



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY *Trinity Sunday*

May 26, 2024

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Curt Simpson

Prelude

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

setting by Joel Raney

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty,
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.*

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 (*Psalm 29*)

Leader: Who is like our God in glory and strength?

People: The voice of the Lord thunders over the waters.

Leader: Who is like the Lord in power and might?

People: The voice of God breaks the mighty cedars.

Leader: Who is like the Holy One in awe and wonder?

People: The voice of the Almighty shakes the wilderness.

Leader: God sits enthroned as King forever.

People: Worship God in holy splendor.

Leader: Come! Let us worship the Lord.

*Hymn #1

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

NICAEA

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

God of power and might, we long to proclaim your glory, yet your holiness is more than we can bear. We yearn to feel worthy of your calling, but often feel overwhelmed when confronted with your majesty. Touch our mouths with coal from your sacred fire, for we are a people with unclean lips and long to be made pure. Above all, heal our hard hearts, O God, that we may say with the prophet Isaiah, “Here I am, Lord, send me.” Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon (*John 3:16-17*)

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Leader: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,

People: so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Leader: Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world

People: but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Leader: Thanks be to God.

People: Amen.

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn #69

“I, The Lord of Sea and Sky”

HERE I AM

Here I Am, Lord

Prayer for Illumination (*Unison*)

Elder Curt Simpson

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

Gospel Reading

John 3:1-17

Sermon

“All The World’s A Stage”

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

“Here I Am, Lord”

arranged by Mark Hayes

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.*

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*The 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 #8

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

MELITA

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Danish

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 26

TRINITY SUNDAY

- 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

Monday, May 27

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY! Church Office Closed.

Wednesday, May 29

- 10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304
- 6:00 pm Handbells
- 7:00 pm Choir practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Today we receive** our final Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering of the 2023-2024 school year. 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!
- **Summer Sunday School:** The summer Sunday School sessions will begin **June 2** and end on **September 1**. Volunteers can sign up using the sheet on the youth bulletin board in the fellowship hall.
- **The church office** will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.
- **Pastor Led Bible Study** is Wednesday, May 29, 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 Mark 2:23-3:6.
- **KIRKWOOD CREATION CAMP: June 2-8**
- **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. See insert in today's bulletin for more information.
- **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.**

NURSERY

MAY



05/26: Kristin & Bradley Cottle
06/02: Devan & Bailey Riley

Dan Robinson, Head
Freddy Hall Tom Whitfield
Kelli Norris

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

05/26: No Children's Church
Will resume after Labor Day

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

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

