



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY *Resurrection of the Lord/Easter*

April 5, 2026

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Susan Carone

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

Prelude

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

setting by Joel Raney

*Come, all who hear, now to his temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.*

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

“Celebrate”

Carol Saylor

Celebrate, come celebrate. Join in as God's people in worship and singing.

Celebrate, come celebrate. Rejoice as we witness His love.

As we follow the path of life, may His strength be shown.

Celebrate, come celebrate His loving us as His own.

Opening Sentences *(Responsive)*

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Hymn #485

“We Know That Christ Is Raised”

ENGELBERG

*Prayer of Confession *(Responsive)*

Risen Lord, how we long to proclaim the good news that the tomb is empty, you are alive, and are present with your friends. Forgive us when we continue to look for you in the places where we thought we lost you - our grief, our failure, the death all around us. For you are not there; you are risen! Help us proclaim your resurrection with great joy. Flawed as we are, help us to know how deeply we are loved by you, Lord Jesus, for your grace and mercy never fail. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, and Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life is gone; new life has begun.

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

(No Children's Church today)

*Hymn #826

“Lift High the Cross”

CRUCIFER

(Verse 2, Women only: Refrain All)

(Verse 3, Men only: Refrain All)

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Susan Carone

Risen and reigning Lord, we rejoice that the stone is rolled away, the tomb is empty, and you have risen from the grave. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may hear what you have to say to the church on this the Day of Resurrection. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Anthem

“Alleluia, He Lives!”

Joel Raney

Alleluia, alleluia! He lives again, our glorious King of kings!

Jesus Christ is risen, alleluia, He lives!

Christ is risen, the stone is rolled away, alleluia, He lives!

All creation, rejoice and sing today, alleluia, He lives!

Jesus, our Redeemer, Christ, God’s only Son, lives again eternally,

Clothed in triune majesty, seated at the right hand of God!

Hymns of praise we sing to the risen King, alleluia, He lives!

Worship and adore Christ forevermore, alleluia, He lives!

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise;

Alleluia, sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise;

He who on the cross a victim for the world’s salvation bled,

Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

Alleluia, he lives!

Gospel Lesson

John 20:1-18

Sermon

“I Have Seen the Lord”

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

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Offertory

“O God Beyond All Praising” *arranged by Lloyd Larson*

*O God beyond all praising, we worship you today.
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end.
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.*

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith: (Book of Common Worship)

**This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:
that Christ Jesus died for our sins according to the scriptures,
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God, the first and the last,
the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

*Hymn #232

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

EASTER HYMN

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Alleluia, He Lives!”
Alleluia, He lives! He lives!

Joel Raney

* Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 5	RESURRECTION OF THE LORD/EASTER DAY
	9:00 am Choir Practice
	9:45 am Adult Sunday School Class
	10:00 am Sunday School Classes
	10:30 am Fellowship Time
	11:00 am Worship/One Great Hour of Sharing Offering
Monday, April 6	Church Office Closed in observance of Easter
Wednesday, April 8	No Bible Study or Handbell practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Our guest musicians today are** Alison Loftis and Bryce Pellicie on trumpet and Aydan Mills on trombone. Alison and Bryce come to us from UNCW and Wilmington. Aydan is an outstanding musician at Wallace-Rose Hill High School who lives here in Wallace. Our own Jimmy Crayton accompanies on percussion and the Attie Carr Carlton Handbell Choir joins Vera on organ and piano as we celebrate our risen Lord this Easter Day.
- **This morning** we receive our annual One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.
- **The church office will be closed** Monday, April 6 in observance of Easter.
- **Pastor Robb Lapp** will be on vacation Monday, April 6 through Sunday, April 12.
- **There will not be Morning Bible Study or Handbell practice on Wednesday, April 8.**
- **Lieutenant Andrew (Drew) Stockstill** will be the guest pastor next Sunday, April 12, while Rev. Robb Lapp is on vacation.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - 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)
- **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.
- **SAVE THE DATE!** Kirkwood Creation Camp: June 7-11, 2026, 2015 Camp Kirkwood Road, Watha, NC 28474. Get ready for an unforgettable week of faith, friends, and Fun!
- **We extend our Christian love and sympathy** to Patsy Ludlum and her family on the death of John "Garrett" Ludlum on Monday, March 16, 2026 and to Dottie Obenour and family on the death of Robert "Bob" Obenour on Monday March 30, 2026.

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.





ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING

Today, April 5



APRIL



04/05: Tonya & Emory Landen Patram
04/12: Danielle Sills & Hope Turnbull

Curt Simpson, Head
Royal Johnson James Whitfield
Harvey Knowles

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

April 1-15: Stan Skidmore
April 16-30: Blake Wallace

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

04/05: No Children's Church-Easter
04/12: Georgia & Windsor Farrior



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by LuAnn Rivenbark to the Glory of God with love and Thanksgiving on this Resurrection Sunday!



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.



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

Rev. Robert (Robb) Lapp
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Secretary

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Wayne Casteen

Clerk of Session

Hope Turnbull

Music Director

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

