



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2026

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

“Be Thou My Vision”

John Rutter

*Be thou soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great power of my power.*

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

“Stay with Me”

Jacques Berthier

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

Opening Sentences (*Responsive*)

Come into the light of God.

Christ's brightness will guide our way.

Come into the wisdom of God.

The Spirit's insight will reveal new truths.

Come into the praise of God,

Worship opens new doors in our hearts.

*Hymn #314

“Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness”

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

Merciful God, we continue to want more, blind to the blessings we already have. We want everything now, blind to the values of patience and perseverance. We take so much delight in our own accomplishments that we are blind to those who have helped us along the way. Forgive us! Cleanse us of our greed, anxiousness and pride. Help us see the world with your eyes so that we can be people of gratitude, generosity, and compassion, because of what we see in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and our sins are remembered no more.

*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 #450

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Royal Johnson

Holy God, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, allow us to see you clearly in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

First Reading

John 9:1-12

Second Reading

John 9:13-41

Sermon

“All I Know Is...”

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

“Be Thou My Vision”
Still be my vision, o ruler of all.

arranged by Dan Forrest

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith: *(Unison) Psalm 23 (KJV)*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*Hymn #377

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

HOUSTON

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”
Amen. Amen. Amen.

Pavlechko

* Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 15	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
	5:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack 35
Monday, March 16	5:30 pm	PW Coordinating Team Meeting, Blue Room
Tuesday, March 17	6:00 pm	Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, March 18	10:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm	Handbells
Thursday, March 19	12:00 pm	Lenten Service & Lunch, Wallace Methodist Church
Saturday, March 21	1:00-3:00 pm	Rise Against Hunger, Fellowship Hall

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)** has extended a call to a candidate to serve as the next installed Pastor of the Wallace Presbyterian Church. The East Commission on Ministry has approved the call and the Session has called for a Congregational Meeting **today, March 15, following the 11:00 am worship service** to receive the PNC's report and vote on the candidate.
- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, March 17 at 6:00 pm in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the pastor.
- **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 18: John 11:1-45.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - March 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 Service (A Living Last Supper) @ Beulaville Presbyterian Church, 7 pm**
 - April 5 - Easter Sunday (Floral Cross and Special Music)**
 - April 17 - Dance for Life @ the Mad Boar - 6:00 pm**
 - May 3 - Confirmation 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 \$3,528.27 towards our goal of \$4,200 and 29 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>
- **A Living Last Supper at 7:00 pm on Good Friday, April 3, at the Beulaville Presbyterian Church** - What if you could hear the thoughts of the disciples on the night of the Last Supper? In A Living Last Supper, each disciple will share their doubts and fears, loyalty and love as the combined choirs of the Wallace and Beulaville Presbyterian Churches enrich this dramatic presentation with music from Handel's Messiah. **We still need a few people to play the roles of disciples. If interested, please contact Robb Lapp.**

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT.

Dance for Life - The Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring "Dance for Life" on Friday, April 17th at the Mad Boar. Doors open at 6:00 pm. This year the dance is dedicated in memory of Dan Kusnierz, a faithful knight and friend who supported our pantry and the community in so many ways. Proceeds from the dance will benefit both Lifeline Sampson and The Helping Hands Food Pantry.

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 sloannell@hotmail.com or 910-271-0396; or Geneva Maready at gcmaready@gmail.com or 910-284-2162. Thank you!



MARCH



03/15: Courtenay & Parker Thompson
03/22: Lindsay & Hayes Skidmore

Jason Rouse, Head
Sam Rose Dave Wells
Michael Patram

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

March 16-31: Glenn Price

03/15: Kristin Cottle
03/22: Kelli Norris



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Dave & Brenda Long in memory of his brother Don Long, who was a member of Montpelier Presbyterian Church in Wagram, NC.

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.



WALLACE METHODIST CHURCH

301 South College Street
 Wallace, NC 28466

12:00 Noon

Worship & Lunch: Sanctuary

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.



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/
 BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING
 SUNDAY, MARCH 22**



SPECIAL OFFERINGS
 ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Sunday,
 April 5, 2026

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

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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

