



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Passion/Palm Sunday*

March 24, 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 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!" *arr. Lloyd Larson*  
*O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,  
And in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!*

Welcome and Announcements *Elder Curt Simpson*  
*(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)*

Moment for Mission *Nelda Croom*

Choral Call to Worship "Hosanna, Heysanna" *Suzanne Lord*  
*WPC Children*  
*Hosanna, Heysanna, wave your palms. Hosanna, Heysanna, clap your hands.  
Hosanna, Heysanna, wave your palms. Blessed is Jesus, the Lord of lords!*

Opening Sentences (*Psalm 24:7-10*)  
*Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates;*  
**People: and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in!**  
*Leader: Who is the King of glory?*  
**People: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.**  
*Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates;*  
**People: and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in!**  
*Leader: Who is this King of glory?*  
**People: Truly the Lord of hosts is the King of glory.**

\*Hymn #197 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" *ELLACOMBE*

\*Prayer of Confession  
**Lord Jesus, we confess that like the crowds long ago our shouts of Hosanna! can quickly turn into even louder shouts to Crucify! Like Peter, we are quick to promise that we will be faithful until the end, but confess that we deny even knowing you. Like the disciples, we promise to remain awake with you in the garden as you pray, but confess that our eyes grow weary and we fall asleep. Lord, in your mercy forgive us. In the cross we see clearly the darkness of our sin and the glory of your love. Amen.**

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: God's face of love shines upon us.*

**People: Christ's eyes of forgiveness gaze upon our souls with mercy and compassion.**

*Leader: The Spirit's sustenance offers us grace and hope, that we may rise and walk forth in joy.*

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

\*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**

WPC Children's Songs

**"Hosanna in the Highest"  
"Sing Hosanna!"**

Ruth Elaine Shram  
Joseph Martin

\*Hymn #223

**"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"**

HAMBURG

Prayer for Illumination

Elder Curt Simpson

**Open our hearts and our ears to hear your Word as it is read and proclaimed.  
Fill us with the Spirit and surprise us, for we eagerly expect your Word and know  
that you will speak to us today. Amen.**

Gospel Reading

*Mark 11:1-11*

Anthem

**"Blessed Is the King! Hosanna!"**

arr. Lloyd Larson

*Blessed is the King who comes! Hosanna, hosanna!  
Lift your voice and sing, "Hosanna, hosanna!"  
Glory to the King who comes! Hosanna!"  
"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,  
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.  
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,  
And in His blissful presence eternally rejoice!  
Blessed is the King! Hosanna! Hosanna!*

Gospel Reading

*Mark 15:21-39*

Sermon

**"Parades and Processions"**

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

Feed Our Hungry Children Ministry Offering

Offertory           **“O Sacred Head Now Wounded” with “Jesus Paid It All”**

*arr. Cindy Berry*

\*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: (Philippians 2: 5-11)

**Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

\*Hymn #221

**“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”**

PASSION CHORALE

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

**“Blessed Is the King!”**  
*Blessed is the King! Hosanna! Hosanna!*

*arr. Lloyd Larson*

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 24	PALM/PASSION SUNDAY 9:45 am Adult Sunday School Class 10:00 am Sunday School Classes 10:30 am Fellowship Time 11:00 am Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children Ministry Offering
Wednesday, March 27	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 28	MAUNDY THURSDAY 12:00 pm Community Lenten Service with Communion, WMC
Friday, March 29	GOOD FRIDAY-Church Office Closed 7:30 pm Good Friday Joint Worship Service with Communion Beulaville Presbyterian Church

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Note:** Accompanying the anthem today is percussionist Jimmy Crayton. Thank you, Chief, for making our music special!
- **Pastor Led Bible Study** is Wednesday, March 27, at 10 am in room 304. The scripture for this week is Mark 16:1-8.
- **The Transitional Ministry Team** will meet on Wednesday, March 27, at 7:00 pm in the Blue Room of the Currie Building.
- **The Wallace Methodist Church** will host the Community Lenten Service and Luncheon on Thursday, March 28 at 12 noon. Rev. Carey Carlberg will be the speaker and the Methodist Handbells will provide the music. Communion will be celebrated.
- **Good Friday Joint Worship Service with Communion-** Wallace Presbyterian will join Beulaville Presbyterian on Friday, March 29, at 7:30 pm, at Beulaville Presbyterian Church.
- **The church office will be closed** Friday, March 29.
- **Easter Sunday** we will receive our One Great Hour of Sharing Offering and our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Building Offering. Also, remember to bring flowers to decorate the cross in the front church yard.

### NURSERY

### MARCH



03/24: Emily & Hayes Ludlum  
03/31: Lindsay & Stanley Skidmore

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

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

03/24: Geneva Maready  
03/31: Bailey Riley

### OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

March 16-31: Greg Maready

