



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY *Transfiguration of the Lord*

March 2, 2025

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Royal Johnson

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

Prelude

"The 'Chosen' Tune"

Herbert Howells, 1920

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

"Rain Down"

Jaime Cortez

Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your people.

Rain down; rain down; rain down your love, God of life.

Opening Sentences *(Based on Psalm 99)*

God reigns, let the people tremble! God reigns, let the earth shake!

For the Lord our God is exalted over all people!

God reigns, let the people tremble! God reigns, let the earth shake!

For the Lord our God loves justice and works for righteousness!

So come and proclaim at the holy mountain of the Lord:

God reigns, let the people tremble! God reigns, let the earth shake!

*Hymn #12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert Lapp

Gracious God, we tremble in the presence of your glory and power.

Strengthen our resolve, that we might look upon your love and stop shrinking away in fear. Embolden us to trust your grace, no matter how grave our transgressions or ashamed our hearts may be. Shine upon us with your mercy, that we may shine for all the world to see. Grant us confidence in both your grace and your abundant love. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Friends, the Lord sees us and knows us.

The Lord sees us and loves us.

The Lord sees us and calls us. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn #193

“Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain”

UNSER HERRSCHER

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Royal Johnson

Almighty God, in your light may we see light, in your truth may we see truth and in your Holy Word may we be called into your Kingdom’s work. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 34:29-35

Gospel Lesson

Luke 9:28-43a

Sermon

“Some Saw Glory”

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 Jesus To Walk With Me”

arr. Mark Hayes

When I’m troubled, Lord, walk with me;

When I’m troubled, Lord, walk with me;

When my head is bowed in sorrow,

Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith: *The Nicene Creed*

***We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

*Hymn #192

“Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining”

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

*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

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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.....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





MARCH



03/02: Jennifer & Royal Johnson
03/09: Kristin & Bradley Cottle

Jason Rouse, Head
Sam Rose Dave Wells
Michael Patram

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

03/02: Emily & Miller Ludlum
03/09: Lindsay & Hayes Skidmore

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

March 1-15: Jason Rouse
March 16-31: Greg Maready



(Creation Camp registration begins March 16 and closes on April 27.)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 2	TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD 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/P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) Offering 5:00 pm Cub Scouts-Pack 35
Tuesday, March 4	10:30 am Morning Circle, Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm Evening Circle, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, March 5	ASH WEDNESDAY 10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304 12:00-1:00 pm Ash Wednesday-Sanctuary 6:00 pm Handbells 7:00 pm PNC, Room 304

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** on Wednesday, March 5, 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 4:1-13
- **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).
- **Please Join the** Wallace Presbyterian Women and Methodist Women for World Day of Prayer at Wallace Methodist Church at 10:00 am on Friday, March 7. The Wallace Presbyterian Women will be providing the program while the Wallace Methodist Women host this event.
- **Food Pantry Needs for the month of March:** Jam & Jelly Thank you!



March 9, 2025 - Daylight Saving Time Starts

When local standard time is about to reach **2:00 am** clocks are turned **forward** 1 hour to **3:00 am** local daylight time instead. Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later on March 9, 2025 than the day before. There will be more light in the evening.