



**WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
*Christ the King Sunday/The Sacrament of Baptism*

**November 21, 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 "Bunessan" *setting by Joel Raney*  
*Baptized in water, sealed by the spirit,  
Marked with the sign of Christ our King;  
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children;  
Joyfully now God's praises we sing.*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences Elder Greg Maready  
*Leader: The Lord is a great God who says: I am the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.*

**All: Day and night around the throne they never stop singing: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, who is, and who is to come.**

*Leader: Let us pray.*

**All: God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us your Son, the beloved one who was rejected, the Savior who appeared defeated. Yet the mystery of his kingship illumines our lives. Show us in his death the victory that crowns the ages, and in his broken body the love that unites heaven and earth. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

\*Hymn #336 "We Gather Together" KREMSE

\*Responsive Prayer of Confession  
**Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

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

*"The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign forever and ever."  
Revelation 11:15*

*"Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our King; heirs of salvation, trusting the promise, faithfully now God's praises we sing."  
Hymn #482, Glory to God*

*“Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our King; one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God’s praises we sing.”*  
Hymn #482,  
Glory to God

*“Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King; born of the Spirit, we are God’s children; gratefully now God’s praises we sing.”*  
Hymn #482,  
Glory to God



\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon (*Written by Rev. Stephen M. Fearing - [www.stephenmfearing.com](http://www.stephenmfearing.com)*)

*Leader: We have done wrong to God our King but the good news of the gospel is this:*

**All: God has chosen mercy over vengeance. Together, through the waters of our baptism, we have been cleansed of our sin and are redeemed as beloved servants of a merciful King. Alleluia! Amen!**

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 Sacrament of Baptism — Harris Graham Cottle

The Meaning and Purpose of Baptism

The Presentation of Harris Graham Cottle

Elder Nell Sloan

The Questions for the Parents

The Questions for the Congregation

Elder Nell Sloan

Do we, the members of the congregation, in the name of the whole Church of Jesus Christ, undertake with Bradley and Kristin the Christian nurture of Harris, so that in due time he may confess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

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

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.**

The Baptism of Harris Graham Cottle

The Welcome

Children’s Sermon



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 21	9:30 am Alternative Sunday School Class, in Person & Zoom
	10:00 am Sunday School Classes
	11:00 am Worship/Baptism/Children's Hope Alliance Thanksgiving Offering
Monday, November 22	No Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday-Saturday, November 23-27	Minister on Vacation
Wednesday, November 24	No Bible Study, Handbell or Choir Practice
Thursday, November 25	HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Church Office Closed
Friday, November 26	Church Office Closed



## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **Today** we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with Harris Graham Cottle, son of Bradley and Kristin Cottle. His big sister is Callie Jane. May God richly bless this little boy and his family!

\* **Philip Gladden** will be on vacation Tuesday, November 23 - Saturday, November 27. Please contact the church office (285-2808) or Clerk of Session Hope Turnbull (284-2813) in an emergency.

\* **Today** we collect our annual Thanksgiving Offering for the Children's Hope Alliance of North Carolina. Children's Hope Alliance is the combination of Barium Springs and Grandfather Home for Children joining forces to serve children and families throughout North Carolina. They work hard to provide hope, health, and healing for generations. Their comprehensive services and programs are designed to give hope to North Carolina's children by providing a safe home, healing their hurt, and encouraging a healthy start. For more information, visit [www.childrenshopealliance.org](http://www.childrenshopealliance.org).

\* **There will be** no Monday night or Wednesday morning Bible Study this week.

\* **For many years the St. Nicholas Project** has been an important mission of Wallace Presbyterian Church. The Outreach Committee is busy planning for the St. Nicholas Project for Christmas this year. St. Nicholas Project family and gift information will be available soon. Please be watching for it. Families and information (sizes, wishes, i.e.), will be posted in the December Newsletter and on bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Thank you for supporting this wonderful ministry of our church.

*Flowers*



*The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given by C. J. and Dotsie Caproni and their family in honor of their Great Grandson Harris Graham Cottle on his Baptism today and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Johnston and The Rev. Edward F. Johnston, Jr.*

**HAPPY**  
thanksgiving



**ST. NICHOLAS PROJECT**

