



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY *Second Sunday after Epiphany*

January 19, 2025

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Kevin Johnson

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

Prelude

“Give Me Jesus”

arr. Mark Hayes

You can have all this world but give me Jesus.

Announcements

Minute for Mission

Jan Zoesch

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 *(based on Psalm 36:7-9)*

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! May all people take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

We feast on the abundance of your house, and you give us drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

*Hymn #409

“God Is Here!”

ABBOT'S LEIGH

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert Lapp

You have blessed us with a variety of gifts, Holy God, but we are reluctant to share. We hoard what is most valuable and make excuses for ourselves when called to share. The Spirit has blessed each of us uniquely, but we hide our light under a bushel and fail to rise to our potential. God, forgive us and embolden us. Help us to claim our gifts and put them to good use. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Our God is a loving God, full of mercy. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Believe in this forgiveness, be at peace, and respond in grateful service.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn #299

“You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

HANOVER

Prayer for Illumination (*Unison*)

Elder Kevin Johnson

Holy God, we need the guidance of your Word. Help us be honest with ourselves and with you in this sacred moment of proclamation. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:1-22

Anthem

“This Is My Father’s World”

arr. Cindy Berry

*This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world. I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of sky and seas; His hands the wonders wrought.
This is my Father’s world. The birds their carols raise.
The morning light, the lily white declare their Maker’s praise.
This is my Father’s world. He shines in all that’s fair.
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass. He speaks to me everywhere.
This is my Father’s world. O let me ne’er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world. The battle is not done.
Jesus who died will be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.
This is my Father’s world.*

Gospel Lesson

John 2:1-11

Sermon

“God Comes to Us”

Rev. Robert H. L

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

Offertory **“I Must Tell Jesus *with Blessed Assurance*”** arr. Mary McDonald
*I must tell Jesus! I cannot bear these burdens alone;
I must tell Jesus! Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.
This is my story, this is my song. Praising my Savior, all the day long!*

*Doxology **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”** Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*The Affirmation of Faith: *(from A Brief Statement of Faith)*

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

*Hymn #629 **“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”** ST. AGNES

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction **“Amen”** Franz Schubert
Amen, Amen, Amen. Amen, Amen.

*Postlude **All who are able may stand.*



JANUARY



01/19: Christy Johnson & Payton Westbrook
01/26: Parker & Courtenay Thompson

Fred Burroughs, Head
Bill & Susan Walters Jan Peterson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

01/19: Sara Matthews
01/26: Jennifer Johnson

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

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 19	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 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 5:00 pm Cub Scouts-Pack 35
Tuesday, January 21	6:00 pm Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, January 22	10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304 6:00 pm Handbells

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, January 21 at 6:00 pm in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the pastor.
- **Pastor Led Bible Study** on Wednesday, January 22, 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 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.
- **MUSIC ON A SUNDAY WITH FRIENDS - On Sunday, February 2, at 3:00 pm,** Wallace-Rose Hill Friends of the Arts will be hosting **Carolina Sound**, a graduate-level acapella group from the University of Mount Olive, at the Wallace Presbyterian Church. The concert is free and open to the public.



The sanctuary flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Harry H. and Elizabeth J. Lapp by Robert and Vickie Lapp.



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING SUNDAY, JANUARY 26



We will receive our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering on Sunday, January 26. This offering provides school lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Public Schools. During the 2023-2024 school year, the following schools were served: Beulaville Elementary, Chinquapin Elementary, Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary, Wallace Elementary, and Wallace-Rose Hill High School. Thank you for your generous and faithful support.