



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466  
(910) 285-2808

I planted,  
Apollos watered,  
but God  
*gave the growth.*

Visit our Website: [www.wallacepresbyterian.com](http://www.wallacepresbyterian.com)

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 12, 2023

11:00 a.m.

1 Corinthians 3:6, NRSV

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

Prelude "Joyful, Joyful" arranged by Molly Ijames

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

Choral Call to Worship "Holy Ground" Geron Davis  
*We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around;  
Let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

*"In the bulb there is a flower, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see."  
Hymn #250, "In the Bulb There Is a Flower"*

Opening Sentences Elder Danielle Sills  
*Leader: God hears the cry of the needy, and does not wait for us to call before coming to our aid.*  
**All: While we were still lost in our brokenness and sin, God came to us in Jesus Christ, who lived among us, died for us, and rose to lead us into life.**  
*Leader: We come to worship, to offer God our devotion and love, our thanksgiving and praise.*  
**All: For God is worthy. Praise to our God!**

\*Hymn #611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" HYMN TO JOY

*"O, let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet."  
Hymn #370, "This Is My Father's World"*

\*Unison Prayer of Confession  
**Compassionate Christ, you have shown your love in works of healing, forgiveness, justice, and by giving yourself to us and for us, in your death and resurrection. Yet we are slow to love and to serve. We seek to have our own needs met before caring for the needs of others. We fail to give to others, and choose instead to preserve our safety, our comfort, and our privilege. Lord, forgive us, heal us, and teach us to live lives of compassion, following your example. Lord Jesus, hear our prayers . . .**

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

"All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all."  
Hymn #20, "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

*Leader: In extravagant compassion, Jesus has already secured our forgiveness, and calls us to live as those who are renewed and thankful. Receive this grace and share it.*

**All: We are so grateful, Jesus; we will go and live differently because of what you have done for us.**

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

**Living God, help us to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe; and, believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

*Acts 18:24-28*

Elder Danielle Sills

Gospel Lesson

*1 Corinthians 3:1-9*

Sermon

**"God at Work"**

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.**

**GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings



*“For the plowing,  
sowing, reaping,  
silent growth while  
we are sleeping,  
future needs in  
earth’s safe-  
keeping, thanks be  
to God.”*  
Hymn #36, “For  
the Fruit of All  
Creation”

Offertory

**“Wake Up, Church, Wake Up!”**

Pepper Choplin

*How lovely is thy house, O Lord, what joy we find inside  
As we in blessed peacefulness abide.  
How comforting is the music, how comfortable are the pews  
As we rest, rest, rest, in the Lord  
Wake up, church, wake up! The Lord is calling you.  
Wake up, church, wake up! There is kingdom work to do  
And so arise and shine. Now tell the world your light is come.  
Wake up, church, wake up! There’ll be plenty time to rest when life is done.  
We can’t hide inside the walls, sitting on the pews.  
God calls us to go out and we cannot refuse and so  
Arise, and shine, now tell the world your light is come.  
And so arise and shine and give God the glory, glory, children of the Lord.  
Wake up, church, wake up!*

\*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.*

\*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 #250

**“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”**

PROMISE

(Hymn of Promise)

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

**“Amen”**

Thomas Palvechko

*Amen, Amen, Amen.*

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.*



*“In our death a  
resurrection; at the  
last, a victory,  
unrevealed until its  
season, something  
God alone  
can see.”*  
Hymn #250, “In  
the Bulb There Is  
a Flower”

