



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 2, 2025

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Geneva Maready

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

Prelude

“Steal Away”

arr. Lloyd Larson

*Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus.
Steal away, steal away home. I ain't got long to stay here.*

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

“Rain Down”

Jaime Cortez

*Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your people.
Rain down; rain down; rain down your love, God of life.*

Opening Sentences *(based on 1 Corinthians 13:4-8)*

Love is patient.

Love is kind.

Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.

Love does not insist on its own way.

Love is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing.

Love rejoices in the truth.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends.

Let us worship the Lord who loves us without boundaries.

*Hymn #645

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert Lapp

Gracious, loving God, pour your love into our hearts and lives. Bless us with such overflowing grace that your love might flow through us. Be patient with our impatience. Calm us with your patient love in all of our encounters. Forgive us and fill us with your grace, that we might extend loving care to others. In your glorious name, we pray. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Faith, hope, and love remain.

But it is through the greatest of these, love, that we forgive and are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn #306

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

DENNIS

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Geneva Maready

Open us, Holy One, to your Word and your Way. Clear our minds of daily distractions. Fill our hearts with the humility we need to hear and receive the message you intend for us today. Amen.

First Reading

Genesis 37:1-11

Second Reading

Genesis 37:12-36

Sermon

“Meet the Family”

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

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Joel Raney

*Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.*

*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 #450

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

African American

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

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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





FEBRUARY



02/02: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse
02/09: Ellie & Michael Newton

Kevin Johnson, Head
Debbie Price Henry Stevens
Ray Cobb

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

02/02: Debbie Price
02/09: Courtenay & Parker Thompson

February 1-15: Nate Farrior



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING HUNGER OFFERING
Sunday, February 9, 2025
Following Worship

Our annual Souper Bowl of Caring Offering will be received on Super Bowl Sunday, February 9. This offering was started by a Presbyterian Youth Fellowship Group in South Carolina and has spread to many other organizations. All money raised nationally remains local and supports many different ministries of assistance, such as our church's food pantry.

All money collected will be given to our Helping Hands Food Pantry here 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.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 2	FOURTH 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
	3:00 pm Music On a Sunday with Friends
	5:00 pm Cub Scouts-Pack 35
Monday, February 3	10:30 am Morning Circle: Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, February 4	7:00 pm Evening Circle: Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, February 5	10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm Handbells
Thursday, February 6	12:30 pm East Community Committee on Ministry Meeting- Room 304

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MUSIC ON A SUNDAY WITH FRIENDS – This afternoon, 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.
- **Pastor Led Bible Study** on Wednesday, February 5, 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: Luke 5:1-11
- **Food Pantry Needs for the month of February:** Spaghetti Sauce Thank you!
- **Offering Envelopes** are available to be picked up in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Wallace Presbyterian Shirt Orders** need to be turned in today, 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 flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Harvey & Candace Knowles in memory of Nanny Catherine Knowles.