



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Palm/Passion Sunday*

April 2, 2023

11:00 a.m.

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

**"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"** *arr.* by Randall Faber

Mary Camron Matthews, piano

Welcome and Announcements

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

Choral Call to Worship

Candace Christopher

**"Everything Was Made by God"**

*. Everything was made by God, everything you see.*

*Everything was made by God for you and me.*

Opening Sentences

Elder Hope Turnbull

*Leader: We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.*

**All: We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts**

*Leader: Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.*

**All: We wave palm branches in anticipation, we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk**

*Leader: Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.*

**All: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.**

\*Hymn #197

**"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"**

ELLACOMBE

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

**Lord Jesus Christ, when our words and actions reflect a reluctance to confess you publicly as Lord of our lives: Forgive us. When we fear that humbling ourselves would be seen by others as weakness: Forgive us. When we have betrayed your love for us through our lack of love for you, for others, and for ourselves: Forgive us. When we find ourselves glossing over the events of your passion and death because we look forward to Easter as a time to enjoy holidays and have fun: Forgive us. Lord Jesus Christ, fix your mind in us; remake us in your likeness; empty us of all that hinders us from following you to where pain and suffering, exploitation and injustice exist. Gracious and loving**

*The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.*

*"Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter*

*Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."*  
Zechariah 9:9

*"No pain, no palm, no thorns, no throne; no gall, no glory; no cross, no crown"*

*William Penn (1644 – 1718) member of the Religious Society of Friends and founder of the Province of Pennsylvania, a North American colony*

**God, empower us with the Holy Spirit so that our lives continually glorify you and our tongues forever confess Jesus as Lord. This we pray in Jesus' name. Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

**(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)**

**\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

*Leader: Hear the good news: "Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave...and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross."*

**All: Through his obedience we are freed from whatever sin enslaves us. Thanks be to God!**

Gloria Patri

**Glory Be to the Father**

**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**

RECOGNITION AND WELCOME OF NEW MEMBER

LuAnn Rivenbark

Children's Sermon

**"Little Donkey"** (Children)

Joseph Martin

*Little donkey soft and gray, Jesus needs a ride today.  
Will you carry Him along while we sing this happy song?  
Clip, clop, sing hosanna to the King.*

Anthem

**"Blessed Is the King! Hosanna!"** arr. by 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!*

Prayer for Illumination

**Eternal God, your Word silences the shouts of the mighty. Quiet within us every voice but your own. Speak to us through the humility of Jesus, that by the power of your Spirit we may show Christ's love in lives dedicated to your service. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson

*Psalm 118:21-29*

Elder Hope Turnbull

Gospel Lesson

*Mark 11:1-11*

Sermon

**A Gospel Itinerary for Lent: The Road  
"Actions Speak Louder Than Words"**

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

*"Ride on, ride on  
in majesty! In  
lowly pomp ride  
on to die. O  
Christ, your  
triumphs now  
begin o'er  
captive death  
and conquered  
sin."*

*Hymn #198,  
verse 2 in Glory  
to God: The  
Presbyterian  
Hymnal*



*"Ride on, ride on  
in majesty! Hark!  
All the tribes  
hosanna cry. O  
Savior meek,  
pursue your  
road, with palms  
and scattered  
garments  
strowed."*

*Hymn #198,  
verse 1 in Glory  
to God: The  
Presbyterian  
Hymnal*

## A Time for Silent Reflection

*"Ride on, ride on  
in majesty! The  
angel armies of  
the sky look down  
with sad and  
wond'ring eyes to  
see th'approaching  
sacrifice."*

*Hymn #198, verse  
3 in Glory to God:  
The Presbyterian  
Hymnal*



*"Ride on, ride on  
in majesty! In lowly  
pomp ride on to  
die. Bow your  
meek head to  
mortal pain, then  
take, O God, your  
pow'r and reign."*

*Hymn #198, verse  
4 in Glory to God:  
The Presbyterian  
Hymnal*

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

**"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"**

Valerie Stephenson

Attie Carlton Handbell Choir

*All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.  
You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's name coming, the King and Blessed One.*

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*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.*

