

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 2023

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

“We Gather Together”

arranged by Lloyd Larson

*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known.*

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!

Responsive Opening Sentence

Elder Danielle Sills

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song;

All: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Leader: For behold, I am doing a new thing, says your God.

All: And this we long to see and embrace.

Leader: Do not be afraid says your God.

All: We come before our God with expectancy and hope! Come, let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn #305

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

DARWALL'S 148TH

*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of all, you love each of us beyond compare and are faithful to us even when we turn away. Forgive us. Forgive our narrow thinking, our quick tempers and judgements. Forgive our unwillingness to show grace as it has been shown to us. Help us to be the people you created us to be. Help us to love and care for each other as you love and care for us. We ask it in Christ's name. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! Christ died for us. Christ rose for us. Christ reigns in power for us. Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone: a new life has begun. Believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: 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

Carol Steen

*Hymn #686

"God of Our Life"

SANDON

Unison 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 this day. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson:

Jeremiah 31:31-33

Elder Danielle Sills

Second Scripture Lesson:

2 Timothy 4: 1-5

Sermon

Elder Jim Sills

"How Many Presbyterians Does It Take To Change A?"

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 **“I Am Thine, O Lord”** *arranged by Mary McDonald*

*I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, and it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith, and be closer drawn to Thee.
Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to Thy precious bleeding side.*

*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 #612

“We Praise You, O God”

KREMSER

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”
Amen. Amen.

Dresden

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 25	9:45 am	Adult Sunday School Class, Curt Simpson & Glenn Price
	10:00 am	Sunday School Classes
	11:00 am	Worship, in person & livestream/Elder Jim Sills, Preacher
Wednesday, June 7	7:00 pm	Choir practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Thanks to** Elder Jim Sills for being our worship leader and preacher this morning.
- **We will celebrate** the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during worship next Sunday, July 2. All are welcome at the table.
- **The church office** will be closed on Monday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day.
- **The Quarterly These Days** are located at the front of the church, on tables in the fellowship hall, and the information table in Gladden Hall. Pick up your copy!



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of William J. Carone, Sr., from his family, the Carones and the Diers.

NURSERY

JUNE



06/25: Ellie & Michael Newton

Joyce Ange Charley Farrior
Hayes Ludlum

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

June 16-30: Dave Long



SUNDAY, JULY 2
CELEBRATION OF
THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
11:00 AM