



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 26, 2025

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Royal Johnson

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

Prelude

“A Quiet Moment with *Amazing Grace*”

arr. McDonald

I once was lost, but now I'm found. Was blind, but now I see.

Announcements

Minute for Mission

Cub Scout Pack 35

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

Jesus comes to proclaim good news to us all!

Jesus releases those who are captive, gives sight to the blind, helps the oppressed, and declares the year of the Lord's favor!

May we go and do likewise, offering hope to a hurting world.

And may it begin today with our worship of God.

*Hymn #649

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

AMAZING GRACE

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert Lapp

Gracious God, we are far from the people you have called us to be. We are mired in self-centeredness, seeing things only in terms of how they relate to us and our happiness. Turn our hearts, bent as they are towards ourselves, out to the world around us. Make us more concerned with others, with their welfare and happiness, leaving our own concerns to you, O God. Forgive us for our many mistakes and make us anew we pray. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn #772

“Live into Hope”

TRURO

Unison Prayer for Illumination (*Psalm 19:14*)

Elder Royal Johnson

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 19

Anthem

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Albert Malotte
Devan Riley, Tenor

*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.*

Gospel Lesson

Luke 4:14-30

Sermon

“His Own Knew Him Not”

Rev. Robert H. 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

Feed Our Hungry Children Backpack Ministry Offering

Offertory

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Purifoy

We've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we first begun.

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*The Affirmation of Faith: The 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.

*Hymn #265

“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”

DUKE STREET

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

Franz Schubert

Amen, Amen, Amen. Amen, Amen.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

THE SESSION

Class of 2025

Sandy Cobb
Debbie Price
Blake Wallace

Class of 2026

Kevin Johnson
Royal Johnson
Nell Sloan

Class of 2027

Karla Casteen
Geneva Maready
Devan Riley

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Interim Pastor

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Wayne Casteen

Clerk of Session

Hope Turnbull

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Birth-Kindergarten.....Melony Henderson, Ellie Newton, Kelli Norris, Sara Matthews
First-Third Grade.....Jennifer Johnson & Bailey Riley
Fourth-Sixth Grade.....Kristin Cottle & Casey Hall
Seventh-Ninth Grade.....Mary Laine Rouse & Lindsay Skidmore
The Adult Class.....Glenn Price & Curt Simpson

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Sandy Cobb, Moderator
Christy Johnson, Vice-Moderator
Carol Steen, Treasurer
Joyce Ange, Secretary
Harriet Farrior, Debbie Price, Sanctuary Flowers





JANUARY



01/26: Parker & Courtenay Thompson
02/02: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse

Fred Burroughs, Head
Bill & Susan Walters Jan Peterson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

01/26: Jennifer Johnson
02/02: Debbie Price

January 16-31: Curt Simpson



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN
BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26



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 26

THIRD 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/Feed Our Hungry Children Backpack Ministry Offering

5:00 pm Cub Scouts-Pack 35

Tuesday, January 28

6:00 pm Session Meeting, Room 304

Wednesday, January 29

10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304

6:00 pm Handbells

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **This morning** we receive our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/ Backpack Ministry offering. This ministry is an extension of the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries in Wallace and provides weekend food for students in the Duplin County Education system. Numerous organizations and individuals support this ministry. Thank you for your generosity!

• **The session** will meet on Tuesday, January 28 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 29, 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. Scripture January 29: Luke 4:21-30

• **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.

• **Wallace Presbyterian Shirt Orders** need to be turned in no later than Sunday, February 2nd. Please Note there are 2 options-a cotton material and also an athletic slick material. The order form for both is in the fellowship hall, or you can text your order to: Jennifer Johnson-(828) 385-0644. Money can be paid directly to church, see Wayne Casteen.

• **Save the Date! June 1-5, 2025. Kirkwood Creation Camp! Camp Kirkwood, 2015 Camp Kirkwood Road, Watha, NC 28478.**



The arrangement of *Pinus virginiana* cones was arranged by Tut Hall in memory of the departed Saints who established and nourished Wallace Presbyterian Church all these years.