



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*Please silence your cell phones.*

*\*All who are able may stand.*

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### *Christ the King Sunday*

**November 22, 2020**

**11:00 A.M.**

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude      **"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"** *setting by* Lloyd Larson

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences      Elder Clay Blue

*Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.*

**All: Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.**

*Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.*

**All: Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

Hymn #367 (verses 1 & 4)

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

**"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"**

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Sovereign God, we confess that although we willingly say that "Jesus is King," we often fail to bow our knees before him. Instead, we grant our allegiances to the relationships and material goods of this world. In your mercy, hear our prayer of confession. Grant us the humility to bow before you, the Ruler of all nations, so that we may be loyal servants in your kingdom, through your Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords. 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.*

*"We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee." From Hymn 708 in Glory to God, "We Give Thee but Thine Own"*

*Today's Prayer of Confession is taken from the Discipleship Ministries of the United Methodist Church.*



## Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Through the death and resurrection of Christ the King, we have been given a pardon from God.*

**All: "For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."**

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

**Almighty and everlasting God, you are the giver of the Spirit of wisdom and revelation. It is your will to restore all things to Christ, whom you have anointed priest for ever and ruler of creation. Open the eyes of our hearts this morning, and teach us to know the hope to which you have called us, so that we might learn to see you in the face of those in need around us. Amen.**

*"The LORD is a great God who says: 'I am the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.'" Holy, holy, holy is the LORD God Almighty, who was, who is, and who is to come.*  
*Revelation 22:13;*  
*Revelation 4:8*

Epistle Lesson

*1 Timothy 6:11-16*

Elder Clay Blue

Gospel Lesson

*Matthew 25:31-46*

Sermon

**"A Matthew 25 Church"**

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

*Behold the glory  
of the eternal  
Christ! From the  
beginning of time  
to its ending,  
Christ rules  
above all earthly  
powers!*

Offertory      **"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"** setting by Mark Hayes  
*Come, ye thankful people, come; Raise the song of harvest home.  
All is safely gathered in ere the winter storms begin.  
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied.  
Come to God's own temple, come; raise the song of harvest home.  
All the world is God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield,  
Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown.  
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear.  
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.*

### *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: *Philippians 2:5-11*

**Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.**

**And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.**

**Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

Hymn #41 (verses 1, 4, & 5)

**"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"**

LYONS

Benediction

Postlude



*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Johnston and The Rev. Edward F. Johnston, Jr. They are given by C. J. and Dotsie Caproni, Cottle, Cutler, Johnston, and Quinn families..*

Affirmation  
of Faith

*"And the LORD  
will become king  
over all the  
earth: on that  
day the LORD  
will be one and  
his name one."  
Zechariah 14:9*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Sunday, November 22               | CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY                           |
|                                   | 10:00 am Zoom Sunday School Classes              |
|                                   | 11:00 am In Person and Live Stream               |
|                                   | Worship/Annual Children's Hope Alliance Offering |
| Monday, November 23               | 7:00-8:00 pm Zoom Bible Study                    |
| Tuesday-Wednesday, November 24-25 | Minister on Vacation                             |
| Wednesday, November 25            | No Wednesday Morning Zoom Bible Study            |
|                                   | Church Secretary on Vacation                     |
| Thursday, November 26             | THANKSGIVING DAY                                 |
|                                   | Church Office Closed                             |
| Friday, November 27               | Church Office Closed                             |

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Judy Mills on her death on Monday, November 16.
- \* **The church office** will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26 - 27 in observance of Thanksgiving.
- \* **Philip Gladden** will be on vacation Tuesday - Wednesday, November 24 - 25. Cheryl Brinkley will be on vacation Wednesday, November 23. Please contact Clerk of Session Hope Turnbull (910) 284-2813) or the church office (285-2808) in an emergency.



### Special Offering Today

Today we collect our annual offering for the Children's Hope Alliance. CHA is the combination of Barium Springs Home for Children and Grandfather Home for Children and provides services to children and families throughout North Carolina. According to the CHA website, "Our 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." You can contribute by making a check payable to Wallace Presbyterian Church, marking it for "Children's Hope Alliance," and putting it in the offering plate in worship, mailing it to the church at P.O. Box 717, Wallace, NC 28466, or dropping it in the mail slot in the front door of the church office building. You can also contribute online at our church website [www.wallacepresbyterian.com](http://www.wallacepresbyterian.com)



Church News

ST. NICHOLAS PROJECT



For many years the St. Nicholas Project has been a mission of Wallace Presbyterian Church. The Outreach Committee has received families for this year. St. Nicholas Project family and gift **information** will be in next week's bulletin and December newsletter. Thank you for participating in this wonderful ministry and sharing the love of Christ with others.