



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6, 2025

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Karla Casteen

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

Prelude

“What Wondrous Love is This”

arr. Purifoy

*To God and to the Lamb who is the great “I AM,”
While millions join the theme, I will sing.*

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

“Come, Share the Lord”

Bryan Leech, 1984

*We gather here in Jesus' name;
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame;
For through the loving Son the Father makes us one:
Come, take the bread; come drink the wine; come, share the Lord.*

Opening Sentences

When we have been hurt and lost,

God brings us laughter and joy.

When our lives reach a dead end,

God opens a way forward.

When the rivers of our lives dry up,

God sends living water to quench our thirst.

God has done great things for us!

Let us rejoice!

*Hymn #629

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

ST. AGNES

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert Lapp

Ever-Present God, you offer us restoration and wholeness, yet we resist you. We confess that we would rather remain as we are than risk the change that results from your presence in our lives. In this season of Lent, help us to realize just how much we depend on one another. Guide us to reorient our lives towards your goodness and your joy. And as you do, we ask that you renew us, restore us, and remain with us, as you always have. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

The Lord has done great things for us.

Through the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ, we are renewed, and we are made whole.

Beloved children of God, know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Karla Casteen

Holy God, just as you spoke at the dawn of creation, continue to speak to us now as we prepare to encounter your Word. Be with us in our listening, in our speaking, in our understanding, and in our responding. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 126

Anthem

“Once Upon a Tree”

Pepper Choplin, 1994

*Once upon a tree, a good man died,
And though He did no crime, He was crucified.
If the story ended there, I would have to sing to share,
But my heart will ever sing the story.
Once upon a tree, so the story goes, and all its mystery surely no one knows.
Could the Father’s will be done through the suffering of His Son?
And there comes the answer, “Once upon a tree.”
For God so loved the world, He gave His priceless pearl.
What greater love could there be?
He died, He rose again, still the story doesn’t end, for His spirit is living in me.
What tale of human love could there ever be told?
What song could compare with the one I hold?
Through everything I am and through everything I’ll be,
Let me sing my story: “Once upon a tree.”*

Gospel Lesson

John 12:1-8

Sermon

“Come As You Are”

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

A Time for Silent Reflection

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“The Wonderful Cross with

arr. Wyrzten

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

*Oh the wonderful cross, oh the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live
All who gather here by grace, draw near and bless your name.*

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*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#507

“Come to the Table of Grace”

TABLE OF GRACE

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”

arr. Joel Raney

Prayer After Communion

*Hymn #494

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

QUEBEC

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“I Come with Joy”

Brian Wren, 1993

*Together met, together bound by all that God has done,
We’ll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one.*

*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

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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





APRIL



04/06: Tonya & Michael Patram
04/13: Danielle Sills & Hope Turnbull

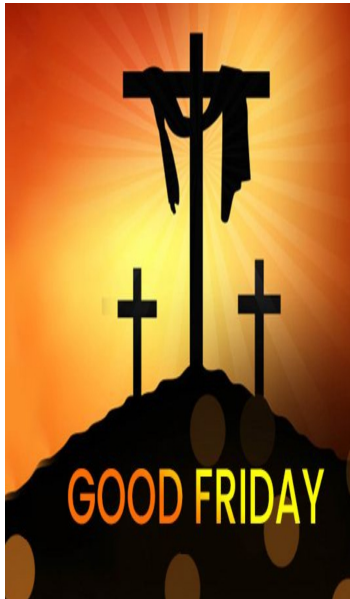
Curt Simpson, Head
Royal Johnson James Whitfield
Harvey Knowles

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

04/06: Debbie Price
04/13: Geneva Maready

April 1-15: Stan Skidmore



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

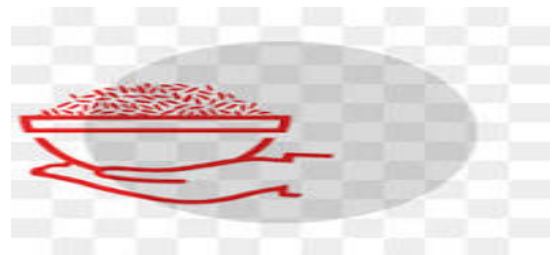


RISE AGAINST HUNGER

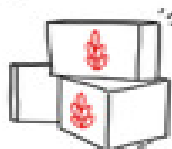


Help package
10,000 meals
to fight global hunger!

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



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.



Register & donate!



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 6

FIFTH 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/The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
5:00 pm Cub Scouts-Pack 35

Wednesday, April 9

10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304
6:00 pm Handbells
7:00 pm PNC, Room 304

Thursday, April 10

12:00 pm Community Lenten Service, Wallace Methodist

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning** we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All are welcome at the table.
- **Pastor Led Bible Study** on Wednesday, April 9, 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: Luke 19:28-40.
- **The Final Community Lenten Service & Luncheon** will be Thursday, April 10 at 12:00 noon at the Wallace United Methodist Church. Speaker: Paula Mathis Music: Jody Patram & Dean Butts.
- **The Quarterly These Days** are located at the front of the church, on tables in the fellowship hall, and the information table in Gladden Hall. Pick up your copy!
- **Food Pantry Needs for the month of April: Toothpaste, tooth brushes, and soap.** Also, if you have any empty egg cartons. 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

