



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 6, 2022

11:00 a.m.

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

Prelude "Hymn of Promise" *setting by John Carter*  
*There's a song in every silence seeking word and melody.*  
*There's a dawn in every darkness bringing hope to you and me.*

Welcome and Announcements  
*(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)*

Choral Call to Worship "Rain Down" Jaime Cortez  
*Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your people.*  
*Rain down; rain down; rain down your love, God of life.*

*The Opening Sentences were written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, "Hold Fast to What Is Good," and are used with permission.*

Opening Sentences Elder Darleen Weller  
*Leader: Rejoice, people of God: this is our Sabbath day.*  
**All: Rejoice, friends in Christ: this is our time for worship.**  
*Leader: God ordained the Sabbath, rest and restoration.*  
**All: God, our Creator, Healer, and Inspiration, is worthy of our worship.**  
*Leader: We gather today to worship the One who created us,*  
**All: the One who calls us, the One who equips us, the One who loves us without end. With joyful hearts, let us worship God.**

\*Hymn #250 "In the Bulb There Is a Flower" PROMISE

*The Prayer of Confession was written by Dr. Tom Cheatham, a PC(USA) minister who was inspired by Isaiah 65: 17-25.*

\*Unison Prayer of Confession  
**O God, still creating, we hear your promises of a new day of joy and peace, and we are skeptical. We expect things to go on the same as they always have, from bad to worse. The past will keep us guilty, the future will make us afraid, and the present will burden us with too little time and too much to do. Forgive our lack of faith, our quickness to believe that you do not hear us, and our pessimism about tomorrow. Do a new thing in our hearts, and let us be glad and rejoice in your abundant care; through Christ we pray. Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

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

"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!"  
2 Corinthians 5:17

The Prayer for Illumination is the first verse of Hymn #461, "As Dew Falls Gently at Dawn," a Korean hymn in Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal.

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."  
Lamentations 3:22-23

The LORD'S Prayer



### \*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Friends, hear the good news! God does marvelous things! While the world judges in order to condemn, God judges with righteousness, equity, and mercy.*

**All: All things have been made new in Christ and our sin is 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

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

**As dew falls gently at dawn, speak to us your beautiful word. Jesus, Lord, when you send your word, word of life and lamp to our feet, all we who wander in sin find strength and newness of life. Jesus, Lord, when you send your word morning breaks and we walk in light. Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

*Revelation 21:1-5*

Elder Darleen Weller

Old Testament Lesson

*Isaiah 65:17-25*

Sermon

**"Something New Under the Sun"** 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

*"This is my  
Father's world.  
O, let me ne'er  
forget that though  
the wrong seems  
oft so strong,  
God is the  
ruler yet."  
Hymn #370,  
"This Is My  
Father's World,"  
in Glory to God:  
The Presbyterian  
Hymnal.*



*"No step taken in  
faith is wasted,  
not by a God who  
makes all  
things new."  
Rachel Held  
Evans (1981 -  
2019), American  
Christian  
columnist and  
author*

## Offertory

### **"There is a Balm in Gilead"**

*arr. by Robert Lau*

*There is a balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole.  
There is a balm in Gilead, to heal the sin sick soul.  
Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,  
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.  
There is a balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole.  
There is a balm in Gilead, to heal the sin sick soul.  
If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul,  
You can tell the love of Jesus, and say, "He died for all."  
There is a balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole.  
There is a balm in Gilead, to heal the sin sick soul.*

## \*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, 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 #384

### **"Soon and Very Soon"**

SOON AND VERY SOON

## \*Benediction

## \*Choral Benediction

### **"Amen"**

*arr. by Nelsie Johnson*

*Amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.*

## \*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 6	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
	2:00 pm	Nominating Committee Meeting, Room 304
Monday, November 7	8:00 am-12 noon	Food Drive sorting in the Fellowship Hall
	10:30 am	Circle #1: Room 304
	7:00 pm	Bible Study, via Zoom
Tuesday, November 8		ELECTION DAY
	10:30 am	Circle #3: Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Circle #4: Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, November 9	10:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304 & via Zoom
	6:00 pm	Handbells Practice
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **River Landing Food Drive** is Monday, November 7. Donation bags are available in the sanctuary as you leave worship. Food sorting will take place in the Fellowship Hall on Monday from 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon.
- \* **Please join** the minister for our weekly Bible study on Monday, November 7 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. via Zoom or on Wednesday morning, November 9 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304 and via Zoom. This week we will read and talk about Psalm 98. Did you know the Christmas carol “Joy to the World!” is based on Psalm 98? Come and find out more! Check your email on Monday for the Zoom links.
- \* **Congratulations to Tut Hall** on the birth of her great-grandson, Gideon Lane Hall, who was born on October 27 (9 lbs. 4 oz).



*The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are in loving memory of William J. Carone, Sr., on his birthday. They are given by Mary Carone and family.*



### CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITY

Sunday, November 13  
“Getting Ready for Advent”

After worship



Lunch in the Fellowship Hall  
Craft Activity to help decorate the sanctuary for Advent & Christmas

Music & Devotion

Led by Mrs. Karla & Dr. Phil



**Today  
November 6**



11/06:

Sarah Matthews  
& Casey Hall



Dan Robinson  
Freddy Hall  
John Ludlum

**Opening  
Church  
Building**

November

1-15:

Jim Simpson

**Children's  
Church**

11/06:

Ellie Newton