



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY *Day of Pentecost*

May 19, 2024

11:00 A.M

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Sandy Cobb

Prelude

**“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”**

arr. Lloyd Larson

*Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.*

Announcements

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

Choral Call to Worship

**“Sanctuary”**

Thompon & Scruggs

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.*

*With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

Opening Sentences

*Leader: In rushing wind and tongues of fire . . .*

**People: the Church is born.**

*People: In courage found and faith renewed . . .*

**People: the Church gains strength.**

*Leader: In visions seen and dreams made real . . .*

**People: the Church blesses the world.**

*Leader: In hopes rekindled and fears released . . .*

**People: the Church leads the way.**

*Leader: In rushing wind and tongues of fire . . .*

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

\*Hymn #291

**“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”**

SPIRIT

\*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

**Spirit of the Living God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to dream big and to trust that the Spirit will fill us up and grace overflows into all the world. Help us serve without hesitation. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kingdom to come. Amen.**

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon (*Acts 2:21*)

Leader: *“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”*

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri

**“Glory Be to the Father”**

Hymn #581

**PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

Children’s Sermon

\*Hymn #288 (*Repeat*)

**“Spirit of the Living God”**

LIVING GOD

Prayer for Illumination (*Unison*)

Elder Sandy Cobb

**Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Spirit, Holy God, that we might hear and receive the message you intend for us today. Amen.**

First Reading

*Romans 8:22-27*

Second Reading

*Acts 2:1-21*

Sermon

**“Everybody’s a Prophet”**

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

**“Spirit of the Living God”**

Iverson

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

\*Doxology

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

Hymn #606

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*The Affirmation of Faith: *(from the Brief Statement of Faith)*

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,**

**everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.**

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”**

\*Hymn #298

**“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”**

ABBOT’S LEIGH

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

**“Amen”**

*Amen. Amen. Amen.*

Danish

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.*



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 19	DAY OF PENTECOST
	9:45 am Adult Sunday School Class
	10:00 am Sunday School Classes
	10:30 am Fellowship Time
	11:00 am Worship
Tuesday, May 21	7:00 pm Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, May 22	10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm Handbells
	7:00 pm Choir practice

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pastor Led Bible Study** is Wednesday, May 22, 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 this week is Isaiah 6:1-8.
- **The Session** will meet Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 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.
- **RIP Medical Debt Relief Update** - The churches of the East Community of our Presbytery raised \$40,724.53 which will eliminate over \$4 million dollars of medical debt for folks in Brunswick, Carteret, Duplin, Lenoir, New Hanover, Onslow, and Pender counties, with funds exceeding those debts going to aid other regions throughout NC.
- **We will receive** our final Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering of the 2023-2024 school year on Sunday, May 26. This offering is an extension of the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries and provides food for students in Duplin County Schools. Thank you for your faithful and continued support!
- **All Church Lunch on Sunday, June 9.** After worship there will be a luncheon in fellowship hall for the congregation to hear a report on the Holy Cow! survey results. **Please bring sides and desserts. The meat and drinks will be provided.**
- **Wallace Presbyterian Church Youth Summer Send-Off!** Friday, June 7: Time: 4:30-8:30 pm. Youth of all ages are invited to come and enjoy a water day at the church. Wear your suits and bring a towel. Pizza, Water slide, Gaga ball and more. There will be something for everyone. Please contact the church office or Jennifer Johnson (828-385-0644) to RSVP so we can get a head count for food.

### NURSERY

MAY



05/19: Jennifer & Royal Johnson  
05/26: Kristin & Bradley Cottle

Dan Robinson, Head  
Freddy Hall Tom Whitfield  
Kelli Norris

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

05/19: Courtenay Thompson  
05/26: No Children's Church

### OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

May 16-31: Glenn Price