

# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 24, 2022

11:00 a.m.

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Victor Labenske

*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small. Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.*

Welcome and Announcements

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

Choral Call to Worship "You Are Holy" Per Harling, 1990

*You are holy, you are whole. You are always ever more  
Than we ever understand. You are always at hand.  
Blessed are you coming near? Blessed are you coming here  
To your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead?  
You are holy, you are wholeness; you are present.  
Let the cosmos praise you, Lord! Sing hosanna in the highest!  
Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God!*

Opening Sentences Elder Curt Simpson

*Leader: Blessed be the name of the Lord our God,*

**All: who redeems us from sin and death.**

*Leader: For us and for our salvation, Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.*

**All: Blessed be the name of the Lord.**

*Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**People: And also to you.**

\*Hymn #223 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" HAMBURG

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

**Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and an abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love. Make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. In Jesus's name we pray. 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.*

*"For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."  
1 Corinthians 1:18*

*"The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God."  
Romans 6:10*

"So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus."  
Romans 6:11

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Jesus lived among us, bore our sin and sorrow, yet heals us and makes us whole. By the mercy and grace of God, we receive, through Christ, eternal salvation.*

**All: We can trust God, knowing God will not disappoint us and the purposes of God will prosper through us.**

*Leader: Remember: not by our own deeds, but by the unfailing mercy of God in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

**All: 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.**

GLORIA PATRI  
**GLORY**  
BE TO THE  
FATHER

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

**Holy God, our hope and strength, we give thanks for your Word made flesh, for the life that death cannot destroy, and for the light that darkness cannot overcome. Enlighten our minds and enliven our hearts by the power of your Holy Spirit, so that we may testify to your light and share the life of Christ with a hurting world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

"Jesus's cross shows the full force of evil, but also the full power of God's mercy."  
Pope Francis

Gospel Lesson

*Mark 15:21-39*

Elder Curt Simpson

Epistle Lesson

*Colossians 2:6-19*

Sermon

**"Christ Alone, Cross Alone"**

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

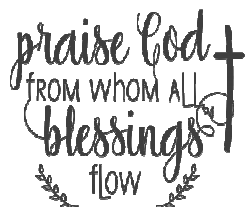
**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The  
**LORD'S**  
Prayer

*"The cross is the place where, and the means by which, God loved us to the uttermost."*  
N.T. Wright,  
British New Testament scholar and Anglican bishop



*"Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God."*  
Hebrews 12:1b-2

Offertory Anthem      **"Keep Me Near the Cross"**      Edwin Willmington

*Jesus, keep me near the cross: there a precious fountain,  
Free to all, a healing stream flows from Calvary's mountain.  
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,  
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.  
Near the cross, as a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;  
There the Bright and Morning star sheds its beams around me.  
Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,  
Till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.*

\*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 #826

**"Lift High the Cross"**

CRUCIFER

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

**"Amen"**

*Amen, Amen, Amen.*

Danish

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.*



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 24	9:30 am	Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 and via Zoom
	10:00 am	Sunday School Classes Choir Practice
	11:00 am	Worship, livestream and in person
Monday, July 25	7:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday, July 27	10:00 am	Bible Study in Room 304 and via zoom

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **Please join** the minister for a weekly Bible Study on either Monday, July 25 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. via Zoom or Wednesday, July 27 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304 and via Zoom. This week we will continue reading from Paul's letter to the Colossians as we talk about Colossians 3:1-11, the new life in Christ. Check your email on Monday for the Zoom links.

\* 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Building Offering, Sunday, July 31: This offering helps us provide and maintain our church physical plant so our worship, education, and outreach ministries can continue. Thank you for your generous support!



*The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given in celebration of Bill Walters' birthday by his family.*

**Today  
July 24**



07/24:

Sara Matthews  
& Casey Hall



Fred Burroughs  
Bill Walters  
Susan Walters

**Opening  
Church**

**Building**

July 16-31:  
Curt Simpson

**Donate Blood In  
Memory of**

***Jack Holley***

***Blood Drive@***

**Wallace Presbyterian Church  
205 W. Main Street, Wallace, NC**

***Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 pm – 7:00 pm***

**\*In the Fellowship Hall\***

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