



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 SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY *Stewardship Dedication Sunday*

November 24, 2019

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

Welcome and Announcements

(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)

Minute for Mission

**2020 Offering Envelopes
St. Nicholas Project**

Elder Wayne Casteen
Danielle Sills

Choral Call to Worship

"Come into God's Presence"

Anonymous

*Come into God's presence singing "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia."
Praise the Lord together singing "Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God."*

Opening Sentences

Elder Lindsay Skidmore

Leader: The generous love of God abounds.

All: We celebrate and give thanks for God's infinite love.

Leader: The unending grace of God surrounds us.

All: With humble joy, we give thanks for the astounding gift of God's grace.

Leader: The joy of being a child of God encompasses us.

All: With gratitude for a God who knows us by name, we give our thanks.

Leader: The steadfast love of God is always present and always ours.

All: Let us celebrate the overwhelming love of God. Come, let us worship and sing our praise!

*Hymn #336

"We Gather Together"

KREMER

*"To speak
gratitude is
courteous and
pleasant, to enact
gratitude is
generous and
noble, but to live
gratitude is to
touch Heaven."
Johannes
Gaertner, 20th
century professor
of art history at
Lafayette College
(PA), poet, and
theologian*

"People go through three conversions: their head, their heart, and their pocketbook. Unfortunately, not all at the same time."
Martin Luther (1483-1546),
German theologian, initiator of the Protestant Reformation

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of mercy, we acknowledge that we are all sinners. We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done, and are mindful of all that we have failed to do. For the sake of Jesus, who died for us, forgive us for all that is past, and help us to live each day in the light of Christ our Lord. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Savior forgive us our sins

All: and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

"Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need; the remainder is needed by others."
St. Augustine of Hippo, 4th/5th century A.D.
bishop of Northern Africa

Anthem

"Look at the World"

John Rutter, 1996

Look at the world, everything all around us: look at the world, and marvel every day.

Look at the world: so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way.

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see:

All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee.

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;

Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain;

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see:

All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee.

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see:

All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee.

Every good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of his love;

We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty; his is the earth, and his the heavens above;

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see:

All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee.

*"What we often
wait for God to
do for us, God
wants to do
through us."
Anonymous*

*"You can give
without loving,
but you can't
love without
giving."
Amy Wilson
Carmichael,
Protestant
Christian
missionary who
served for fifty-
five years in
India*

*"I will give thanks
to the Lord with
my whole heart; I
will tell of all your
wonderful
deeds."
Psalm 9:1*

Prayer for Illumination

O living Spirit of God, illumine our minds and hearts today so that, though we are often slow to understand, we may hear you speaking clearly, and may be willing and eager to obey. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson *Deuteronomy 26:1-11* Elder Lindsay Skidmore
+Pages 158,159

*Hymn #643 **"Now Thank We All Our God"** NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

New Testament Lesson *Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-37* +Pages 886, 888

Sermon **"Resurrection Living and Giving"** Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Children's Hope Alliance Offering

Dedication of 2020 Financial Pledges

Offertory

*Doxology

*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.*

Litany of Commitment

Leader: Gracious God, you have made a world for us and given us incomparable gifts: air and water, family and friends, your steadfast love and forgiveness, and your son, Jesus the Christ. For all the gifts and wonders you have bestowed on us, we thank you and worship you with renewed gratitude.

All: O God, you created us to love one another as Christ has loved us. We are concerned about all your children, those who live near us and those who live far away. We are eager to participate in the work of the whole church and to further the ministry and service of this congregation. As we contemplate the mission before us, we thoughtfully shoulder our personal share of responsibility, and we pledge to witness to the good news of Christ with our hearts and hands and voices.

Leader: Confident in your love and care for us...

All: We gladly yield to you our life, our time, our talents, and our financial resources.

Leader: To God be the glory!

All: Hallelujah! Amen.

*"Let the
peace of
Christ rule in
your hearts,
to which
indeed you
were called in
the one body.
And be
thankful."
Colossians
3:15*



***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 #658**

"God Is So Good"

GOD IS SO GOOD

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction

"God Be with You"

Rankin, 1880

*God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we met again.*

***Postlude**

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

+The page number in the pew Bible



children's hope
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THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Children's Hope Alliance

Today

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. We work hard to provide hope, health, and healing for generations. Our comprehensive services and programs are designed to give hope to our clients by providing a safe home, healing their hurt and encouraging a healthy start. For more information about Children's Hope Alliance, visit www.childrenshopealliance.org.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 24

STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION SUNDAY

9:40 am Opening Assembly
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship/Dedication of 2020 Financial Pledges

Wednesday, November 27 - Tuesday, December 3

Minister on Vacation

Wednesday, November 27

No Bible Study

Thursday, November 28

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Church Office Closed

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Friday, November 29

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Today is Stewardship Dedication Sunday.** As we present our Tithes and Offerings, you will have the opportunity to dedicate your 2020 financial pledge by coming forward and placing your 2020 pledge card on the communion table. Thank you for your ongoing and faithful financial support of the mission and ministry of our congregation.

* **The church office** will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 27 & 28 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

* **Philip Gladden** will be on vacation Wednesday, November 27 - Tuesday, December 3. Please contact Elder Susan Walters, Clerk of Session, or the church office in an emergency.

* **Gideon speaker Shawn Stovall** will be our guest preacher next Sunday, December 1, the first Sunday of Advent. Elder Dan Robinson, also a Gideon, will be worship leader.



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary this morning are in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Johnston and The Rev. Edward F. Johnston, Jr. given by their family. The Capronis, Cottles, Cutlers, Johnstons, and the Quinns.



This Evening
November 24, 2019
at 4:00 p.m.

Wallace United Methodist Church
Rev. Carey Carlberg, Preacher



11/24: Tracy & Piper Moore

12/01: Mary Stewart Blackwell & Pam Teachey

USHERS
THIS MONTH

Freddy Hall, Leader

Wayne Casteen

Roger Coombs

Clay Blue

Dave Wells



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

11/24: JJ Rouse & Hayes Skidmore

12/01: Reese Blue & Garrett Bullard



GREETERS

11/24: Jim & Pat Simpson

12/01: Dotsie Caproni & Dana Myrick

Opening Church Building

November 16-30: Art Raymond



Andrea Casteen (cancer treatments), **Jeff Cavanaugh** (stage 4 lung cancer), **Obbie Clemmons** (recovering from hip surgery), **Andrew DeNatale** (Mary Carone's brother), **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Shella Farrior** (recovering from surgery) **George Hatch** (cancer treatments), **Family of Erin Sanderson Haux** who died on 11/19 (long-time friend of Gerri Hanson), **Judy Holley Family**, **Hill Lanier**, **Frank Lettieri**, (cancer treatments), **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas), **Jennifer Raynor** (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome), **Judy Robinson**, **Rodney Rogerson** (Kidney Transplant, friend of Nell Sloan), **Joe Tillman**, (chemotherapy treatments), **Ronnie Watson** (non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, stem cell transplant), **Andy Wells** (Headmaster at HCA-Neuromyelitis Optica), **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).



**The community is invited to hear
The Christmas Story
told through Lessons and Carols
at the River Landing Clubhouse
Grand Ballroom**

on Thursday, December 12, 2019

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

(brass quintet preview at 6:30 pm).

Program admission is free.

The program will feature readings by area church leaders, local musicians/vocalists, brass ensemble, bell choir and other instrumentalists with a special guest harpist from the Wilmington Symphony Orchestra. Please confirm your attendance by emailing slewis@riverlanding.com. Optional dinner reservations will be accepted at the Mad Boar Restaurant.