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 of Preparation #501

**"Feed Us, Lord"**

FEED US

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution

The 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.**

The Distribution of the Elements

The Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn #196

**"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"**

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

**"Hosanna!"**

Lloyd Larson

*Blessed is the King! Hosanna! Hosanna!*

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.*



# WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 2	PALM SUNDAY
	9:30 am Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304, & via Zoom
	10:00 am Sunday School Classes
	11:00 am Worship, in person & livestream with Communion
Monday, April 3	10:30 am Circle #1: Room 304
	7:00 pm Bible Study, via Zoom
Tuesday, April 4	10:30 am Circle #3: Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm Circle #4: Room 304
Wednesday, April 5	10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304 & via Zoom
	6:00 pm Handbells
	7:00 pm Choir Practice

**Today  
April 2**

**Nursery**

**04/02/23:  
Tonya &  
Michael  
Patram**

**THIS MONTH USHERS**

**Greg Maready  
Royal Johnson  
Curt Simpson**

**Opening  
Church  
Building  
April 1-15  
Greg Maready**

**Children's  
Church  
04/02  
Joyce Ange**

# NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **This morning** we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All are welcome at the table.
- \* **We welcome** our newest member, LuAnn Rivenbark, by transfer from the First Baptist Church of Wallace.
- \* **Please join** the minister for our weekly Bible Study on Monday, April 3 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. via Zoom and Wednesday morning, April 5 from 10:00 -11:00 a.m. in Room 304 and via Zoom. Our last stop on "A Gospel Itinerary for Lent" will be "The Tomb Again" as we read and talk about the Easter story in Luke 24:1-12. Check your email on Monday for the Zoom links.
- \* **The Final Community Lenten Service & Luncheon** will be Thursday, April 6 at 12:00 noon at the Wallace United Methodist Church. Speaker: Sherry Coombs Music: Jennifer Steimel & Sheila Barker.
- \* **SAVE THE DATE! "Rise Against Hunger"**- Saturday, April 22 in the Currie Building. Sign-up sheet and detailed information on church website. See flyer.
- \* **COMING SOON! Kirkwood Creation Camp-June 4-June 8.** Kindergarten to Grade 5. Youth Helpers: Current Grade 6-Grade 12. Adult volunteers needed. Information and registration forms are available on the church website and in the fellowship hall. See flyer.



## Holy Week Worship Schedule

**Good Friday**, April 7, 7:30 p.m. with communion  
**Early Easter Service**, Sunday, April 9, 7:00 a.m.,  
 Steps of First Baptist Church, Wallace  
**Easter Morning Worship**, 11:00 a.m.

**Kirkwood  
Creation  
Camp  
June 4-8  
Registration  
March 19-  
April 30**



## Who We Are

Rise Against Hunger is growing a global movement to end hunger by empowering communities, nourishing lives and responding to emergencies. Targeting remote, last-mile communities within hunger pockets designated serious or higher by the Global Hunger Index, we work with local leaders to harness the strengths of their communities and tackle their own food and nutrition security challenges with agency, dignity and resilience.

### PATHWAYS TO *end hunger*



#### EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

Our **Empowering Communities** pathway promotes improvements in agricultural production and rural livelihoods to help individuals increase their incomes and access to food.



#### NOURISHING LIVES

While long-term food security takes root, our **Nourishing Lives** pathway provides nutrition and encourages education through school feeding, vocational training and health clinics.



#### RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES

From droughts to floods, in conflict zones and political crises, the **Responding to Emergencies** pathway deploys food and aid in communities when it is needed most.



#### GROWING THE MOVEMENT

We recognize that hunger will not end without **Growing the Movement**, and engaging hundreds of thousands of volunteers and advocates each year to build awareness and activation.

**WHEN:**  
Saturday, April 22  
1:00-3:00 PM

**WHERE:**  
Wallace Presbyterian  
Church  
205 W Main Street  
Wallace, NC 29466



## Kirkwood Creation Camp is Coming Soon!

**When:** June 4 - June 8

Sunday 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

4:00 WPC Swim Test

Hot Dog Dinner

Mon-Wed 9:00 AM - 3:15 PM

Thur 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Closing Worship

Walking Taco Dinner

**Who:** Current Kindergarten to Grade 5

Youth Helpers: Current Grade 6 - Grade 12

Adult Volunteers Needed



### Registration

March 19 - April 30

Registration Forms: available in the Fellowship Hall or

<https://wallacepresbyterian.com/>

**Cost Per Child/Volunteer: \$20**

Make checks payable to WPC

**Forms Required for Registration (Return forms to Debbie Price or the basket in the Fellowship Hall)**

- Participant Registration Form or Volunteer Registration Form
- YMCA of Southeastern NC Release Waiver