

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY *Ordination and Installation of Officers/Communion*

January 7, 2024

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

arr. Mark Hayes

*Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.*

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

“What Does the Lord Require of You?”

Jim Strathdee

*What does the Lord require of you?
To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.*

Opening Sentences (1 Corinthians 13:4-7, 27)

Elder Hope Turnbull

Leader: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

People: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

Leader: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Leader: Together we are the body of Christ,

People: and individually members of it.

*Hymn #408

“There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert Lapp

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling to proclaim the good news in word and deed. We put too much faith in our own actions and fail to trust your Word and Spirit. O God, forgive our foolish ways and strengthen us in our discipleship. Give us the grace we need to fulfill our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing;

People: it is the gift of God-not the results of works, so that no one may boast.

Leader: I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are a forgiven people!

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri

*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

Send us your Holy Spirit, O God, that these words might speak to us as your word, and our lives bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:4-11

Elder Hope Turnbull

Special Music

"Here I Am, Lord"

arranged by Arnold Sherman
Attie Carlton Handbell Choir

Here I am, Lord, is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart.

Sermon

"Your Ordination"

Rev. Robert Lapp

A Time for Silent Reflection

Ordination and Installation

Statement of Ordination

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

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.

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination

Declaration, Charge, and Welcome

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Here I Am, Lord”

arr. Mark Hayes

*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.***

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn of Preparation #525

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

LET US BREAK BREAD

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.

The Distribution of the Elements

The Prayer After Communion

*Hymn #69

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky ”

HERE I AM, LORD

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

Franz Schubert

Amen, Amen, Amen. Amen, Amen.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 7	9:45 am	Adult Sunday School Class, Curt Simpson & Glenn Price
	10:00 am	Sunday School Classes
	11:00 am	Worship/Sacrament of the Lord's Supper/Ordination/Installation of Elders
Wednesday, January 10	10:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning** we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All are welcome at the table.
- **Today we ordain and install** three Ruling Elders to the session's Class of 2026. To be ordained and installed: Kevin Johnson and Royal Johnson. To be installed: Nell Sloan.
- **Thank you** to the members of the Class of 2023 for their three years of faithful service: Hayes Ludlum, Greg Maready, and Kelli Norris.
- **Pastor Led Bible Study** will resume on Wednesday, January 10, at 10 am in room 304. Together we will examine the lectionary text for the following Sunday's sermon. We look forward to you joining us. The scripture for each week in January are listed below:
January 10: John 1:43-51
January 17: Mark 1:14-20
January 24: NO BIBLE STUDY
January 31: Mark 1:29-39
- **The Quarterly These Days** are available at front of church and on information table in Gladden Hall.

NURSERY

JANUARY



01/07: Joyce Ange & Courtenay Thompson
01/14: Danielle Sills & Hope Turnbull

Fred Burroughs, Head
Bill & Susan Walters Greg Maready

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

01/07: Danielle Sills
01/14: Sara Matthews

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

January 1-15: Charley Farrior

