



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

February 9, 2025

11:00 A.M

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

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

Elder Sandy Cobb

Prelude

**“Holy, Holy, Holy”**

*God in three persons, Blessed Trinity!*

arr. Mark Hayes

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

**“Rain Down”**

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

Jaime Cortez

Opening Sentences

*The voice of God is calling: “Whom shall I send?”*

**We are here to answer God's call.**

*The voice of Christ is calling: “Who will be my faithful disciples?”*

**We are here to answer Christ's call.**

*The voice of Spirit is calling: “Who will be a light to the nations?”*

**We are here. Send us, we pray!**

\*Hymn #1

**“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”**

NICAEA

\*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert Lapp

**Almighty God, we are a people of unclean lips and live among a people of unclean lips. We are more accustomed to spreading gossip than we are to singing, “Holy, holy, holy.” Breathe your Holy Spirit upon us and call us to follow you once more. As the disciples left their fishing boats, may we leave the comfort of familiar shores so that all the world may know of your saving love given to us through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Hear the good news, our names have been written in the book of life.*

**The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.**

*I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

**Thanks be to God!**

\*Gloria Patri

**“Glory Be to the Father”**

Hymn #581

**PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

Children’s Sermon

\*Hymn #720

**“Jesus Calls Us”**

GALILEE

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Sandy Cobb

**Holy God, as we prepare to read your living Word, open our hearts, our ears and our eyes that we may encounter your Spirit. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson

*Isaiah 6:1-8*

Anthem

**“Be Thou My Vision”**

Alice Parker

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Nought be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.  
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.  
Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise. Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.  
High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

Gospel Lesson

*Luke 5:1-11*

Sermon

**“Calling All Disciples”**

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                    **“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”** arr. Mark Hayes  
*We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
And we pray that our unity will one day be restored.  
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love.*

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

\* Summary of the Law (*Matthew 22:37-40*)

*Our Lord Jesus said:*

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.**

*This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it:*

**You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**

*On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.*

\*Hymn #298                    **“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”**                    ABBOT’S LEIGH

\*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

### **Interim Pastor**

Rev. Robert (Robb) Lapp  
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### **Secretary**

Cheryl Brinkley  
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### **Treasurer**

Wayne Casteen

### **Clerk of Session**

Hope Turnbull

## 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



02/09: Ellie & Michael Newton  
02/16: Harriet & Windsor Farris

Kevin Johnson, Head  
Debbie Price Henry Stevens  
Ray Cobb

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

02/09: Courtenay & Parker Thompson  
02/16: Ellie Newton

**OPENING CHURCH BUILDING**

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



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/  
BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**



We will receive our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering during worship on Sunday, February 23. This offering is an extension of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries and provides lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Schools. You may contribute to the offering in worship, by mailing a check to the church at P.O. Box 717, Wallace, NC 28466, by dropping your contribution through the mail slot of the front door of the church office building, or by giving online at [www.wallacepresbyterian.com](http://www.wallacepresbyterian.com).



**LENT**

**Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5.** On that day from 12 noon - 1:00 pm, the sanctuary will be open for quiet meditation and to receive the imposition of ashes, if you'd like. A resource with scriptures and prayers will be provided. You're welcome to come and go during that hour as your schedule permits. The ashes remind us of the consequences of our sin which is death. During Lent we remember and respond to the atoning death of Christ. Lent offers the opportunity to respond to the death of Christ so that we may rise with Him. Thus, it is appropriate to give up something for Lent (dying) and to take on an opportunity to serve (rising).

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 9

FIFTH 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/Souper Bowl of Caring Offering

5:00 pm Cub Scouts-Pack 35

Wednesday, February 12

10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304

6:00 pm Handbells

7:00 pm PNC, Fellowship Hall

Friday, 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](http://www.wallacepresbyterian.com).

• **Pastor Led Bible Study** on Wednesday, February 12, 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 6:17-26

• **Food Pantry Needs for the month of February:** Spaghetti Sauce Thank you!

• **Offering Envelopes** are available to be picked up in the Fellowship Hall.

• **Save the Date! June 1-5, 2025. Kirkwood Creation Camp! Camp Kirkwood, 2015 Camp Kirkwood Road, Watha, NC 28478.**



*The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Ray and Sandy Cobb to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Sandy's grandmothers Eunice Williams and Myrtie Fountain who were born on February 13 and February 15 respectively.*



**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING HUNGER OFFERING**

**Today, February 9, 2025**

