

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 1, 2026

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Adlyn Casteen

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

Prelude

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

arranged by Joel Raney

*Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor
Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

"Jesus, Remember Me"

Jacques Berthier

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Opening Sentences (*Micah 6:6-8*)

With what shall I come before the Lord and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

God shows you what is good; and what does the Lord require of you?

To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

*Hymn #630

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

CRUSADERS' HYMN

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

When we feel beaten down by the world, Merciful One, we can become overwhelmed by our sorrow and grief. When we are wounded by careless words, it's our nature to lash out in our pain and hurt the ones we love. Fill us with a hunger and a thirst for righteousness, that we may walk humbly in your ways and be a blessing to everyone we meet. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

God is stronger than our weaknesses, and greater than our failings.

Even when we fall short, God's love embraces us and sets us on the path of life once more.

Friends, this is the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

*Hymn #172

“Blest Are They”

BLEST ARE THEY

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Adlyn Casteen

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon

“The Real World”

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

Offertory

“Spirituals”

arranged by Marcia Wells

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith: The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.**

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

**Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

*Hymn #372

“O for a World”

AZMON

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

Danish

Amen. Amen. Amen.

* Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*



FEBRUARY



02/01: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse
02/08: Courtenay/Parker Thompson

Kevin Johnson, Head
Bill Carone Ray Cobb
Henry Stevens

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

02/01: Tonya Patram
02/08: Harley & Isla Blanton

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

February 1-15: Nate Farrior
February 16-28: Clay Blue



Class 2 - Sunday, February 8, 12:00 - 2:00 in fellowship hall (lunch provided)
Scout makeup - Sunday, February 15, 12:00 - 2:00 in fellowship hall (lunch provided)
Class 3 - Sunday, February 22, 12:00 - 2:00 in fellowship hall (lunch provided)
Class 4 - Sunday, March 8, 12:00 - 2:00 in fellowship hall (lunch provided)
Mission Project - Saturday, March 21, 1:00 - 3:00 in fellowship hall (Rise Against Hunger)
Class 5 - Sunday, March 22, 12:00 - 2:00 in fellowship hall (lunch provided)
Class 6 - Sunday, April 19, 12:00 - 2:00 in fellowship hall (lunch provided)
Lock In - Friday night, May 1 - Saturday morning, May 2 (details to be announced)
Confirmation Sunday, May 3, 9:45 breakfast meeting with the session to be received into membership; 11:00 welcome into membership in the worship service.

Leaders:

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SOUPER BOWL OF CARING HUNGER OFFERING
Sunday, February 8, 2026
Following Worship

Scout Sunday



WPC and Pack 35 will celebrate Scout Sunday on February 8. Pack 35 has been providing Cub Scouting to the young boys in the Wallace area for almost 75 years. Scout Sunday gives our pack the opportunity to put our final and most important Scout Law point into action, 'A Scout is Reverent.' Our pack is appreciative of Wallace Presbyterian Church for being our charter organization.

Chad Savage, Pack Leader

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 1	FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
	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 Scout Pack 35
Monday, February 2	10:30 am Morning Circle, Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm Evening Circle, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, February 4	10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm Handbells
Thursday, February 5	1:30 pm East Community COM Meeting, Room 304
Saturday, February 7	10:00 am Clerk of Session Training, Fellowship

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pastor Led Bible Study** meets on Wednesday's, 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 February 4: Matthew 5:13-20
- **Cheryl Brinkley**, church secretary will be on vacation Monday, February 2-Monday, February 9.
- **Ash Wednesday**, February 18, from 12 noon - 1:00 pm, the sanctuary will be open for quiet meditation and to receive the imposition of ashes. A resource with scriptures and prayers will be provided. You're welcome to come and go during that hour as your schedule permits. Also, our friends at the Wallace Methodist Church will host a service that evening at 6:00 pm.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 February 8 - Scout Sunday and Souper Bowl of Caring Offering
 May 3 - Confirmation Sunday
 May 17 - Youth Sunday
 June 7-11 - Creation Camp @ Camp Kirkwood (kindergarten - fifth grade)
 July 19 -24 - CROSS MISSIONS (middle & high school youth)
- **Save the Date! World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 6.** Wallace Methodist will be presenting the program, Wallace Presbyterian is hosting.
- **Rise Against Hunger-Save the Date!** Wallace Presbyterian Church is once again partnering with Rise Against Hunger in the global movement to end hunger. Join us on **Saturday, March 21, 1:00 - 3:00 pm** in packaging over 10,000 meals to support nutrition, education and health for children and families facing hunger right now around the world. We have currently received \$1,109.77 towards our goal of \$4,200 and 10 people have already registered towards our goal of 50. Register using the link below for this fun, high-impact event and consider a donation towards our event goal! <https://riseagainsthunger.org/register/?id=701Pj00000covF8IAI>



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in memory of Thomas and Lois Edgerton by Happy Harve & Candace Knowles.

Stewardship – In response to the gospel of Jesus Christ, we offer our gifts to God. Thank you for your generosity to the mission and ministry of WPC.

