

# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*



May 10, 2026

11:00 A.M

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Emory Landen Patram

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

Prelude

**“Gospel Grace”**

*arranged by* Joel Raney

Attie Carlton Handbell Choir

*The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.*

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 the world divides us,*

**Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.**

*When the world calls us orphaned,*

**Come, Holy Spirit, make us a family.**

*When the world leads us astray,*

**Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.**

*Come, Holy Spirit, come.*

**Come and fill this place with peace.**

\*Hymn #291

**“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”**

SPIRIT

\*Prayer of Confession

Linda Becken, CRE

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon  
*God knows that we know better.*

**His forbearance is divine, the store of His forgiveness inexhaustible.**  
*By the gift of His only Son, He has shown us to what length He will go to redeem us.*  
**By His Spirit working in us and among us, God offers to all who truly see it, a new and abundant life. Amen.**

\*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 #288

**“Spirit of the Living God”**

LIVING GOD

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Emory Landen Patram

**Spirit of the living God, we have come together with one purpose – to worship with you through scripture, song and prayer. May your presence be among us this hour. Touch us with tenderness and open our hearts and minds to your Word. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

*Genesis 1:1-5*

Scripture Reading

*John 14:15-21*

Sermon

**“When the Spirit Whispers”**

Linda Becken, CRE

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

**“It Is Well”**

*arranged by Joel Raney*  
Attie Carlton Handbell Choir

*When peace like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll,  
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say it is well, it is well with my soul.*

\*Doxology

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

Hymn #606

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
who for our sake shared human life and human death –  
even death on a cross.**

**We believe in the love of God, who is the source of all life,  
and whose power raised Jesus from the dead.**

**We believe in the community of the Holy Spirit,  
who works without ceasing to unite believers of  
every time and place in their one Lord, Jesus Christ.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

\*Hymn #300

**“We Are One in the Spirit”**

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

**“Go Now in Peace”**

Besig and Price

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Amen. Amen. Amen.*

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 10



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/MOTHER'S 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/Linda Becken, Guest Preacher
- 5:00 pm Cub Scouts, Pack 35
- 6:00 pm PW Spring Gathering, Rose Hill Restaurant

Thursday, May 14

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Today we welcome** Linda and Doug Becken as worship leaders. Linda will bring the message and Doug will provide special music. Linda and Doug moved to Oak Island, NC from Minnesota. Doug taught art and guitar at Minnesota State University. Linda served for 7 years as a Certified Ruling Elder (CRE) at First Presbyterian Church of Mountain Lake, MN. She also worked for 16 years as Health Minister at the First Presbyterian Churches in St. James and Madelia, MN.
- **Meet Pastor Joe and Angela:** The Congregational Care Committee has planned a "Meet and Greet" for Pastor Joe and his wife, Angela on May 17 at 10:00 am in the Currie Building. Please join us in welcoming Pastor Joe & Angela to Wallace Presbyterian Church!
- **Upcoming Events:**
  - Today-** Guest Minister, Linda Becken; Special Music - Attie Carlton Bell Choir and Doug Becken
  - May 17 –** Pastor Joe's First Sunday; Meet and Greet at 10:00 am
  - June 7-11 -** Creation Camp @ Camp Kirkwood (kindergarten - fifth grade)
  - July 5-** Communion
  - July 19 -24 -** CROSS MISSIONS (middle & high school youth)
- **Wallace-Rose Hill High School Football** is having a fundraiser! They are raising money to attend the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Any support would be a huge help. Click on this link on the church website. <https://orders.fundraisingu.net/Order/Contact/7c65a01f-30c9-43ef-acaa-14a269f02770>. Thanks for considering!

Flowers



*We dedicate the flowers in the church today to honor Geneva and Greg Maready. We appreciate the endless love you have shown our church with fellowship, stewardship, and ministry throughout the years at WPC. Respectfully, when we think of church family, you are the symbols of time and service. Thank you for your positive love, endless service, and timely devotion to our church. The Rouse Family*

**WELCOME  
OUR NEW  
PASTOR**

**The Congregational Care Ministry  
has planned a "Meet and Greet"  
for Pastor Joe and his wife Angela  
at 10:00 am on May 17  
in the Currie Building.**

**Please plan to be there to meet our new pastor  
and welcome Pastor Joe & Angela  
to Wallace Presbyterian Church!**



MAY



05/10: Harley & Isla Blanton  
05/17: Jennifer & Royal Johnson

Dan Robinson, Head  
Freddy Hall Tom Whitfield  
Kelli Norris

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

05/10: Courtenay & Parker Thompson  
05/17: Bailey Riley

**OPENING CHURCH BUILDING**

May 1-15: Dave Wells  
May 16-31: Glenn Price

*Happy Mother's Day!*

**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.



**Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering**

**Thursday, May 14, 2026**

**6:00 pm**

**at Rose Hill Restaurant**

**Ten dollars (\$10) will reserve your space for dinner.  
See your Circle Chair for details & to reserve your space.**

**Our speaker will be Tammy Weeks**



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/  
BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING**

**SUNDAY, May 24**

**Final Offering of 2025-2026 School Year**



We will receive our final Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering of the 2025-2026 school year during worship on Sunday, May 24. This ministry is an extension of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries and provides weekend food for students in Duplin County Schools. Thank you for your continued and faithful support of this ministry. 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](http://www.wallacepresbyterian.com)

## 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  
[interimpastor@wallacepresbyterian.com](mailto:interimpastor@wallacepresbyterian.com)

### **Secretary**

Cheryl Brinkley  
[cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com](mailto:cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com)

### **Treasurer**

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 Farrow, Debbie Price, Sanctuary Flowers Susan Walters,  
Ann Carter, Candace Knowles, Bereavement