

# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

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

June 4, 2023

11:00 A.M.

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

**“You Are Holy”**

Per Harling, 1990

*You are holy, you are whole. You are always ever more than we ever understand.*

*You are always at hand. Blessed are you coming near?*

*Blessed are you coming here to your church in wine and bread,*

*Raised from soil, raised from dead? You are holy, you are wholeness;*

*You are present. Let the cosmos praise you, Lord!*

*Sing hosanna in the highest! Sing hosanna to our God!*

Opening Sentences

Elder Joyce Ange

*Leader: O Triune God, in your name we are baptized, and in your fellowship, we have found our home.*

**People: We thank you, O God, for loving us.**

*Leader: We praise you, dear Jesus, for redeeming us from our sins.*

**People: We give thanks to you, Holy Spirit, for guiding us toward your holiness.**

**All: We gather to worship you Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.**

\*Hymn #634

**“To God Be the Glory”**

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

**O Lord we have been created by you for goodness, but we continue to be filled with bitterness. Your Word would enable us to speak in love to others, but we prefer to offer judgment. Your Spirit which breathes hope into us should be shared with everyone we meet, but we would rather hold our breath than pass peace to those around us. Forgive us when we choose foolishness over faithfulness. Forgive us when we fail to bring healing and hope to those who need it most. Forgive us when we fail to tell others of your mercy and model your love. Forgive us when we fail to be your faithful disciples. It is in Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Friends, hear the Good News. Believe the Good News. Rejoice! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.*

**All: Thanks be to God for forgiveness and grace. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri

**Glory Be to the Father**  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,**  
**and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,**  
**is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

**PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

Children’s Sermon

Carol Steen

\*Hymn #526

**“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”**

LINSTEAD

Prayer for Illumination

**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.**

Epistle Lesson:

*Ephesians 4:11-16*

Elder Joyce Ange

Anthem

**“You Are My All in All”**      *arranged by Lloyd Larson*  
*You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek;*  
*You are my all in all. Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up,*  
*I’d be a fool; You are my all in all. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!*  
*Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless Your name,*  
*You are my all in all. When I fall down, You pick me up;*  
*When I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all. Worthy is Your name.*

Gospel Lesson:

*Matthew 28:16-20*

Sermon

**“Our Ministry Continues”**

Rev. Jerrod Lowry

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

**“To God Be the Glory”**

*arranged by Mark Hayes*

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

\*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 #761

**“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”**

BEECHER

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

**“Amen”**

*Amen. Amen.*

Dresden

\*Postlude

