

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2024

11:00 A.M.

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

“Come Christians, Join to Sing”

arr. Mayo

*Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice, Alleluia, Amen!*

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Curt Simpson

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

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

Leader: Jesus came proclaiming the good news of God.

People: God's kingdom is here - repent and believe.

Leader: Come to Jesus and he will make a new kind of fisher out of you.

People: God's kingdom is here - lay down your nets and follow.

Leader: Come to Jesus and leave your boats behind.

People: God's kingdom is here - lay down your lives and become his disciple.

*Hymn #410

“God Is Calling through the Whisper”

W ZLOBIE LEZY

*Prayer of Confession

Holy One, you have called us from the seashore to service in this world. You have pulled us from our comfort to embrace the challenges of servanthood. You have put before us opportunities that we resist. Like Jonah, we sometimes resent going to where you send us. We'd rather live our days as we always have and let the tides carry us where they will. Bring us to new awareness and renewed paths of faithful living. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! Before we turned to God, God was working in our lives.

People: Before we remembered our sin, God extended redeeming grace.

Leader: Thanks be to God for the grace that meets us where we are.

People: Thanks be to God that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*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

*Hymn #726

"Will You Come and Follow Me"
The Summons

KELVINGROVE

Prayer for Illumination

Elder Curt Simpson

**God who creates us and calls to us, by the power of your Holy Spirit,
enable us to hear your Word, and embolden us to respond faithfully as we seek
to follow Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Jonah 1-5, 10

Anthem

"You Are My All in All"

arr. Lloyd Larson

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek; You are my all in all.

Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool; You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name! Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless Your name, You are my all in all.

When I fall down, You pick me up; when I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all.

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:14-20

Sermon

"The Church Called"

Rev. Robert Lapp

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

“Give Me Jesus”

arr. Mark Hayes

You can have all this world, Give me Jesus.

*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

*The Affirmation of Faith: *(The Declaration of Faith)*

In forming his people and sending them into the world Jesus called individuals to be disciples. They were to share the joy of his companionship, to understand and obey his teachings, and to follow him in life and death.

We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship. Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God’s undeserved gift to each of us. It is also God’s demand upon every one of us, never perfectly fulfilled by any of us. Forgiven by God and supported by our siblings in Christ, we strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice of the Christian life.

*Hymn #724

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

ANGEL’S STORY

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

Franz Schubert

Amen, Amen, Amen. Amen, Amen.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 21	9:45 am	Adult Sunday School Class, Curt Simpson & Glenn Price
	10:00 am	Sunday School Classes
	11:00 am	Worship
Wednesday, January 24		No Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **There will be no Wednesday Morning Bible Study this week.**
- **We will receive** our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering on Sunday, January 28. This offering provides school lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Public Schools. Thank you for your generous and faithful support.
- **Camp Kirkwood Men's Retreat:** Friday-Saturday, February 2-3, 2015 Camp Kirkwood Road, Watha, NC 28478. To register visit ymcasenc.org/MensRetreat2024.
- **Save the Date: June 2-6-** Kirkwood Creation Camp- Camp Kirkwood.

NURSERY

JANUARY



01/14: Danielle Sills & Hope Turnbull
01/21: Christy Johnson & Payton Westbrook

Fred Burroughs, Head
Bill & Susan Walters Greg Maready

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

01/14: Sara Matthews
01/21: Ellie Newton

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

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



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING HUNGER OFFERING Sunday, February 11, 2024 Following Worship

Our annual Souper Bowl of Caring Offering will be received on Super Bowl Sunday, February 11. All money collected will be given to our Helping Hands Food Pantry at the church. You may put your contribution in the bucket or offering plate in worship, mail it to P.O. Box 717, Wallace, NC 28466, drop a check in the mail slot in the front door of the church office building at 205 W. Main Street, or contribute online at www.wallacepresbyterian.com.