose

Gospel Lesson

Mark 12:28-34

Sermon

"The Primary Love Language"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

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
5th SUNDAY BUILDING OFFERING**

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

Offertory **“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”**
arranged by Mark Hayes
*And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.*

*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;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Hymn #300 **“We Are One in the Spirit”** PLEADING SAVIOR
(They’ll Know We Are Christian by Our Love)

*Benediction

*Postlude **All who are able may stand.*

*“Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”
Galatians 6:2*



**5TH SUNDAY BUILDING OFFERING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31**

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!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 31	REFORMATION 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
Monday, November 1	ALL SAINTS' DAY 700-8:00 pm Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday, November 2	10-11:00 am In-Person & Zoom Bible Study -Rm 304 6:00 pm Handbell Practice, Music Room 7:00 pm Choir Practice



NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Today** we receive our 5th Sunday Building Offering. This extra offering helps maintain the physical plant that houses the ministries and worship of the Wallace Presbyterian Church. Thank you for your contributions.
- * **Please join** the minister for a Bible Study on either Monday, November 1 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (via Zoom) or on Wednesday, November 3 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (via Zoom or in person in Room 304). This week we will read and discuss Mark 12:38-44, the story about the widow's offering in the temple. Check your email on Monday for the Zoom links.
- * **The session** has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, November 7 following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to hear a report from the Nominating Committee and elect three Ruling Elders to the Class of 2024, receive the 2022 budget as information, act on recommended changes in the minister's terms of call, and hold the annual meeting of the corporation.
- * **River Landing Food Drive** is Monday, November 8. Collections are from 8:00-11:30 am at Fitness Center or here at the church. Bags (with lists of foods needed attached) can be picked up on pew at back of sanctuary.
- * **Congratulations** to Payton Johnson and Nick Westbrook who were married in our sanctuary on Saturday, October 30.
- * **We rejoice and celebrate** with Grayson and Ashton Casteen on the birth of their son, Evan Thomas, on October 25 (6 lbs., 9 oz., 19.25"). Karla and Wayne Casteen are the proud grandparents. Dan and Eva McLaughlin are the proud great-grandparents.
- * **We celebrate and rejoice** with Will and Shelli Fussell on the birth of their daughter, Brinkley Mae, on Saturday, October 23 (8 lbs., 7 oz., 21"). Jay and Joey Fussell are the proud grandparents.



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are in honor of Verlie Wells' 96th birthday. They are given with love by Joyce, Jackie, Dave and families.

