



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Second Sunday of Lent*

March 1, 2026

11:00 A.M

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Susan Carone

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

Prelude

#### **“What Wondrous Love Is This”**

arr. Larry Shackley

*To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb who is the great “I AM,”  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.*

Announcements

Minute for Mission

#### **World Day of Prayer**

Elder Sandy Cobb

Choral Call to Worship

#### **“Stay with Me”**

Jacques Berthier

*Stay with me; remain here with me; watch and pray.*

Opening Sentences (*Psalm 121*)

*I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?*

**My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

*He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.*

**He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

*The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.*

**The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.**

*The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.*

**The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

\*Hymn #645

#### **“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”**

MIT FREUDEN ZART

\*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

**Maker of heaven and earth, when we face times of trial, lift our eyes to the hills to find our help. For you meet us in our need, and you lift us from the cares and toils that weaken our spirits and sap our strength. Call us this day as you called your followers of old, for we long experience your peace and presence and respond with faithful hearts and willing spirits. Bless us each day, that we might share the promise of your blessings with a world struggling to find its way. Amen.**

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,*

**so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.**

*Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world*

**but in order that the world might be saved through him.**

*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 #649

**“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”**

AMAZING GRACE

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Susan Carone

**Loving God, fountain of every blessing, open us to your life-giving Word, and fill us with your Holy Spirit so that living water may flow through our hearts — a spring of hope for a thirsty world. Amen.**

Epistle Lesson

*Romans 4:1-5, 13-17*

Gospel Lesson

*John 3:1-17*

Sermon

**“Jesus Came Not to Condemn”**

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

**“Were You There?”**

*setting by Joel Raney*

*Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*

\*Doxology

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

Hymn #606

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*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 #182

**“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”**

KINGSFORD

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

**“Amen”**

*Amen. Amen. Amen.*

Pavlechko

\* Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 1	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
	9:45 am Adult Sunday School Class
	10:00 am Sunday School Classes
	10:30 am Fellowship Time
	11:00 am Worship/P.A.T.H. Offering
	5:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 35
Tuesday, March 3	10:30 am Morning Circle, Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm Evening Circle, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, March 4	10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm Handbells
Thursday, March 5	12:30 pm East Community COM Meeting, Room 304
Friday, March 6	5:00 pm Whaley/Blue Rehearsal
Saturday, March 7	9:30 am Presbytery at Highland PC, Fayetteville, NC
	3:00 pm Whaley/Blue Wedding

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Today we** receive our quarterly (March, June, September, and December) P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger). This offering supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina and provides funding for children's feeding programs in Haiti and Malawi. The Hunger Program also provides grants for church food pantries such as our Helping Hands Food Pantry.
- **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 March 4: John 4:5-42.
- **Upcoming Events:**
  - March 6- World Day of Prayer at WPC, 10:00 am.**
  - March 12, 19, and 26 - 12 noon Thursday Community Lenten Services and Lunches @ Wallace Methodist Church**
  - March 21 - Rise Against Hunger: 1:00 - 3:00 pm**
  - March 29 - Palm Sunday**
  - April 3 - Good Friday Evening Service at Beulaville Presbyterian Church**
  - April 5 - Easter Sunday**
  - 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:** 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 \$1,830.77 towards our goal of \$4,200 and 25 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=701Pj0000covF8IAI>



# MARCH



03/01: Ellie & Michael Newton  
03/08: Kristin & Bradley Cottle

Jason Rouse, Head  
Sam Rose                      Dave Wells  
Michael Patram

## OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

March 1-15: Jason Rouse  
March 16-31: Glenn Price

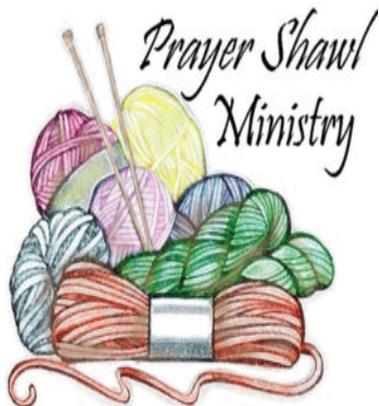
## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

03/01: Emily & Miller Ludlum  
03/08: Lindsay & Hayes Skidmore



*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Bill & Susan Carone to the glory of God and in loving memory of their Fathers' Rufus Freeman and William Carone.*

**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.



### Calling All Knitters and Crocheters!

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry Team's vision is to combine the care and love of knitting and crocheting into a prayerful ministry that reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace. Our Prayer Shawl Ministry Team is in need of knitters and crocheters. If you're interested in knitting or crocheting for our Prayer Shawl Ministry Team, please contact Cheryl Brinkley at [cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com](mailto:cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com) or at 910-285-2808; Nell Sloan at [sloannell@hotmail.com](mailto:sloannell@hotmail.com) or 910-271-0396; or Geneva Maready at [gcmaready@gmail.com](mailto:gcmaready@gmail.com) or 910-284-2162. Thank you so much!



### WALLACE METHODIST CHURCH

301 South College Street  
Wallace, NC 28466  
12:00 Noon  
Worship & Lunch: Sanctuary

- Thursday, March 12, 2026  
Speaker ..... Rev. Matthew Pope
- Thursday, March 19, 2026  
Speaker.....Sherry Coombs
- Thursday, March 26, 2026  
Speaker ..... Chuck Linn

*Please join us for lunch after the Lenten Service in our fellowship hall.*

## THE SESSION

### Class of 2026

Kevin Johnson  
Royal Johnson  
Nell Sloan

### Class of 2027

Karla Casteen  
Geneva Maready  
Devan Riley

### Class of 2028

Susan Carone  
Kristin Cottle  
Dwight Hall

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

### **Interim Pastor**

Rev. Robert (Robb) Lapp  
[interimpastor@wallacepresbyterian.com](mailto:interimpastor@wallacepresbyterian.com)

### **Secretary**

Cheryl Brinkley  
[cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com](mailto:cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com)

### **Treasurer**

Wayne Casteen

### **Clerk of Session**

Hope Turnbull

### **Music Director**

Karla Casteen

### **Organist**

Vera Simnson

### **Vision**

At Wallace Presbyterian Church, we envision a community where faith, friendship, and service intertwine to embody God's love and grace. We strive to create a nurturing environment and develop ministries where individuals of all ages can grow spiritually, form meaningful relationships, and actively participate in acts of compassion and service, both locally and beyond.

### **Mission**

To carry on Christ's mission today by enriching the lives of our church and community, nurturing the faith of children and youth, fostering meaningful relationships across all ages, and serving through dedicated outreach and support.

## THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Birth-Kindergarten.....Ellie Newton, Kelli Norris, Danielle Sills, 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  
Brenda Long, Advent

Harriet Farris, Debbie Price, Sanctuary Flowers, Susan Walters,  
Ann Carter, Candace Knowles, Bereavement

