

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 4, 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

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

arr. Craig Curry

*Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, you rescue the souls of men.*

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Sandy Cobb

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

Choral Call to Worship

“Calm to the Waves”

Bringle & Pavlechko

*Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Jesus whispers, “Peace, be still.”
Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In stillness, hear his voice.*

Opening Sentences *(Based on Psalm 147)*

Leader: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving!

People: How good it is to sing praises to our God.

Leader: For God is gracious, healing the brokenhearted, binding up their wounds.

People: God's understanding is beyond measure. Praise the Lord!

*Hymn #697 *(verses 1-3)*

“Take My Life”

HENDON

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, it's tempting to give up and give in, to hide from injustice, to protect ourselves and our own, to turn off the evening news. Forgive our sins of escape, of ignoring, of turning our backs on those in need. Forgive our sins of apathy when you call us to action. Renew us, Holy God, by your grace and strengthen us to follow Christ's call. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon *(Psalm 103:17-18)*

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him,

People: and his righteousness to children's children,

Leader: to those who keep his covenant

People: and remember to do his commandments.

Leader: Beloved, know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

*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 #761

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

BEECHER

Prayer for Illumination

Elder Sandy Cobb

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.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31

Anthem

"Take My Life"

arr. Dan Forrest

*Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King;
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee.*

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:29-39

Sermon

"The Church Discipled"

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

“Word of God”

arr. Craig Curry

“Wonderful Words of Life” with “Word of God, Speak”

*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 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 #697 (*verses 4-6*)

“Take My Life”

HENDON

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

Dresden

Amen, Amen.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Sunday, February 4 9:45 am Adult Sunday School Class, Curt Simpson & Glenn Price
10:00 am Sunday School Classes
11:00 am Worship
12:00 pm Transitional Ministry Team Meeting, Blue Room
- Wednesday, February 7 10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304
6:00 pm Handbells
7:30 pm Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Transitional Ministry Team** will meet today right after worship in the Blue Room of the Currie Building.
- **Pastor Led Bible Study** is Wednesday, February 7, 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 this week is 2 Corinthians 4:3-6.
- **There will be** a called session meeting on Sunday, February 11 at 10:30 am, in Room 304 to receive new member(s).
- **Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 11** following the worship service for the purpose of electing the Nominating Committee. This committee is **not** the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). However, they will put before the congregation a slate of nominees to be elected to serve on the PNC as well as elder nominees to serve on the session. The candidates for the nominating committee are: Curt Simpson, chairperson, Hayes Ludlum, Linda Burroughs, Mary Lane Rouse, Ann Carter, Bailey Riley, Windsor Farrior, and Miller Ludlum.
- **Souper Bowl of Caring** - On Super Bowl Sunday, February 11, our youth will help us "tackle hunger" by receiving a special offering that will go to our Helping Hands Food Pantry.

NURSERY

FEBRUARY



02/04: Lindsay & Stanley Skidmore
02/11: Ellie & Michael Newton

Devan Riley, Head
Kevin Johnson Debbie Price
Ray Cobb

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

02/04: Windsor & Georgia Farrior
02/11: Hayes & Lindsay Skidmore

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

February 1-15: Nate Farrior



Save the Date!
June 2-6
Camp Kirkwood
Creation Camp 2024