



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2025

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

“Lord of the Dance”

arr. John Purifoy

*Dance, then! Wherever you may be.
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

“Stay with Me”

Taize Community

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

Opening Sentences

Come, all ye faithful . . .

to worship, praise, and pray.

Come, all ye unfaithful . . .

for God's love welcomes us home.

Come into the presence of Christ . . .

for Christ's grace makes us new and whole.

*Hymn #401

“Here in This Place”

GATHER US IN

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert Lapp

Gracious God, welcome us home when we wander afar. Restore us with your compassion and love. Transform us with your miraculous grace, that we might become the new creations you envision us to be. Strengthen us with the power of your Holy Spirit, that we might offer others the same welcome, grace, and love that you have offered us. In your beloved name, we pray. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Friends, everything old has passed away.

In Christ, we are a new creation, full of mercy and grace.

This is the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn #157

“I Danced in the Morning”

LORD OF THE DANCE

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Geneva Maready

Gracious God, your mercy is wide, but our understanding is limited. As we hear your Word read and proclaimed today, open our minds and our hearts, that your good news may reach the deepest places within us. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 15:1-10

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.*

Gospel Lesson

Luke 15:11-32

Sermon

“The Parable of the Loving Father”

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

FIFTH SUNDAY BUILDING OFFERING

Offertory **“Hymn to Hope”** Lovland

*Doxology **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”** Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith: *(from A Brief Statement of Faith)*

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.**

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and

release to the captives, teaching by word and deed

and blessing the children, healing the sick and

binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts,

forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent

and believe the gospel.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks

and to live holy and joyful lives,

even as we watch for God's new heaven

and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction **“Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen”** American Folk Melody
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

THE SESSION

Class of 2025

Sandy Cobb
Debbie Price
Blake Wallace

Class of 2026

Kevin Johnson
Royal Johnson
Nell Sloan

Class of 2027

Karla Casteen
Geneva Maready
Devan Riley

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Interim Pastor

Rev. Robert (Robb) Lapp
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Treasurer

Wayne Casteen

Clerk of Session

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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.....Melony Henderson, Ellie Newton, Kelli Norris, 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
Harriet Farrior, Debbie Price, Sanctuary Flowers





MARCH



03/30: Lindsay & Hayes Skidmore
04/06: Tonya & Michael Patram

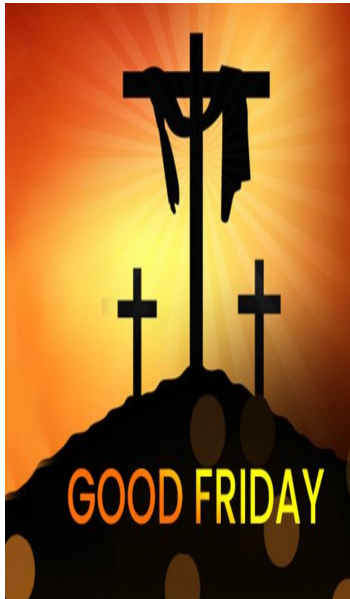
Jason Rouse, Head
Sam Rose Dave Wells
Michael Patram

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

03/30: Bailey Riley
04/06: Debbie Price

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

March 16-31: Greg Maready



SAVE THE DATE!
Friday, April 18, 2025
7:00 pm
Good Friday Joint Service
with
Beulaville Presbyterian Church
at
Wallace Presbyterian Church

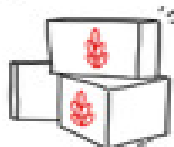


RISE AGAINST HUNGER

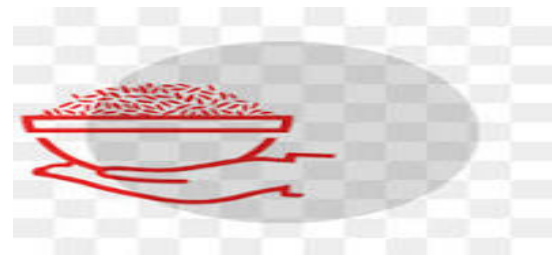


Help package
10,000 meals
to fight global hunger!

Wallace Presbyterian Church
Saturday, May 17th
1 - 3 PM



Register & donate!



Through this event, we will package meals to be distributed through global partners that administer school feeding programs, orphanages, health clinics, vocational training or respond to crises. Please scan the code or go to the church website to register for this event.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 30		FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
	9:00 am	Choir Practice
	9:45 am	Youth Group Handbell Practice
	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 Fund Offering
	5:00 pm	Cub Scouts-Pack 35
Wednesday, April 2	10:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:00 pm	PNC, Room 304
Thursday, April 3	12:00 pm	Community Lenten Service, Wallace Methodist
	12:30 pm	East Commission on Ministry, Room 304

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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** on Wednesday, April 2, 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. Scripture: John 12:1-8
- **The Wallace Methodist Church** is hosting the Community Lenten Services and Luncheons on Thursdays at 12:00 noon. This Thursday, Greg Maready will share the message and Devan Riley and Vera Simpson will provide the music.
- **Food Pantry Needs for the month of March: Jam & Jelly**-The Food Pantry can also use some plastic grocery bags. If you have an abundance of grocery bags, bring them to the church! We can use them! Thank you!
- **SAVE THE DATE!** Kirkwood Creation Camp: June 1-5, 2025, 2015 Camp Kirkwood Road, Watha, NC 28474. Creation Camp registration deadline is April 27.

Please join our WPC Youth Betas
For a Fundraiser Lunch
after worship on Palm Sunday 04/13/25

Fun, Food and Fellowship will be provided by our very own
BETAs from Wallace Elementary, Rose Hill Magnolia and
Harrells Christian Academy.



A donation jar will be available
if you feel led to help our kids
as they raise money to go to
nationals in Orlando, FL

