

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 11, 2023

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

“When Morning Guilds the Skies”

arr. by Lloyd Larson

When morning guilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

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 Sandy Cobb

Leader: All who are righteous, shout with joy to our God!

People: Let us sing a new song!

Leader: Praise God and give thanks, with organs, with guitars, with all kinds of instruments!

People: Play your best with joy!

Leader: Because our Creator's word is right, and everything God does is done for our good.

People: Let your faithful love surround us, O God!

All: Let us fill the sanctuary with praise and glorify the living God.

*Hymn #716

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

BEACH SPRING

*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of calling, you called Abraham and Matthew and gave them the strength they needed to follow you. You also called a people and cared for and nurtured that people so that they could live life in your abundance. You also call us, but sometimes we prefer to close our eyes and cover our ears, turning our backs to your will. Forgive us, O God, and grant us the confidence and the hope that we need to follow when you call. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: See what love God has that we should be called the children of God.

People: And that is who we are.

Leader: Friends believe the Good News that in Christ Jesus our sins are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

*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

Rev. Cynthia Williams

*Hymn #720

Jesus Calls Us"

GALILEE

Prayer for Illumination

By your Word, O God, everything was made. Your Word is powerful and can transform the hearts of men and women. Speak to us today, O God. Open our hearts and minds to your renovating Word and give us guidance and strength. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson:

Genesis 12:1-9

Elder Sandy Cobb

Anthem

Gospel Lesson:

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Sermon

"Choices"

Rev. Cynthia Williams

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

“Faith”

composed 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: *From A Declaration of Faith III: 1*

(1) God chose one people for the sake of all.

To the world in its rebellion and alienation God promised blessing and restoration.

The Lord chose Abraham and his descendants as bearers of that promise for all peoples.

They had done nothing more than others to deserve the Lord's favor, but God loved them and made them his own.

We acknowledge God's freedom and grace.

**Though we are unworthy,
the Lord has made us his own in Christ.**

**God has chosen us as his servants for the sake of the world
and destined us to be his daughters and sons,**

**giving us love and life,
calling us to worship and honor him.**

*Hymn #157

“I Danced in the Morning”

LORD OF THE DANCE

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

Dresden

Amen. Amen.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 11	9:45 am	Adult Sunday School Class, Curt Simpson & Glenn Price
	10:00 am	Sunday School Classes
	11:00 am	Worship, in person & livestream/Rev. Cynthia Williams, Preacher
Wednesday, June 7	7:00 pm	Choir practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We welcome Rev. Cynthia Williams** to the pulpit today. Cynthia is a native of Duplin County. She grew up in Hallsville Presbyterian Church. She earned degrees from St. Andrews Presbyterian College, the Presbyterian School of Christian Education and San Francisco Theological Seminary. She has served over 40 years as an educator and pastor and is now honorably retired.
- **Thanks to** everyone who helped with Creation Camp at Camp Kirkwood this past week! We had a fantastic time and week!
- **During worship** next Sunday, we will discover how “in our music God is glorified” as we enjoy a hymn sing. There will be congregational singing, favorite hymns, hymn histories shared, and much more! Join us!

Flowers



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Doris Harner Krupitzer by Fred and Linda Burroughs.

NURSERY

JUNE



06/04: Devan & Bailey Riley
06/11: Lindsay & Stanley Skidmore

Joyce Ange Charley Farris
Hayes Ludlum

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

June 1-15: Hayes Ludlum



**ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY OFFERING FOR
THE PRESBYTERIAN HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA
Sunday, June 18**