



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY *Ordination and Installation Service*

January 12, 2025

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Debbie Price

Prelude

“The Gift of Love”

arr. Lloyd Larson

*Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.*

Announcements

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

Choral Call to Worship

“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”

John Carter

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Opening Sentences (*Isaiah 43:1-3a*)

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

*Hymn #693

“Though I May Speak”

GIFT OF LOVE

*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

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

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

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

Thanks be to God.

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

Prayer for Illumination (*Unison*)

Elder Debbie Price

Help us, O God, to connect to your word anew. Open the Scriptures to us in a way that is life-giving. Encourage us to listen to the message your Spirit makes known to us today. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Anthem

“A Heart to Serve”

Valerie Crescenz

*O Lord, if I will wait for Thee, my heart’s desire You’ll give to me;
What I desire, Lord, most of all is but a heart that hears your call.
O Lord, create in me anew a heart that’s honest, pure and true;
A heart to love, a heart to learn, a heart to share, a heart to serve.
Whatever joy my future brings will not be found in earthly things;
I’ll have the greatest of rewards: a heart whose joy is in the Lord.
Give me a heart that loves you best, a heart that finds in you my rest,
A heart to love, a heart to learn, a heart to share, a heart to serve.*

Gospel Lesson

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon

“Summoned”

Rev. Robert H. 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

*Hymn #726

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

THE SERVANT SONG

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Here I Am, Lord”

arr. Mark Hayes

*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.*

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*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.*





JANUARY



01/12: Joyce Ange & Hope Turnbull
01/19: Christy Johnson & Payton Westbrook

Fred Burroughs, Head
Bill & Susan Walters Jan Peterson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

01/12: Danielle Sills
01/19: Sara Matthews

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

January 1-15: Charley Farrisior
January 16-31: Curt Simpson

the **Y** Friends of Camp Kirkwood

CAMP KIRKWOOD MEN'S RETREAT

FRIDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 31
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

📍 2015 Camp Kirkwood Rd
Watha, NC 28478

ABOUT THE RETREAT

Please join us for a time of fellowship, relaxation, kicking back, and giving back.

On Friday night, you'll get to enjoy dinner followed by two great guest speakers around the fireplace and sleeping in the cabins with other snoring men. On Saturday, we will have breakfast, complete service projects, and finish up in the early afternoon with lunch.

There is no cost for this event, other than a day of hard work on camp projects.

REGISTER TODAY

Don't miss this fun opportunity to be a camper again and to meet other men that support this worthwhile ministry to God's children of all ages.

For more information, please contact YMCA Camp Kirkwood at 910-726-9789. To register, scan the QR code or visit ymcasenc.org/MensRetreat2025



OUR SPEAKERS



Soaring with Eagles

Bob Fuller

Retired US Navy Pilot

Don Miller

Retired US Army & Coast Guard Helicopter Pilot

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 12	ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICE
	9:00 am Choir Practice
	9:45 am Youth Group Handbell Practice
	9:45 am Adult Sunday School Class
	10:00 am Sunday School Classes
	10:30 am Fellowship Time
	11:00 am Worship/Ordination & Installation of Elders
	5:00 pm Cub Scouts-Pack 35
Wednesday, January 15	10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm Handbells
	7:00 pm PNC, Fellowship Hall

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning** we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All are welcome at the table.
- **Pastor Led Bible Study** will resume on Wednesday, January 15, 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 15: John 2:1-11
January 22: Luke 4:14-21
January 29: Luke 4:21-30
- **The Quarterly These Days** are available at front of church and on information table in Gladden Hall.
- **Food Pantry Needs for the month of January:** Cereal Thank you!
- **Offering Envelopes** are available to be picked up in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Youth Group Handbells Starting today, January 12!** We are excited to start our Youth Group Handbell Choir for 5th grade and up students! Please see the insert for rehearsal dates and time. Consistency is key when performing as a group and each individual is a key component to the success of the whole group. Please mark your calendars with the rehearsal dates to maximize attendance. The Handbell Schedule is also on the church website. Do not hesitate to contact me should you have questions. Karla and I are looking forward to working with your children in this amazing opportunity.

Debbie Price



The sanctuary flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Alois Mobley by Effie and Glenda Mobley.



Youth Group Handbells!

Our church has purchased a set of handbells for our youth who are 5th grade and older. No experience is needed to play and you don't need to read music. If you can count to four, you qualify as a member!

Rehearsals will begin on Sunday, January 12 at 9:45 AM during the Sunday School hour. Whole group rehearsals are 2-3 times per month (dates listed to the right), but we are also offering small group practice times on additional Sundays. Consistent attendance is extremely helpful when learning how to play together as a group.

We hope you will join us as we seek opportunities to worship and to be of service to our Church. Playing bells is not only fun but a joyous way to praise the Lord!



Rehearsal Schedule

January 12
Whole Group

January 19
Whole Group

January 26
Small Group

February 9
Whole Group

February 16
Whole Group

February 23
Small Group

March 2
Whole Group

March 9
Small Group

March 23
Whole Group

March 30
Small Group

April 6
Whole Group

April 13
Whole Group

April 20
Easter Sunday
Performance