

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

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



May 25, 2025

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Sandy Cobb

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

Prelude

“Come, Christians Join to Sing!”

arr. Mark Hayes

*Let all with heart and voice before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice; Alleluia, Amen!*

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

Let the people praise you, O God.

Let all the people praise you.

Let all nations be glad and sing for joy.

For you judge the people with justice and truth.

Let the ends of the earth revere you, Holy One.

For you bless your people with peace and hope.

*Hymn #267

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

MADRID

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

Lord Jesus, we give thanks that you have not only appeared to us and called us, but you have also graciously equipped us for service. We confess that we need your help to be faithful to your call to discipleship. In the power of your Holy Spirit, give us what we need to follow you. Equip us and empower us to be more bold and spirited as we work with you to advance your kingdom in the world. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

The One who is faithful will wipe away every tear and make all things new.

Walk in the light of God, in whom there is no darkness at all.

Receive grace and forgiveness from the one who brings us peace.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn #279

“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

ST. AGNES

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Sandy Cobb

God, speak clearly through your Word. May we hear your truth, especially when it challenges us. Be the strong voice of love that we need to hear. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

Philippians 4:4-9

Gospel Lesson

John 14:15-29

Sermon

“The Advocate”

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

A Time for Silent Reflection

Prayers of the People 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

Feed Our Hungry Children Backpack Ministry Offering

Offertory

“Give Me Jesus”
You can have all this world, just give me Jesus.

arr. Mark Hayes

*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 #354

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

BATTLE HYMN

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”
Amen. Amen.

Dresden

*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

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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





MAY



05/25: Kristin & Bradley Cottle
06/01: Devan & Bailey Riley

Dan Robinson, Head
Freddy Hall Tom Whitfield
Kelli Norris

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

05/25: No Children's Church
(Children's Church will resume in September)

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

May 16-31: Glenn Price
June 1-15: Hayes Ludlum



May Collection for the East Community Gathering of Coastal Carolina Presbytery May 31, 2025



During the month of May we will have bins 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 2oz 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.



P.A.T.H. OFFERING Presbyterian Answer to Hunger Sunday, June 1



We will receive our quarterly (March, June, September, December) P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) offering during worship on Sunday, June 1. This offering supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina which, in turn, funds feeding programs for children in Haiti and Malawi. The Hunger Program also provides funds for congregational food ministries such as our Helping Hands Food Pantry.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 25	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
	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/Feed Our Hungry Children Backpack
	Ministry Offering
	5:00 pm Cub Scouts-Pack 35
Monday, May 26	Memorial Day, Church Office Closed
Wednesday, May 28	No Bible Study
	7:00 pm PNC, Room 304
Saturday, May 31	9:00am-2:00 pm East Community Gathering of Presbytery of Coastal Carolina

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **We will receive** our final Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering of the 2024-2025 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.

• **There will not be Bible Study** on Wednesday, May 28 or Wednesday, June 4. It will resume on Wednesday, June 11.

• **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!

• **Upcoming Events:**

East Community Gathering of Coastal Carolina Presbytery-Saturday, May 31-WPC
Kirkwood Creation Camp at Camp Kirkwood - June 1-5

• **Summer Children's Sunday School Teachers:**

Children's Sunday School summer program begins this week and Christian Education is looking for volunteers to help teach our youngest members. If you love working with young people and want to share God's word, this is the perfect opportunity!

****How to Sign Up:**** Please visit the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Choose the week or weeks you are available to teach. Thank you for your willingness to serve and make a difference in our children's spiritual growth this summer!



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Ty Henderson and David Henderson by Melony Henderson.

Thank You

Dear Church Family, Thank you for the thoughts, prayers, phone calls and messages, the food, flowers, cards, visits and everything that was done for me since my knee surgery. I am so blessed to be a part of Wallace Presbyterian Church. God Bless,
Ann Carter