

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 11, 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

“God Is Here”

arr. Lloyd Larson

*God is here! As we your people offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.*

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Danielle Sills

(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 50:1-6)

Leader: God summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: Every time we encounter beauty, God's perfection shines forth, calling out to us.

Leader: God's revelation is a devouring fire, burning away our doubts and fears.

People: The heavens declare God's righteousness, for God is the Creator, the Redeemer and the Sustainer.

*Hymn #409

“God Is Here!”

ABBOT'S LEIGH

*Prayer of Confession

God of light, you never stop shining, yet there are times when we fail to keep looking. Help us to remember when we lose sight of you, O God, that you are always near. We long for your light to guide us especially when we have wandered and can't find our way. Bless us with your Spirit—when we need it most, when we don't even know we need it, when we have no words to ask. Forgive us, we pray, and guide us back home. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: When we have turned away and are lost—

People: God is with us and does not leave us.

Leader: When we have stopped looking for God—

People: God continues to look for us until we are found.

Leader: Beloved, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

*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

Welcome of New Member

Children's Sermon

*Hymn #12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ST. DENIO

Prayer for Illumination

Elder Danielle Sills

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.

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:2-9

Special Music

"This Little Light of Mine"

arr. Mark Hayes

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Sermon

"Who Do We Proclaim?"

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

“As the Deer”

arr. Wagner

*As the deer panteth for the water so my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship Thee.*

*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 #192

“Lord, the Light of You Love Is Shining”

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Congregational Meeting

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

Dresden

Amen, Amen.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Sunday, February 11
- 9:45 am Adult Sunday School Class, Curt Simpson & Glenn Price
 - 10:00 am Sunday School Classes
 - 10:30 am Called Session Meeting-Room 304
 - 11:00 am Worship/Souper Bowl of Caring Offering/New Member Reception
 - 12:00 pm Congregational Meeting
- Wednesday, February 14
- ASH WEDNESDAY
 - 10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304
 - 12:00-1:00 pm Ash Wednesday-Sanctuary
 - 6:00 pm Handbells
 - 7:30 pm Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Today we welcome** Nelda Croom into membership by letter of transfer.
- **Pastor Led Bible Study** is Wednesday, February 14, 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 Mark 1:9-15.
- **On Ash Wednesday, February 14, 12:00-1:00 pm**, the Sanctuary will be open for meditation and the imposition of ashes.
- **The Transitional Ministry Team** will meet on Wednesday, February 21, at 7:00 pm in the Blue Room of the Currie Building.
- **There will be a** Retirement Reception for Nancy Gladden on Sunday, February 25, at 6:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall.



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

NURSERY

02/11: Ellie & Michael Newton
02/18: Harriet & Windsor Farrior

FEBRUARY



Devan Riley, Head
Kevin Johnson Debbie Price
Ray Cobb

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

02/11: Hayes & Lindsay Skidmore
02/18: Kelli Norris

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

February 1-15: Nate Farrior
February 16-29: Clay Blue

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