



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 29, 2025

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Royal Johnson

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

Prelude

“Here I Am, Lord”

arranged by Mark Hayes

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

“Sanctuary”

Thompson & Scruggs

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Opening Sentences

Jesus said, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.”

Lord, help us follow where you lead.

Jesus said, “If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.”

Lord, help us put you first and follow you.

Jesus said, “Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also.”

Lord, help us follow you so that we may serve you.

*Hymn #720

“Jesus Call Us”

GALILEE

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

God of our lives, we set our sights on you for you know the way and long for us to follow. It is not easy to keep our eyes upon you, God, and watch until the end. We often look away and maintain our denial, but denial never serves us well. It is the truth we need; courage and strength we desire. Enough to face this day and the next, enough to stay with you as you stay with us, enough to inherit your Spirit, the whole of it and a double share as well, enough to follow you to the cross and beyond. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

Thanks be to God. Amen!

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn #721

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Royal Johnson

Almighty God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. As we hear your Word read and proclaimed this day, may our hearts be enlightened and our spirits strengthened that we may be more faithful followers of Jesus, the Word made flesh. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-21

Gospel Reading

Luke 9:51-62

Sermon

“Here I Am, Send Me!”

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

A Time for Silent Reflection

Prayers of the People 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

“Pass It On”

arranged by Mark Hayes

*It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
And soon all those around can warm up in the glowing.
That’s how it is with God’s love once you’ve experienced it.
You’ll spread His love to everyone. You’ll want to pass it on.*

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith: *(from “A Declaration of Faith”)*

We are certain that Jesus lives.

**He lives as God with us, touching all of human life
with the presence of God.**

He lives as one of us with God.

**Because he shares our humanity and has
bound us to himself in love,**

we have an advocate in the innermost life of God.

We declare that Jesus is Lord.

**His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers
that deform and destroy human life.**

His lordship is hidden.

**The world appears to be dominated by people
and systems that do not acknowledge his rule.**

But his lordship is real.

**It demands our loyalty and sets us free from
the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us.**

**We maintain that ultimate sovereignty now belongs
to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life.**

Jesus is Lord. He has been Lord from the beginning.

He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

*Hymn #69

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”
(Here I Am, Lord)

HERE I AM

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“We Will Go Out with Joy”

Donaldson

We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.

We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

THE SESSION

Class of 2025

Sandy Cobb
Debbie Price
Blake Wallace

Class of 2026

Kevin Johnson
Royal Johnson
Nell Sloan

Class of 2027

Karla Casteen
Geneva Maready
Devan Riley

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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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.....Melony Henderson, Ellie Newton, Kelli Norris, 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

Harriet Farrior, Debbie Price, Sanctuary Flowers





JUNE



06/29: Harriet & Windsor Farrior
07/06: Tonya & Michael Patram

Charley Farrior, Head
Joyce Ange Hayes Ludlum
David Long

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

June 16-30: Curt Simpson
July 1-15: Charley Farrior



**Summer
is
Here!**



Camp Kirkwood wants you Live and In person for Chapel Chats!

Hello from the Woods of YMCA Camp Kirkwood! I hope you are having a glorious day, and this note brings a bright spot to you and excitement to your summer plans!

I am seeking wonderful spiritual leaders from the community to come and invest into our youth at YMCA Camp Kirkwood. Each week we come together at the chapel at YMCA Camp Kirkwood and have what we call Chapel Chats with Overnight and Day Campers! Our guest for that Wednesday will share a short devotion, story of impact or presentation to speak life into the mission of the YMCA and Camp. Please go on your church website and click the link

Sign Up for Chapel Chat to find out more and sign up for a Chapel Chat.

Our Mission: The YMCA of Southeastern NC is a non-profit association committed to a mission of putting Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

YMCA Camp Kirkwood Focus: Helping people reach their God-given potential in spirit mind and body.

Core Values: Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, and Faith.

I hope you will consider spending a Wednesday with us and I thank you in advance for praying for our youth at camp this summer and for the consideration of connect at camp through Chapel Chats! If you know of other great leaders that would be interested in this opportunity, please share this communication with them, or let me know and I am happy to reach out.

Thank you and Happy Camping!

Savanah Standifer
Executive Director-YMCA Camp Kirkwood

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 29	THIRD 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
Wednesday, July 2	10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304
	7:00 pm PNC, Room 304
Friday, July 4	Happy Fourth of July!

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Today** we receive our 5th Sunday Building Offering during worship. This offering helps us provide and maintain our church physical plant so our worship, education, and outreach ministries can continue. Thank you for your generous support!
- **Food Pantry Needs for the month of June: Pasta Sauce & Pasta.** Also, if you have any empty egg cartons, we can use them! Thank you!
- **Summer Children's Sunday School Teachers:**
Children's Sunday School summer program is beginning and Christian Education is looking for volunteers to help teach our youngest members. If you love working with young people and want to share God's word, this is the perfect opportunity!
How to Sign Up: Please visit the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Choose the week or weeks you are available to teach. Thank you for your willingness to serve and make a difference in our children's spiritual growth this summer!
- **We will celebrate** the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during worship on Sunday, July 6.
- **The church office** will be closed on Monday, July 7, in observance of Independence Day.
- **The new "These Days"** are at the back/front of the church and on the information table in Gladden Hall.
- **SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, August 17, 4-6pm:** Back to School Cookout after worship
Sunday, September 7: Rally Day Breakfast during Sunday School hour



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God, thanking Him for all His many blessings by Lois (Tut) Hall.



SUNDAY, JULY 6

11:00 a.m.