



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

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

April 20, 2025

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

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” *arranged by Joel Raney*

*Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.*

*His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.*

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

“Resurrection Victory”

Lloyd Larson

*He is risen! Christ is risen! Sing it out with joyful voice!
He has burst the three days' prison, let the whole wide earth rejoice!
Death is conquered, we are free, Christ has won the victory.
He is risen! Christ is risen! He shall reign for all eternity.
He is risen! Christ is risen! Risen to a holy state!
We are free from sin's dark prison, He has opened heaven's gate.
Death is conquered, we are free, Christ has won the victory.
He is risen! Christ is risen! He shall reign for all eternity.
Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing of Him who died and rose on high,
He died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die!
Alleluia!*

Opening Sentences

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

This is the day the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Hymn

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”

See insert

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert Lapp

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

*Hymn #826

“Lift High the Cross”

CRUCIFER

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Devan Riley

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.

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Anthem

“Joy in the Morning”

Natalie Sleeth

*Joy, there’ll be joy, there’ll be joy in the morning on that day,
For the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone,
There’ll be joy in the morning on that day.
There’ll be peace and contentment evermore.
Every heart, every voice will together rejoice.
There’ll be peace and contentment evermore.
And the glory of the Lord will shine upon us,
And the glory of the Lord will bring the truth divine.
There’ll be love and forgiveness everywhere
And the way of the Lord will that day be restored.
There’ll be love and forgiveness everywhere.
There’ll be love and forgiveness, peace and contentment,
There’ll be JOY!*

Gospel Lesson

John 20:1-18

Sermon

“Coming To and From Easter”

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

“Alleluia, Alleluia, Hearts to Heaven”

arr. Mark Hayes

*Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia! To the savior, who has won the victory.
Alleluia! To the spirit, fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia, Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty!*

*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

*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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Wayne Casteen

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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



04/20: Christy Johnson & Payton Westbrook
04/27: Debbie Price & Joyce Ange

Curt Simpson, Head
Royal Johnson James Whitfield
Harvey Knowles

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

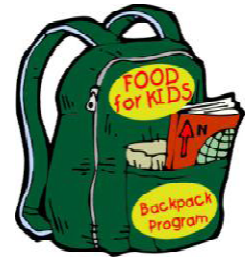
04/20: No Children's Church
04/27: Mary Laine Rouse

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

April 16-30: Blake Wallace



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/
BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING
SUNDAY, April 27



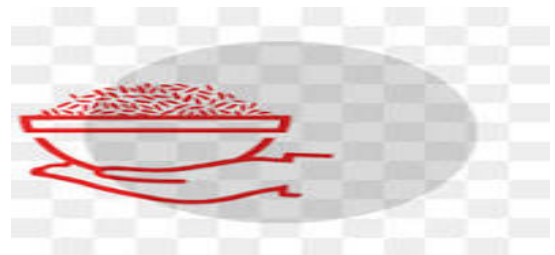
We will receive our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering during worship on Sunday, April 27. This offering is an extension of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries and provides lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Schools. You may contribute to the 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.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

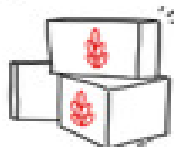


Help package
10,000 meals
to fight global hunger!

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!



events.riseagainsthunger.org/wallacepresbyterian

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 20	RESURRECTION OF THE LORD/EASTER DAY
	9:00 am Choir Practice
	10:00 am Sunday School Classes
	Musicians Rehearsal
	Fellowship Time
	11:00 am Worship/One Great Hour of Sharing Offering
Monday, April 21	1:00 pm Memorial Service for A.C. Rivenbark
	Church Office Closed in observance of Easter
Wednesday, April 23	No Bible Study or Handbell practice
	7:00 pm PNC, Room 304

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **Our guest musicians for today** are Bryce Pellicie, Andrew Stanfill, and Jimmy Crayton. Bryce is 19, lives in Wilmington and plays with UNCW's symphonic and jazz ensembles. Andrew is a UNCW graduate and is a full-time musician in the Wilmington area. He is a member of the Brown Dirt Cowboys band. Wallace Police Chief Jimmy Crayton, from our own congregation is our percussionist. He grew up playing percussion and is the son of an award-winning high school band director.

• **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 21 in observance of Easter.

SAVE THE DATE! "Dance for Life" featuring The River Bandits, May 9, 6:00 pm, Celtic Court, Mad Boar. Tickets are \$60, which include dinner, dancing and great music! Tickets go on sale April 1, 2025. See Barbara Swetis for more information. All proceeds go to The Helping Hands Food Pantry and Life Line Sampson. See announcement in Newsletter for more info.

• **Pastor Robb Lapp** will be on vacation Tuesday, April 22 through Sunday, April 27.

• **There will not be Morning Bible Study or Handbell practice on Wednesday, April 23.**

• **Rev. Dr. Robert (Bob) M. Thompson** will be the guest pastor next Sunday, April 27, while Rev. Robb Lapp is on vacation.

• **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.

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The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Dan and Tanya Robinson in loving memory of Dr. John D. Robinson, jr., whose birthday was April 15.

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”

1. Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise:
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.
2. Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat:
See the ancient powers of evil in confusion and retreat;
Once he died, and once was buried: now he lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ the world’s Redeemer, whom we worship and adore.
3. Christ is risen, we are risen! Set your hearts on things above:
There in all the Father’s glory lives and reigns our King of love;
Hear the word of peace he brings us, see his wounded hands and side; Now let
every wrong be ended, every sin be crucified.
4. Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high!
Alleluia to the Savior who has gained the victory!
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia to the Triune Majesty!

