

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY *Fourth Sunday of Easter*



May 11, 2025

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Geneva Maready

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

Prelude

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

arr. Bill Ingram

Attie Carr Carlton Handbells

*Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home,
When Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.
I sing because I'm happy. I sing because I'm free.
For His eye is on the sparrow and I know He watches me.*

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

Donald Fishel

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.
Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen.*

Opening Sentences (*John 10:7-10*)

Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.

All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them.

I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture.

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

*Hymn #801

“The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want”

CRIMOND

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. Have mercy upon us, O God. Forgive us and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn #187

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

BRADBURY

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Geneva Maready

God our helper, guide us into and through your Word, that we might be shaped by your Spirit’s message to us today and transformed for service in your world. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 23

Special Music

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

arr. Lloyd Larson

Attie Carr Carlton Handbells

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness.

Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Gospel Lesson

John 10:11-18

Sermon

“Good Shepherd”

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

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

arr. Mark Hayes

*Your sure provisions gracious God attend me all my days;
Oh, may your house be my abode, and all my work be praise.
Here would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;
No more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.*

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith: *(from A Brief Statement of Faith)*

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor**

**and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed**

**and blessing the children,
healing the sick**

**and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,**

forgiving sinners,

and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified,

suffering the depths of human pain

and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,

vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil,

delivering us from death to life eternal.

*Hymn #803

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

RESIGNATION

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

Amen. Amen.

Dresden

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

Rev. Robert (Robb) Lapp
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Treasurer

Wayne Casteen

Clerk of Session

Hone Turnbull

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



05/11: Emily & Hayes Ludlum
05/18: Jennifer & Royal Johnson

Dan Robinson, Head
Freddy Hall Tom Whitfield
Kelli Norris

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

05/11: Kelli Norris
05/18: Youth Sunday: No Children's Church

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

May 1-15: Jim Simpson
May 16-31: May 16-31: Glenn Price

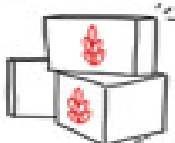
 RISE AGAINST HUNGER



Help package
10,000 meals
to fight global hunger!

Wallace Presbyterian Church

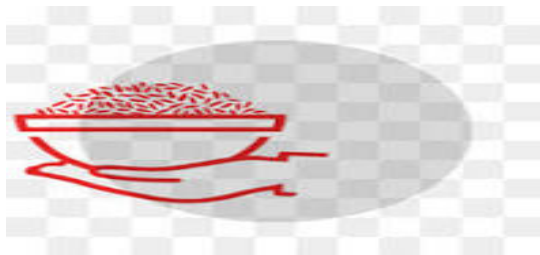
Saturday, May 17th
1 - 3 PM



Register & donate!



events.riseagainsthunger.org/wallacepresbyterian



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.

SAVE THE DATE

**KIRKWOOD CREATION
CAMP**

JUNE 1ST THRU 5TH, 2025
2015 CAMP KIRKWOOD RD
WATHA, NC 28478



Kirkwood Creation Camp June 1-5

Contact Debbie Price duprice525@gmail.com.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 11	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
	9:00 am Choir Practice
	9:45 am Youth Group Handbell Practice
	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
Wednesday, May 14	10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304
	7:00 pm PNC, Room 304
Saturday, May 17	1:00 -3:00 pm Rise Against Hunger-Fellowship Hall

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pastor Led Bible Study** on Wednesday, May 14, at 10 am in room 304. Scriptures: Psalm 23 and John 10:11-18.
- **Food Pantry Needs for the month of May: Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit.** Also, if you have any empty egg cartons, we can use them! Thank you!
- **Youth Sunday is May 18.** Our Youth will be leading us in worship.
- **East Community Gathering of the Presbytery at WPC on Saturday, May 31.** Bins are in the fellowship hall to collect non-perishable food items for **Helping Hands Food Pantry** and items for **Church World Service's feminine hygiene kits.**

Here's what's needed for one kit:

One 1-gallon size resealable bag, Two 2 oz bottle hand sanitizer

Three 4-gallon bathroom trash bags, One travel pack of Wet Ones

5 regular Tampons, 5 super absorbency Tampons

12 Pads (Unscented. Long super ultra-thin)

One pack of flushable wipes (Unscented. 42 count)

Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger. No Ivory or Jergens soap. Do not remove from packaging)

Six fragrance-free laundry sheets (placed in small, Ziploc bags)

Thank you in advance for your help. When we serve together, we can accomplish a lot.



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary this Mother's Day are given in loving memory of Lillie Annette Boney Williams; Lewellyn Williams Robinson; Jean Beal Hawkins, and Louise Brinson by Dan & Tanya Robinson.

