



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Hope Turnbull

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

Prelude

“Easter Hymn” with “Diademata” *arr. by* Lloyd Larson
*Thee to know, Thy power to prove, Alleluia!
Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.*

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

When we feel abandoned and alone,

Christ meets us here.

When we become lost and disoriented,

Christ meets us on the journey.

When our hearts turn cold.

Christ warms our spirits.

When the light has faded to dark,

Christ illumines our way.

Here in this house of worship enter, rejoice, and come home.

*Hymn #248

“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

HYMN TO JOY

*Prayer of Confession (Responsive)

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

God of Easter hope, when our gaze is cast within, it is easy to miss your presence in our midst. When we fail to recognize you on the road, touch our minds with your wisdom and truth, and fill our hearts with your love. During times of confusion and doubt, open our eyes to your life-giving presence, and rekindle our faith and hope. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon (*1 Peter 1*)

In the resurrection of Jesus, we find hope and an imperishable seed of faith.

Risen with Christ, we are born anew.

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*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 #250

“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

PROMISE

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Hope Turnbull

Holy One, reveal yourself to us in the reading and proclamation of your Word. Give us ears to hear your voice, eyes that see you among us, and hearts that are willing to follow where you lead. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

First Reading

Acts 2:14, 36-41

Second Reading

Luke 24:13-35

Sermon

“If East is True... ”

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

Offertory **“Jesus Paid It All” with “Lamb of God”** *arr. by Carol Tornquist*
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.
O Lamb of God, sweet lamb of God, I love the Holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.

*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 #246 **“Christ Is Alive!”** TRURO

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction **“Amen”** African American
Amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

* Postlude **All who are able may stand.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 19	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
	5:00 pm Cub Scouts, Pack 35
	12:00 pm Confirmation Class
Monday, April 20	5:30 pm PW Coordinating Team Meeting, Blue Room
Tuesday, April 21	6:00 pm Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, April 22	10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm Handbells
Friday, April 25	9:00 am-2:00 pm Coastal Carolina PW Annual Spring Gathering at Panthersford Presbyterian Church, Red Springs, NC

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, April 21 at 6:00 pm in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the pastor.
- **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 22: John 10:1-10.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - April 26-** Luncheon after worship to celebrate the Lapps' ministry with WPC
 - May 3 -** Confirmation Sunday
 - June 7-11 -** Creation Camp @ Camp Kirkwood (kindergarten - fifth grade)
 - July 19 -24 -** CROSS MISSIONS (middle & high school youth)
- **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! **Deadline is today, April 19.** No late registrations will be accepted, and only 100 camper spots are available.



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING SUNDAY, April 26



We will receive our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering during worship on Sunday, April 26. This offering is an extension of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries and provides lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Schools. You may contribute to the offering in worship, by mailing a check to the church at P.O. Box 717, Wallace, NC 28466, by dropping your contribution through the mail slot of the front door of the church office building, or by giving online at www.wallacepresbyterian.com.



APRIL



04/19: Christy Johnson & Payton Westbrook
04/26: Bailey Riley & Joyce Ange

Curt Simpson, Head
Royal Johnson James Whitfield
Harvey Knowles

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

April 16-30: Blake Wallace

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

04/19: Mary Laine Rouse
04/26: Christina, Will & Walt Phillips

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.



**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.**



FOR REV. ROBB LAPP

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

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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

