



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY *The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

June 16, 2024

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Debbie Price

Prelude
Tornquist

“Open the Eyes of My Heart” with arr. by Carol

“Amazing Grace”

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, I want to see You.
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.*

Announcements

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

Choral Call to Worship

“Rain Down”

Jaime Cortez

*Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your people.
Rain down; rain down; rain down your love, God of life.*

Opening Sentences

Leader: God of covenant love,

People: we praise you for planting seeds of love within our family of faith.

Leader: God of incarnate love,

People: we marvel at the magnificent family tree that your love has created.

Leader: God of welcoming love,

People: we thank you that you have made a home for us within your family tree.

Leader: God of everlasting love,

People: we worship you, we love you, and we honor you with all that we are.

*Hymn #370

“This Is My Father's World”

TERRA BEATA

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

Holy God, you are a blessing to all people yet we choose sides and pit “us” against “them.” Forgive our divisiveness. Forgive our exclusion. Forgive the ways we fail to share your abundance. Help us build a home where all are welcome and may live in peace. Amen.

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

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Leader: May those who desire to please Christ,

People: find the desires of their hearts.

Leader: In Christ, we are a new creation.

People: Everything old has passed away.

Leader: Everything has become new!

People: Glory to God! Amen.

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn #250

“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

PROMISE

Hymn of Promise

Prayer for Illumination (*Unison*)

Elder Debbie Price

**Prepare our hearts and minds for the hearing of your Word, Holy God.
Open us to your truth. Humble us to your way. Amen.**

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

Gospel Reading

Mark 4:26-34

Sermon

“A Little Means A Lot”

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

THE ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY OFFERING FOR BRIGHTSPIRE

Offertory **“This Is My Father’s World”** *arr. by Phillip Keveren*
This is my Father’s world; O let me ne’er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.

*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 #310 **“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”** ST. THOMAS

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction **“Peace of God Be with You”** Richard Colligan

Peace of God be with you. Peace of God be with you.

Salaam, salaam. Peace of God be with you.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 16

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:45 am Adult Sunday School Class
10:00 am Sunday School Classes
10:30 am Fellowship Time
11:00 am Worship/Father's Day Offering for Brightspire
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Tuesday, June 18

7:00 pm Session Meeting, Room 304

Wednesday, June 19

10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **THE ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY OFFERING FOR BRIGHTSPIRE** (formerly known as The Presbyterian Homes, Inc.) will be received this morning. They provide independent living, assisted living, memory care, and skilled nursing within a community of friendship with others of similar age and diverse interests. Facilities are located at Glenaire in Cary, River Landing in Colfax, and Scotia Village in Laurinburg.
- **Pastor Led Bible Study** is Wednesday, June 19, 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 4:26-34.
- **Summer Sunday School:** The summer Sunday School sessions began on **June 2** and will run through **September 1**. Please volunteer by using the sign-up sheet on the youth bulletin board in the fellowship hall. We love and are grateful for our dedicated Sunday School teachers. Thank you for your faithful service!
- **Children's Church will resume in September.**
- **Holy Cow! Vital Signs Report** - Printed summaries of the report are available throughout the church and the full report will be kept in the church office.
- **Pick up your copy of 2024 Church Address & Phone Directory at the back of the church on pew below window.**
- **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS BAGS!** If you have any plastic food bags from the grocery store please bring them to the church office to use in Food Pantry. We are in great need of plastic bags!
Food Pantry Needs for the month of June: Chunky Soup Thank you!



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Bill Elrod in loving memory of his wife, Lee.

NURSERY

JUNE



06/16: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse

06/23: Ellie & Michael Newton

Charley Farrior, Head
Joyce Ange Hayes Ludlum
Dave Long

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

June 16-23: Curt Simpson

June 30: Dave Long