



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 2024

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Danielle Sills

Prelude

“America the Beautiful”

arranged by Mark Hayes

*America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.*

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: I wait for the Lord,

People: my soul waits, and in God's word I hope.

Leader: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,

People: more than those who watch for the morning.

Leader: In faith, let us turn to our God, whose love is sure.

*Hymn #338

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

MATERNA

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Cynthia Williams

Trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do not believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you, for we would be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

All: If the Lord kept count of all our sins, who could stand? But with God there is forgiveness; Christ gives us peace.

Leader: Friends believe the good news that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn #749

“Come! Live in the Light!”

WE ARE CALLED

Prayer for Illumination (*Unison*)

Elder Danielle Sills

By the power of your Spirit, speak your Word to us, O God. Show us who you are and who you are calling us to be, for the sake of your Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 30

Gospel Lesson

Mark 5:21-43

Sermon

“Fear Not”

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

“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

*The Affirmation of Faith: *(From A Declaration of Faith X i)*

God keeps his promises and gives us hope.

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus God kept his promises.

All that we can ever hope for was present in Christ.

But the work of God in Christ is not over.

God calls us to hope for more than we have yet seen.

**The hope God gives us is ultimate confidence that supports us
when lesser hopes fail us.**

In Christ God gives hope for a new heaven and earth,

certainty of victory over death,

assurance of mercy and judgment beyond death.

This hope gives us courage for the present struggle.

*Hymn #846

“Fight the Good Fight”

DUKE STREET

*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 30

THE SIXTH 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/Rev. Cynthia Williams, preacher

Wednesday, July 3

No Bible Study

Thursday, July 4

Church Office Closed in observance of July 4th.

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.
- **There will not be any Bible Study on Wednesday, July 3, and July 10. It will resume on Wednesday, July 17.**
- **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!
- **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.**

*Thank
You!*

*Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers given in honor of our 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 23. It was very thoughtful of you. We appreciate your kindness and all the ways you witness to your deep Faith in Jesus Christ. We are so fortunate to have the opportunity to serve with you during this transitional period. Thank you for making us feel so welcomed and at home. Love in Christ,
Robb & Vickie*



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in memory of William Carone, Sr., by the Diers and Carone families. We miss you!

NURSERY

JUNE



**06/30: Harriet & Windsor Farrior
07/07: Tonya & Michael Patram**

**Charley Farrior, Head
Joyce Ange Hayes Ludlum
Dave Long**

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

June 30: Dave Long