



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Ordination and Installation of Ruling Elders

February 5, 2023

11:00 a.m.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

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

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Sentences

Elder Curt Simpson

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;

All: let us exalt the name of the Lord together.

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord;

All: let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

*Hymn #761

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

BEECHER

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful and loving God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling to proclaim the good news in word and deed. We are quick to speak when we ought to listen and remain silent when it is time to speak. We put too much faith in our own actions and fail to trust the strength of your Spirit. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Strengthen us anew to follow Christ's way in the world. By your Holy Spirit, give us the grace we need to be faithful disciples and fulfill our common calling. Through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. Believe the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

*"The service of ordination and installation shall focus upon Christ and the joy and responsibility of serving him through the mission and ministry of the church."
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Book of Order*

*"In Baptism each Christian is called to ministry in Christ's name. God calls some people from the midst of the congregation to fulfill particular functions, so that the ministry of the whole people of God may flourish."
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Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father
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

Prayer for Illumination

Overwhelm us with your Spirit, O God, that the words we hear will speak to our hearts as your Word, made known to us in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 2:1-10

Elder Curt Simpson

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon

"Savory Salt and Luminous Light" Dr. Philip K. Gladden

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.

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS

The Office of Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

The Presentation of Members of the Class of 2025

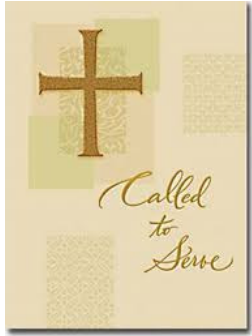
Elder Curt Simpson

*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.

"God pours out the gifts of the Holy Spirit upon each Christian in Baptism, and all are called to us these gifts for the glory of God. Ruling elders are called to nurture the common life of the people of God through their gifts of discernment and governance. Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Book of Order





The Constitutional Questions of the Ruling Elders

The Constitutional Questions of the Congregation Elder Curt Simpson

Do we, the members of the church, accept Sandy, Debbie, and Blake as ruling elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

The Prayer of Ordination and Installation

The Statement of Ordination and Installation

The Welcome to the Members of the Class of 2025

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

arranged by Mary McDonald

“Here I Am, Lord” incorporating “Have Thine Own Way”

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.*

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Thou art the potter. I am the clay. Mold me and make me after Thy will;

While I am waiting, Lord, yielded and still.

Here I am, Lord! Here am I!

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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.

*Hymn #691

“Lord, When I Came into This Life”

LAND OF REST

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

Thomas Palvechko

Amen, Amen, Amen.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

“For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members of one another.”
Romans 12:4-5

“Ruling elders . . . are chosen by the congregation to discern its fidelity to the Word of God, and to strengthen and nurture its faith and life.”
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 5	9:30 am	Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 & via Zoom
	10:00 am	Sunday School Classes
	11:00 am	Worship, livestream & in person/Ordination & Installation of Ruling Elders
	3:00-4:00 pm	Music on Sunday with Friends, in our sanctuary
Monday, February 6	10:30 am	Circle #1: Room 304
	7:00 pm	Bible Study, via Zoom
Tuesday, February 7	10:30 am	Circle #3: Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Circle #4: Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, February 8	10:00 am	Bible Study, via Zoom & in person, Rm 304
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday, February 10 & Saturday, February 11	6:00 pm - 10:00 am	Confirmation Lock-In

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **This morning** we ordain and install three Ruling Elders to the session's Class of 2025. To be ordained and installed: Debbie Price and Blake Wallace. To be installed: Sandy Cobb.

* **Thanks to** these Ruling Elders in the Class of 2022 who completed three years of faithful service as spiritual leaders on the session: Fred Burroughs, Patsy Ludlum, and Darleen Weller.

* **Please join** the minister for our weekly Bible Study on Monday night, February 6 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. via Zoom or on Wednesday morning, February 8 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304 and via Zoom. This week we will read and talk about 1 Corinthians 3:1-9: "For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building." Check your email on Monday for the Zoom links.

* Confirmation 2023 begins this weekend with a lock-in at the church on Friday/Saturday, February 10-11. During the spring, ten 6th - 8th graders will be learning more about their faith and being disciples of Jesus Christ: Fisher Blanton, Robert Coombs, Windsor Fariior, Hannah Floyd, Miller Ludlum, JJ Rouse, Hayes Skidmore, Burroughs Strickland, Parker Thompson, and Trace Thompson. Please keep these young people and their leaders in your prayers as they make this journey of faith.

Today February 5



02/05:

Lindsay &
Stanley
Skidmore



Kevin Johnson
Clay Blue
Devan Riley

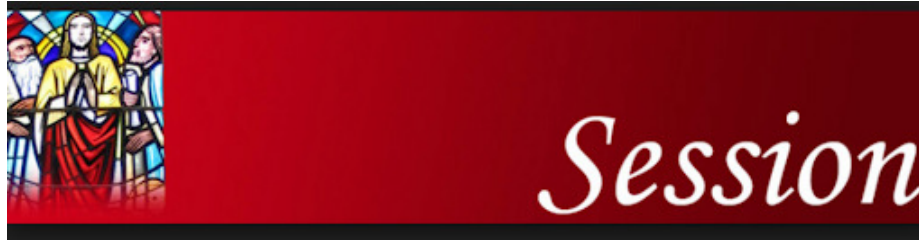
Opening Church Building

February 1-15
Nate Fariior

Children's Church

02/05/23
Kristin Cottle





OUR SESSION FOR 2023

Philip K. Gladden, Moderator

Hope Turnbull, Clerk

Class of 2023

Hayes Ludlum
Greg Maready
Kelli Norris

Class of 2024

Joyce Ange
Danielle Sills
Curt Simpson

Class of 2025

Sandy Cobb
Debbie Price
Blake Wallace

Please keep the members of our session in your prayers as they lead us in ministry and the discernment of God's will for our church.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING OFFERING Sunday, February 12

Our annual Souper Bowl of Caring Offering will be received on Super Bowl Sunday, February 13. 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.