



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Devan Riley

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

Prelude

“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love” arr. Mark Hayes

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love!

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

Great is the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

*Hymn #233

“The Day of Resurrection!”

LANCASHIRE

*Prayer of Confession (Responsive)

Rev. Andrew Stockstill

Eternal God, your Word teaches us that whether we live or whether we die, we are yours. Forgive us for forgetting your gracious promise of life. We live in fear, thinking death has the final say. We follow our own ways rather than your life-giving path in Jesus Christ. Forgive us our sins. Help us put our trust in you, our God who has the power of life over death. We believe, Lord; help our unbelief. In the name of Jesus Christ, risen from the dead never to die again, we pray. Amen.

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

The scriptures teach: "If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

We confess that Jesus is Lord and we believe and celebrate the good news that God raised him from the dead.

Leader: Trust in this promise: In Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

*Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

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

*Hymn #686

"God of Our Life"

SANDON

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Devan Riley

Almighty God, as we hear the good news this Easter season, may we come to believe more and more that Jesus is the Messiah, your Son, and that through believing we may have life in his name. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 16

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

Sermon

Rev. Andrew Stockstill

"Providence: When the Lord Holds the Dice"

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

Offertory

“Hymn of Promise”

arr. Lloyd Larson

*From the past will come the future, what it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

*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 #12

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

ST. DENIO

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

African American

Amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

* Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 12	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
	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/Lieutenant Andrew Stockstill, Guest Pastor
	12:00-2:00 pm Confirmation Class, Lunch provided
	5:00 pm Cub Scouts, Pack 35
Tuesday, April 14	10:30 am Morning Circle, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, April 15	10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm Handbells
Friday, April 17	6:00 pm Dance for Life, Mad Boar

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **We welcome our guest minister, Lieutenant Andrew F. "Drew" Stockstill.** Chaplain Stockstill is a graduate of Presbyterian College and Columbia Theological Seminary. He was ordained in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in 2012 and in 2019, he was commissioned as a Chaplain in the United States Navy Reserve. In July 2020, Chaplain Stockstill attended Officer Development School in Newport, RI. In August 2021, he attended the Basic Leadership Course at the Naval Chaplaincy School and Center in Newport, RI. In October 2021, he reported to Marine Wing Support Squadron 472 at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ, where he served as the Squadron Chaplain. In July 2023, Chaplain Stockstill was commissioned as an Active Duty Officer. In August 2023, he reported to USS PORTER (DDG 78) in Norfolk, VA, where he served as Command Chaplain. In August 2025, he reported to 2nd Reconnaissance Battalion in Camp Lejeune, NC to assume duties as Battalion Chaplain.

• **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 15: Luke 24:13-35.

• 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)

• **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!



The flowers in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of Mary Glyn Johnson by Tom Johnson and family. Happy Birthday Cookie! We all love you.

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.





APRIL



04/12: Danielle Sills & Hope Turnbull
04/19: Christy Johnson & Payton Westbrook

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

04/12: Georgia & Windsor Fariior
04/19: Mary Laine Rouse



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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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

