

# Wallace Presbyterian Church

Community Advent Service  
Thursday, December 7, 2017  
12:05 p.m.

Prelude.....Vera Coombs

\*Call to Worship

*Leader: Let us prepare our hearts as we await the coming of our Lord.*

**All: Let us watch for the one who heard our cries and shouldered the suffering of our world.**

*Leader: Let us anticipate the coming of Christ's eternal world with wholeness, reconciliation, and plenty for all.*

**All: Let us wait in expectation for the day when God's glory is revealed in all its fullness.**

\*Prayer (Unison)

**God our caring Father, you who gave your beloved Son to ransom all people, see our human fears and love us anyway. Guide us through this season with quiet, glad anticipation. Help us pay attention to the poor and needy, and to the lonely among us. Give us a spirit of reflection, patience with each other, and hearts brimming with thanks. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Hymn #92            *"While We Are Waiting, Come"*            WAITING

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music.....Arnie Young, clarinet and Vera Coombs, piano

Advent Meditation.....Hope Smith

\*Prayers and Blessing of the Luncheon

\*Postlude.....Vera Coombs

*\*All who are able may stand.*



Hope G. Smith, artist and owner of Art of Hope resides in Wallace, NC. She received her BA in Fine Arts at UNC Greensboro. Her art has evolved realistic work into inspirational whimsical verse acrylic paintings. They are an expression of her passion for the Lord and inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Hope also enjoys attending events to do live paintings. Her whimsical artwork has shipped all over the country and internationally.



Arnie Young lived in the State of Washington until 2012 when he moved to Wallace. He received a BA in Business Administration, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, and a Juris Doctor, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington. He was admitted to Washington state bar association, 1969, and has served as the Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Snohomish County, Washington, and Private practice of law, Judge Pro-Tem, arbitrator, mediator. Arnie plays the clarinet, oboe, drums, baritone sax, and also sings. Arnie and his wife Joy reside at River Landing, Wallace.

We wish to thank the following who made this series of services possible for *Advent*:

### **The Worship and Music Ministry Team**

Geneva Maready and Vera Coombs, Co-Chairman

### **The Wallace Presbyterian Women: Luncheons**

Cindy Barrow & Nancy Gladden, Co-Moderators

Brenda Long, Vice-Moderator

**Advent:** Nettie Batchelor, Gerri Hanson, Debbie Thomas

### ***A special thanks to:***

Ann Carter, Greg Maready, Curt Simpson and Rick Batchelor for helping decorate the sanctuary.

Our speakers, musicians, ushers and persons involved in serving lunch each week.

*\*You are invited to a light lunch in the Currie Building immediately following the worship service. Please let those who are pressed for time be served first. Thank you!*



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## COMMUNITY ADVENT SERVICES

Wallace Presbyterian Church

Worship Service: 12:05 P.M.

Luncheon: 12:30 P.M.

### THURSDAY, December 14, 2017

Speaker.....Jason Rouse  
Special Music.....Joell Parker  
Organist.....Vera Coombs

### THURSDAY, December 21, 2017

Special Program of Christmas Music  
Randy Bittner, Karla Casteen, and Vera Coombs  
Organist.....Vera Coombs



### Christmas Music 2017

December 10, 2017, 11:00: Wallace Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir will present the Gospel Christmas Celebration "Joy" composed and arranged by Joel Raney.

December 10, 2017 at 4:00 pm: Wallace United Methodist Church Handbell and Chancel Choir will present the Christmas Musical "Expectation."

December 10, 2017, 5:00 pm: Wallace First Baptist Church will present a Musical and Drama entitled "Finding Joy" by Laura Manning Turner.

December 24, 2013—Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services

11:00 am—Wallace United Methodist Church

4:30 pm—Wallace First Baptist Church

7:00 pm—Wallace Presbyterian Church

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