



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY *Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

February 8, 2026

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Parker Thompson

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

Prelude

“Christ, Be Our Light”

arranged by Mark Hayes

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts, shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Announcements

Moment for Mission

Cub Scout Pack 35

Choral Call to Worship

“Jesus, Remember Me”

Jacques Berthier

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Opening Sentences (*Psalm 112*)

Praise the Lord! Happy are those who delight in the Lord!

We come to this place, where generations before us have gathered.

Here we remember the light of God that shines in our lives.

Here we allow God's light to shine through us.

Happy are we who delight in the Lord!

*Hymn #79

“Light Dawns on a Weary World”

TEMPLE OF PEACE

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

You are the light of the world, O Christ, yet we do not reflect that light.

You call us salt, but our lives are bland and inspire few. You give wisdom and the means for discerning your will. Yet we are aimless and are bound by the whims of this world. Forgive us when we fail to be the salt and light that this world so desperately needs. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

All who receive Christ, who believe in his name, power is given to become children of God.

Friends, believe 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 #314

“Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness”

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Adlyn Casteen

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Anthem

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon

“A Little Goes a Long Way”

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 **“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”** arr. Mark Hayes
*In him there is no darkness at all, the night and the day are both alike.
The lamb is the light of the city of God, shine in my heart Lord Jesus.*

*Doxology **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”** Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith: *(1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 27)*
**There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.
There are different ways of serving God,
but it is the same Lord who is served.
God works through each person in a unique way,
but it is God’s purpose that is accomplished.
To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.
Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.**

*Hymn #377 **“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”** HOUSTON

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction **“Amen”** Danish
Amen. Amen. Amen.

* Postlude **All who are able may stand.*



FEBRUARY



02/08: Harley & Isla Blanton
02/15: Harriet & Windsor Farrior

Kevin Johnson, Head
Bill Carone Ray Cobb
Henry Stevens

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

02/08: Courtenay/Parker Thompson
02/15: Ellie Newton

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

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



Class 2 - Today, 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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Music On Market

Save the Date!

A Living Last Supper

Saturday, February 21, 2026, 7:30 PM

Sunday, February 22, 2026, 3:00 PM

Free & non-ticketed

Seating is limited and first come, first served

St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church

1416 Market Street | Wilmington, NC

A dramatic and poignant portrayal of Jesus and his disciples on the night before his betrayal, enhanced by music from the Lenten portion of Handel's Messiah.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 8		FIFTH 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/Souper Bowl Sunday Offering/Scout Sunday
	12:00-2:00 pm	Confirmation Class-Lunch Provided
	5:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack 35
Wednesday, February 11	10:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm	Handbells
Saturday, February 14		Happy Valentine's Day!

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **Today we receive our annual Souper Bowl of Caring Offering.** 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.

• **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 11: Matthew 17:1-9.

• **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

March 6- World Day of Prayer at WPC, 10:00 am.

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)

• **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 floral arrangement is given in honor of Greg Maready's 60th birthday by his family and grandgirls. We love you Papa G!

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.

