



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Palm Sunday/ Communion by Intinction

March 29, 2026

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Geneva Maready

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

Prelude

“Triumphal Entry”

Lloyd Larson

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

“Antiphonal Hosanna”

G. Alan Smith

Hosanna! Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord!

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Opening Sentences (*Psalm 24:7-10*)

Lift up your heads, O gates;

and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in!

Who is the King of glory?

The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O gates;

and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in!

Who is this King of glory?

Truly the Lord of hosts is the King of glory.

*Hymn #197

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

ELLACOMBE

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

Holy Christ, we confess that amidst all the Palm Sunday crowds, we find ourselves in more turmoil than triumph. Our faith is unsteady. Our wisdom is eroding. Our resolve is shaken. Our mercy is hardening. Our hope is weakening. Come again and save us from these sins. Give us strength to follow you, our humble Savior, our all in all. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Hear this promise: Jesus has set his face toward the cross. Nothing we do can deter him.

He has determined that we are worth saving.

By the power of the cross, by the power of wondrous love, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

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

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Geneva Maready

Lord God, shine your light through the darkness of this world into every corner of our hearts. As the words of Scripture are read, may we recognize the presence of your one true Word, Jesus Christ, who bears your love into the world. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11

Anthem

“Open the Gates”

Joel Raney

*Open the gates of Jerusalem, welcome this joyful day.
Cover the streets in cloaks and branches, lift up your voice in praise.
Shout to the rocks, O Jerusalem! Jesus, Redeemer, King,
Rides in triumphant majesty. Let all creation sing,
Sing loud hosannas to the King of Glory!
Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord.
Lift up your heads, O Jerusalem, praise him with heart and voice.
Sing of his love, his power and glory, kneel at his feet and rejoice!
Shout to the hills of Jerusalem! Jesus, Redeemer, King,
Rides in triumphant majesty. Let all creation sing,
Sing loud hosannas to the King of Glory!
Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to the King of kings.
Hosanna! Hosanna!*

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon

“Jesus Stirring It Up”

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

A Time for Silent Reflection

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Fifth Sunday Building Offering

Offertory

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!”

arranged by Mark Hayes

*O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence eternally rejoice.*

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.

Receiving of the Bread and Cup

Communion Music **“What Wondrous Love Is This”** *setting by Joel Raney*

Prayer After Communion

*Hymn #223

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

HAMBURG

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”
Amen. Amen. Amen.

Pavlechko

* Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 29	PALM SUNDAY	
	9:45 am	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:00 am	Sunday School Classes
	10:30 am	Fellowship Time
	11:00 am	Worship/5 th Sunday Building Offering
	5:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack 35
Wednesday, April 1	10:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm	Handbells
Friday, April 3	7:00 pm	A Living Last Supper, Beulaville Presbyterian Church

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **Note:** For the first time in at least 50 years, our youngest children will join the adult choir this morning, celebrating Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem with joyful hosannas. What a gift these children are to our church family! We are also blessed by percussionist Jimmy Crayton and youth, Isla Blanton and Savannah Kate Stevens on handbells, who join Vera in bringing today's anthem to life with vibrant accompaniment. Our heartfelt thanks go to Jimmy, Vera, Isla, Savannah Kate, Sunday School teachers, and parents for generously sharing your time and talents.

• **This morning** we receive the 5th Sunday Building Offering. This offering helps us provide and maintain our church physical plant so our worship, education, and outreach ministries can continue. Thank you for your generous support!

• **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 April 1: John 20:1-18.

• **Upcoming Events:**

April 3 - Good Friday Service (A Living Last Supper) @ Beulaville Presbyterian Church, 7:00 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)

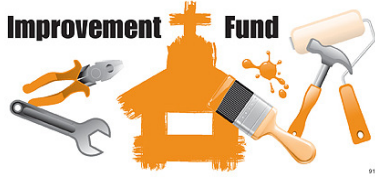
July 19 -24 - CROSS MISSIONS (middle & high school youth)

• **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.

• **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.

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.





5TH Sunday Building Offering Today, March 29, 2026



MARCH



03/29: Emily & Hayes Ludlum
04/05: Tonya & Emory Landen Patram

Jason Rouse, Head
Sam Rose Dave Wells
Michael Patram

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

March 16-31: Glenn Price
April 1-15: Stan Skidmore

03/29: Casey Hall
04/05: No Children's Church-Easter



FOR REV. ROBB LAPP

The Congregational Care Ministry Team and the Session invite you to a Congregational luncheon on Sunday, April 26, right after worship to celebrate Rev. Robb Lapp.

We want to thank him for his commitment and service to our congregation for the almost three years he has served as our Interim Pastor! Meats will be provided. We are asking the congregation to bring sides and desserts. We look forward to this special time to show how much we love and appreciate Robb's dedication and time spent with us here at Wallace Presbyterian.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING Easter Sunday, April 3

Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The work done in support of the causes supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) — disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, and immigration/migration and refugees — serves individuals and communities in need. This work provides people with safety, sustenance, and hope. This Offering helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations and will be received on Easter Sunday, April 5.

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

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Wayne Casteen

Clerk of Session

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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