

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 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

“Jesus Paid It All”

arr. Lloyd Larson

*Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.*

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Kevin Johnson

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

Moment for Mission

Rev. Robert Lapp

Choral Call to Worship

“Stay with Me”

Jacques Berthier

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

Opening Sentences (*Psalm 107:1-3, 21-22*)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; for God's steadfast love endures forever.

People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those God redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Leader: Let them thank the Lord for God's steadfast love, for God's wonderful works to humankind.

People: And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices, and tell of the Lord's deeds with songs of joy.

*Hymn #611

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

HYMN TO JOY

*Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, you are the one true and living God who comes into the world not to condemn but to save. Therefore we are bold to pray that you would keep bringing us back to the heart of the faith. Continue to remind us of how we felt when we first fell in love with you. Rebirth us into who you would have us to be. Don't stop working with us. Help us, even in our maturity and experience in the faith, to be born again and again. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon (*Hebrews 10:16-18*)

Leader: "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord:

People: 'I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,'

Leader: 'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.'

People: Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin."

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*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

Children's Sermon

*Hymn #749

"Come! Live in the Light!"

WE ARE CALLED

Prayer for Illumination

Elder Kevin Johnson

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 2:1-10

Anthem

Gospel Reading

John 3:1-21

Sermon

"Again and Again"

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 **“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”** arr. Mark Hayes
*In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God, shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*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 #744

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

FESTAL SONG

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“O Christ Surround Me”

Richard Colligan

*God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me: O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 10	FOURTH 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
Monday, March 11	8:00-5:00 pm Regional Law Enforcement Training-Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, March 12	8:00-5:00 pm Regional Law Enforcement Training-Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, March 13	10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm Handbells
	7:00 pm Transitional Ministry, Blue Room
	7:00 pm Choir Practice
Thursday, March 14	12:00 pm Community Lenten Service, WUMC

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pastor Led Bible Study** is Wednesday, March 13, at 10 am in room 304. The scripture for this week is John 12:20-33.
- **The Transitional Ministry Team** will meet on Wednesday, March 13, at 7:00 pm in the Blue Room of the Currie Building.
- **The Wallace United Methodist Church** will host Community Lenten Services and Luncheons beginning Thursday, March 14 at 12 noon. Rev. Lapp will be the speaker and Karla Casteen and Vera Simpson will provide the music.
- **Community Counseling Center Annual Spring Plant Sale**-Saturday, March 23, 2024, 8:00-12:00 pm-4810 Wrightsville Avenue, Wilmington, NC. Sponsored by Johnson Nursery Corporation. Please come out and support as 100% of all proceeds are given to the Center to aid in our mission of supporting our community's mental and emotional well-being.
- **Save the Date! June 2-6: Camp Kirkwood Creation Camp 2024.**

NURSERY

MARCH



03/10: Kristin & Bradley Cottle
03/17: Harriet Farrior & Joyce Ange

Jason Rouse, Head
Joyce Ange Michael Patram
Sam Rose Dave Wells

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

03/10: Casey Hall
03/17: Courtenay Thompson

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

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



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

Easter Sunday, March 31

Where Is WPC In The Call Process?

1. WPC's Session has authorized a Transitional Ministry Team (Krisitn Cottle, Geneva Maready, Devan Riley, Jason Rouse, Dan Robinson, and Lindsay Skidmore) to prepare a Mission Study.
2. WPC's Session will plan with the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina's Commission on Ministry (COM) criteria for the new call process (position name, salary, employment type, job description, and mission statement).
3. The Session will receive permission from COM to form a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC).
4. The Wallace Presbyterian Church's 2024 Nominating Committee will place in nomination for a congregational vote a slate of candidates representative of the whole congregation to serve on the PNC.
5. After the election of the PNC by the congregation, the PNC will prepare a Mission Discernment Profile (MDP) using information from the Mission Study.
6. After the MDP is approved by COM, it will be submitted to the Presbyterian Church USA's Church Leadership Connection (CLC) system. This is how candidates will get to know about WPC and our position description.
7. The PNC will begin to receive matches and referrals of potential candidates from CLC, and conduct interviews.
8. Once a candidate has been selected and COM has approved the call, the Session will call for a meeting of the congregation to elect WPC's next installed pastor.

WPC is currently on step 1 of the call process. The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) has **not** been elected. The PNC will be elected by the congregation after the Transition Team has completed the Session's Mission Study and the Session has received permission from the Commission on Ministry (COM) to form a PNC. We covet your prayers as we work through the call process. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Robert Lapp, Interim Pastor.