



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY *Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day*

June 21, 2026

11:00 A.M

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Devan Riley

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

Prelude

**“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”** arr. by Larry Shackley

*Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!*

Announcements

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.*

Call to Worship

*People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?*

**The word of the Lord is our daily bread.**

*People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?*

**Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.**

*People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?*

**We worship the Lord our God alone.**

\*Hymn #757

**“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”**

KINGSFOLD

\*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Cynthia Williams

**Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness, and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness. Have mercy on us we pray: cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

**(Silent Confession)**

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

*The God who created us never turns away from us, but ever calls us into His righteousness with an abundant and healing love.*

**By God's grace we are made new as faithful covenant people. Alleluia!**

\*Gloria Patri

**“Glory Be to the Father”**

Hymn #581

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

Children's Sermon

\*Hymn #175

**“Seek Ye First”**

LAFFERTY

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Devan Riley

**Loving God, fountain of every blessing, open us to your life-giving word, and fill us with your Holy Spirit so that living water may flow through our hearts—a spring of hope for a thirsty world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 1:26-31*

New Testament Reading

*Matthew 4:1-11*

Sermon

Rev. Cynthia Williams

**“Your Mission Should You Choose To Accept It”**

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

**“For the Beauty of the Earth”**

*arr. by Mark Hayes*

*For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.*

\*Doxology

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

Hymn #606

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Affirmation of Faith: *(From A Declaration of Faith IX, 3)*

**Christ calls us to live in the presence of God.**

**Jesus lived with a constant sense of his Father's presence.**

**He put God's claim on his life above all else.**

**He joined others in God's worship and praise.**

**He drew strength from the Scriptures.**

**He prayed and taught his disciples to pray.**

**We believe Christ gives us and demands of us  
personal lives that are centered in God  
and open to God's reality and rule.**

**Christ teaches us to put obedience to God  
above the interests of self, family, race or nation;  
to offer God joyously our money, ability, and time.**

**It is part of our discipline to observe a day of worship and rest,  
setting aside our own working to enjoy God's work,  
celebrating with sisters and brothers the Lord's goodness.**

**We need constantly to search out God's way in Scripture,  
not expecting detailed directions for every decision,  
but relying on the Word to tell us who God is,  
to press God's present claim on us,  
and to assure us of God's grace and comfort.**

**We are charged to pray for ourselves and others  
with gratitude, boldness, and persistence, confident  
that God hears and answers our prayers in ways best for us all.  
Life in God's presence issues in life for others,  
for if we do not love sisters and brothers whom we see,  
we cannot love God whom we do not see.**

\*Hymn #465

**“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

CONVERSE

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

**“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”**

Rankin & Timer

*God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
With a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.*

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.*

**Next Week:**

Scripture: Exodus 1:6-22

Sermon: “Joseph Who?”

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 21

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 am

Choir Practice

9:45 am

Adult Sunday School Class

10:00 am

Sunday School

10:30 am

Fellowship Time

11:00 am

Worship/Rev. Cynthia Williams, Guest Preacher

Presbyterian Homes, Inc. Father's Day Offering

5:00 pm

Cub Scouts, Pack 35

## 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.
- **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.
- **Thanks to** everyone who helped with Creation Camp at Camp Kirkwood this past week! We had a fantastic time and week!
- **Youth Summer Sunday School Sign-Up:** Don't forget that during the summer, in an effort to give our youth Sunday School teachers a well deserved breath, we are looking for volunteers each Sunday to prepare and teach a lesson. So, this Sunday, be sure to see the sign-up sheet on the youth bulletin board in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please reach out to Kristin Cottle. Thank you for investing in the lives of our young people and supporting our church's youth ministry!
- **Children's Church is on Summer Break.** It will resume after Labor Day on September 13.
- **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** will resume after Labor Day on Wednesday, September 9.
- **Food Pantry Needs for the month of July: Canned Pasta (Chef Boyardee)** Thank you!
- **Upcoming Events:**  
**Today, June 21-** Presbyterian Homes Father's Day Offering.  
**July 5-** Communion  
**July 19 -24 -** CROSS MISSIONS (middle & high school youth)

*Thank  
you!*

*Thank you to my WPC family and friends for the cards, phone calls, and expressions of love and concern recently. I am so blessed to be part of Wallace Presbyterian Church. Love in Christ,*

*Ann Carter*



*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are in celebration of all the Fathers past and present and in honor of Joyce and Gary Ange's 50th wedding anniversary June 26.*



JUNE



06/21: Ellie & Michael Newton  
06/28: Bailey Riley & Joyce Ange

Charley Farrior, Head  
Joyce Ange Hayes Ludlum  
David Long

**OPENING CHURCH BUILDING**

June 21: Jason Rouse  
June 28: Dave Long

**Stewardship** – In response to the gospel of Jesus Christ, we offer our gifts to God.  
Thank you for your generosity to the mission and ministry of WPC.



**2026 SUMMER ART CAMP**



**INSTRUCTOR ~ CHRISTIE BONEY WEAVER**  
Retired Art Teacher from Pawleys Island, S.C.

**PLACE ~ Wallace Methodist Church**  
303 South College Street, Wallace, NC

**DATES ~ July 27 - 31 ~ AM Grades K-2 and PM Grades 5-8**  
August 3 - 7 ~ AM Grades K-2 and PM Grades 3-4

**\*\*\* Select Group Based on Your Child's Completed Grade**  
High School Students are welcome in the 5-8 grade art camp

**TIMES ~ AM - 9:00am - 12:00pm**  
**PM - 1:00pm - 4:00pm**

**CAMP TUITION ~ \$165.00 includes tuition & materials/daily snack**  
Art camp participants will create 2-D and 3-D projects to include clay, sculpture, multimedia compositions, and a variety of painting mediums

Contact Christie Weaver at [artweaver@msn.com](mailto:artweaver@msn.com) for registration forms or by phone at 843-222-9664 for more information

Registration forms may also be picked up at the following locations: Duplin County Elementary/Middle Schools/ Libraries and Wallace Methodist Church.



**Happy Father's Day!**

## THE SESSION

### Class of 2026

Kevin Johnson  
Royal Johnson  
Nell Sloan

### Class of 2027

Karla Casteen  
Geneva Maready  
Devan Riley

### Class of 2028

Susan Carone  
Kristin Cottle  
Dwight Hall



## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

### Pastor

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn  
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### Secretary

Cheryl Brinkley  
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### Treasurer

Wayne Casteen

### Clerk of Session

Hope Turnbull

### Music Director

Karla Casteen

### Organist

Vera Simpson

### 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.....Ellie Newton, Kelli Norris, Danielle Sills, 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  
Brenda Long, Advent



Harriet Farrow, Debbie Price, Sanctuary Flowers Susan Walters,  
Ann Carter, Candace Knowles, Bereavement