



Pentecost

May 24, 2026

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Day of Pentecost

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Susan Carone

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

Prelude

“God of Grace and God of Glory” arranged by Dan Forrest

*Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore.*

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.*

Call to Worship

The Spirit of God has brought us here.

The Lord has set us down here, though our bones are tired.

Can these dry bones live?

Yes! The Breath of God will revive us! The Word of God will awaken us!

Today, we come together to experience new life.

Let us give thanks to the Wild, Life-Giving Spirit of God!

*Hymn #307

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDDA

*Prayer of Confession

Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Those who are in Christ are a new creation: everything old has passed away;

See, everything has become new!

All this is from God with whom we have been reconciled through Christ.

Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn #286

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

TRENTHAM

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Susan Carone

As you pour your Spirit upon us, O Lord, open our hearts, minds, and soul, that we may hear your living word for us this day. May we be comforted, challenged, and guided by the words we read. We ask this in Christ’s name. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:14-17

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Acts 2:1-21

Sermon

“When the Winds Change!”

Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

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

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Paul Baloche

*Open the eyes of my heart Lord, I want to see You.
To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love as we sing holy, holy, holy.
I want to see you.*

*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 #451

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

OPEN MY EYES

*Charge and 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.*

Next Week:

Scripture: Matthew 4:18-22

Sermon: **“Come, Follow Me”**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 24	DAY OF PENTECOST
	9:00 am Choir Practice
	9:45 am Adult Sunday School Class
	10:00 am Sunday School
	10:30 am Fellowship Time
	11:00 am Worship
	5:00 pm Cub Scouts, Pack 35
Monday, May 25	Church Office Closed-Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 26	5:30 pm PW Coordinating Team Meeting, Blue Room
Friday, May 30	9:00am-2:00 pm East Community Gathering of Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, Topsail PC, Hampstead,

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We will receive** our final Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering of the 2025-2026 school year during worship this morning. 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.
- **The church office** will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - May 30-** East Community Gathering of Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, Topsail PC
 - June 7-11** - Creation Camp @ Camp Kirkwood (kindergarten - fifth grade)
 - July 5-** Communion
 - July 19 -24** - CROSS MISSIONS (middle & high school youth)
- **Rise Against Hunger Meals WPC packed on March 21 are headed to the Philippines!** The Philippines is one of the most environmentally prone countries in the world, it faces near constant threats of natural disasters. These disasters cause displacement and major loss of livelihoods and infrastructure, and disproportionately affect poor communities in rural areas, where people rely on agriculture and fishing. Rise Against Hunger serves the regions of the Philippines where hunger is most urgent.
- **Youth Summer Sunday School Sign-Up:** Our youth Sunday school classes are beginning their Summer Sunday School schedule, starting next Sunday, May 31st. During the summer months, to help give our youth Sunday school teachers a much needed break, we ask for one volunteer for each Sunday to prepare and teach a lesson for our youth attendees. A sign-up sheet is available in the fellowship hall on the youth bulletin board. If you are willing to help teach, please sign up for a Sunday that works best for you. This is a great opportunity to meet and interact with the youth in our church. If you have any questions, please reach out to Kristin Cottle. Thank you for investing in the lives of our young people and supporting our church's youth ministry!



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/
BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING
TODAY, May 24
Final Offering of 2025-2026 School Year**





MAY



05/24: Kristin & Bradley Cottle
05/31: Harriet & Windsor Farrior

Dan Robinson, Head
Freddy Hall Tom Whitfield
Kelli Norris

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

05/24: Summer Break-Resumes 9/13

May 16-31: Glenn Price

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.



Get Ready! It's almost time for Kirkwood Creation Camp

GET READY FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE WEEK OF FAITH, FRIENDS, AND FUN!

JUNE 7TH THRU 11TH, 2026

2015 CAMP KIRKWOOD RD
WATHA, NC 28478



JOIN US FOR FUN!

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

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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.....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