



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2026

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

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

Prelude

“Brother James’ Air”

arranged by Lloyd Larson

*Goodness and mercy all my days will surely follow me;
And in my father’s heart always my dwelling place shall be.*

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

“Stay with Me”

Jacques Berthier

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

Opening Sentences (*Psalm 95:1-7a*)

Bear Thompson

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God, and a great ruler above all gods. In God’s hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are God’s also.

The sea is the Lord’s, for God made it, and the dry land, which God’s hands have formed.

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God’s pasture, and the sheep of God’s hand.

*Hymn #401

“Here in This Place”

GATHER US IN

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

Do not harden our hearts to the sound of your voice, O God. You meet us in Jesus, but we confess we don’t always welcome him into our lives. We are not quick to trust the hope he brings. You promise the Holy Spirit, a source of wisdom and counsel, but we ignore such guidance. Forgive us our sin, and help us through Christ to enter the rest you have promised. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Those whose souls drink of Christ's living water will never thirst again.

Those who refresh themselves in Christ will have a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel. In 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

(Children 2nd grade and younger may be dismissed to Children's Church)

*Hymn #177

“I Will Come to You”

YOU ARE MINE

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Bear Thompson

May the words of my mouth, and the meditations of all of our hearts, be acceptable, even pleasing in your sight, O Lord, our strength and redeemer. Amen.

First Reading

John 4:5-26

Anthem

“When You Prayed Beneath the Trees”

Lloyd Larson

*When you prayed beneath the trees, it was for me, O Lord;
When you cried upon your knees, how could it be, O Lord?
When in blood and sweat and tears, you dismissed your final fears,
When you faced the soldiers' spears, you stood for me, O Lord.
When their triumph looked complete, it was for me, O Lord;
When it seemed like your defeat, they could not see, O Lord!
When you faced the mob alone, you were silent as a stone,
And a tree became your throne; you came for me, O Lord.
When you stumbled up the road, you walked for me, O Lord;
When you took your deadly load, that heavy tree, O Lord;
When they lifted you on high, and they nailed you up to die,
And when darkness filled the sky, it was for me, O Lord.*

Second Reading

John 4:27-42

Sermon

“Being Met By Jesus”

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

“You Are Mine” *arranged by Lloyd Larson*
Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home.
I love you and you are mine.

*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 #81

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”
Amen. Amen. Amen.

Pavlechko

* Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 8	THIRD 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
	12:00-2:00 pm Confirmation Class, Lunch Provided
	5:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 35
Wednesday, March 11	No Bible Study
	6:00 pm Handbells
Thursday, March 12	12:00 pm Lenten Service & Lunch, Wallace Methodist Church

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Robert Lapp** will be attending the Presbyterian Foundation's Luminosity Conference on March 9-11 in Orlando and will take the rest of the week for reading and planning.
- **There will be no Bible Study on Wednesday, March 11. It will resume on Wednesday, March 18.**
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - 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 \$3,373.77 towards our goal of \$4,200 and 26 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=701Pj00000covF8IAI>
- **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. We are 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 or at 910-285-2808; Nell Sloan at loannell@hotmail.com or 910-271-0396; or Geneva Maready at gcmaready@gmail.com or 910-284-2162. Thank you!



*The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Lacey Elizabeth Johnson by her family, Royal, Jennifer, Pearson and Elliana Johnson.
Happy Birthday Sweet Girl, shine your light bright on the streets of heaven.*

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.





MARCH



03/08: Kristin & Bradley Cottle
03/15: Courtenay & Parker Thompson

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

03/08: Lindsay & Hayes Skidmore
03/15: Kristin Cottle

**DAN KUSNIERZ MEMORIAL
DANCE FOR LIFE**
Benefiting Helping Hands Food Pantry
& Lifeline Sampson

DATE:
April 17, 2026

LOCATION:
The Celtic Court at Mad Boar

DOORS OPEN: 6:00 PM
(Open Cash Bar & Dinner)

MUSIC BY:
The band TIME MACHINE
(7:00 PM - 10:00 PM)

ADMISSION: \$75 per person
TABLE OF 10: \$700

FOR TICKETS CONTACT:
Diane Orlovski (256) 486-8658
Mark Hopkins (910) 305-1396
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WALLACE METHODIST CHURCH

301 South College Street
Wallace, NC 28466
12:00 Noon

Worship & Lunch: Sanctuary

Thursday, March 12, 2026

SpeakerRev. Matthew Pope

Thursday, March 19, 2026

Speaker.....Sherry Coombs

Thursday, March 26, 2026

SpeakerChuck 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
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Secretary

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Wayne Casteen

Clerk of Session

Hope Turnbull

Music Director

Karla Casteen

Organist

Vera Simpson

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

