

But the  
GREATEST  
of these is  
**love.**

1 Corinthians 13:13

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

*Beloved, let us  
love one another,  
because love is  
from God."  
1 John 4:7*

*"For God so loved  
the world that he  
gave his only Son,  
so that everyone  
who believes in  
him may not perish  
but may have  
eternal life."  
John 3:16*

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## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 13, 2022

11:00 a.m.

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "The Gift of Love" arr. Lloyd Larson  
*Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.*

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship "Holy, Holy" David Poole  
*Holy, holy, holy, holy, God of power, God of might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is the One, blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!*

Opening Sentences Elder Fred Burroughs  
*Leader: We are God's church, called together to worship.*

**All: We come together to worship the Lord.**

*Leader: God has given us his Word, he has filled us with his power. God has called us into his family and given us his Spirit.*

**All: We come together to share our lives with God and with one another, to celebrate God's goodness and be strengthened for ministry.**

*Leader: We are God's church.*

**All: We come together to worship.**

\*Hymn #443 "There Is a Redeemer" GREEN

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, whenever we seek you, love is what we find. But you do not always find the same when you seek us. Love is patient, but often we are impatient. Love is kind, but often we are rude. Love is not envious, but we often covet. Love does not insist on its own way, but we often do just that. Love does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but we often celebrate violence. Love never ends, and yet we do not always seek your love as our ultimate purpose. Help us, loving God, to shed our sin and reflect the light of your love. Guide us that we might have faith in your presence, that we might hope in your providence, and, above all, that we might live in and show your love, even as you have loved us in Jesus. Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

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

*“Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.”  
Colossians 3:14*

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Though our efforts to love are often full of fault, God's steadfast love never fails.*

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! 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**

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

**O God of promise, your Word made flesh in Jesus Christ is trustworthy and true. By the power of your Holy Spirit, may it quench our thirsty souls with the water of life. Amen.**

*“The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.”  
1 John 4:21*

Gospel Lesson

*John 13:31-35*

Elder Fred Burroughs

Epistle Lesson

*1 Corinthians 12:27 - 13:13*

Sermon

**“What's Love Got to Do with It?”** 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

"We love  
because God first  
loved us."  
1 John 4:19

Offertory

**"No Hands But Yours"** J. Jerome Williams, 1999  
St. Teresa of Avila, 16th Century

*Christ has no body now on earth but yours:  
No hands but yours; no feet but yours;  
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.*

*Yours are the eyes through which to look out Christ's compassion to the world.  
Yours are the feet on which He is to go about doing good.  
And yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now.*



\*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,  
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 #693

**"Though I May Speak"**  
(The Gift of Love)

GIFT OF LOVE

"Beloved, since  
God loved us  
so much, we  
also ought to  
love one  
another."  
1 John 4:11

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 13	9:30 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Alternative Sunday School Class, in Person (Room 304) & Zoom Sunday School Classes Worship in person & live stream/Souper Bowl of Caring Offering
Monday, February 14	7:00 pm	HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! No Monday night Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday, February 15	7:00 pm	Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, February 16	10:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bible Study/in person (304) & via zoom Handbells Choir Practice



## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **Please join** the minister for our Weekly Bible Study on Wednesday, February 16 from 10:00 - 11:00 in Room 304 or via Zoom. This week we will read and discuss Colossians 3:12-17. Check your email on Monday for the Wednesday Zoom link. There will be no Monday Night Bible Study this week.

\* **The session** will meet on Tuesday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.

\***Christian love and sympathy** is extended to Dan and Tanya Robinson on the death of their grandson, Payton Mann on Tuesday, February 8.



*The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are in loving memory of Mack and Hilda Johnson. They are given by the Johnson family.*



### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING OFFERING Sunday, February 13

Our annual Souper Bowl of Caring Offering will be received on Super Bowl Sunday, February 13. All money collected will be given to our Helping Hands Food Pantry at the church. You may put your contribution in the bucket or offering plate in worship, mail it to P.O. Box 717, Wallace, NC 28466, drop a check in the mail slot in the front door of the church office building at 205 W. Main Street, or contribute online at [www.wallacepresbyterian.com](http://www.wallacepresbyterian.com)

