



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

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

July 6, 2025

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Karla Casteen

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

Prelude

“O God Beyond All Praising” *arranged by* Lloyd Larson

*O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.*

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

“Holy Ground”

Geron Davis

*We are standing on holy ground,
And I know that there are angels all around;
Let us praise Jesus now;
We are standing in His presence on holy ground.*

Opening Sentences (*adapted from Psalm 66:1-5*)

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

sing God's glorious name; shout out glorious praise.

Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!

All the earth worships you; they sing praises to your name.”

Come and see what God has done: tell of God's awesome deeds among all people!

*Hymn #331

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

NATIONAL HYMN

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

Patient God, you call and call and we come up with every excuse why we can't respond, at least not right now. Forgive our fear. Remind us that when we answer your call, we will not be sent out alone, but filled with your gifts, surrounded by your children, and held in your love. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news!

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Karla Casteen

**Holy Spirit, stir in us today some new understanding; some new passion;
some new insight into you. As your Word is read and proclaimed, help us to hear
your still, small voice. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 30

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sermon

“Two-by-Two”

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

A Time for Silent Reflection

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

arr. by Mark Hayes

*Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.*

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*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 #521

“In Remembrance of Me”

LORD'S SUPPER

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.

Receiving of the Bread and Cup

Communion Music

“This Is My Song”

arr. Mark Hayes

*Oh hear my song, oh God of all the nations,
A song of peace for their land and for mine.*

Prayer After Communion

*Hymn #340

“This Is My Song”

FINLANDIA

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

Thomas Pavlechko

Amen, amen, amen.

*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

Interim Pastor

Rev. Robert (Robb) Lapp
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Wayne Casteen

Clerk of Session

Hone Turnbull

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





JULY



07/06: Tonya & Michael Patram

07/13: Danielle Sills & Hope Turnbull

Fred Burroughs, Head

Bill Walters

Susan Walters

Jan Peterson

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

July 1-15: Charley Farrior

July 16-31: Dave Long



**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, July 6	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/The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Monday, July 7	Church office closed in observance of July 4 th
Wednesday, July 9	10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm PNC, Room 304

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** will be celebrated this morning by intinction. Come down the center aisle, receive a piece of bread (gluten free), dip it into the cup, partake of the elements, and then return to your pew by the outer aisle. All are welcome at the Table.
- **The church office will be closed** (tomorrow) Monday, July 7 in observance of July 4th holiday.
- **Food Pantry Needs for the month of July: Canned Vegetables. (No green beans).** Also, if you have any empty egg cartons, we can use them! Thank you!
- **There will be no Wednesday Morning Bible Study on July 16 or July 23.**
- **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!
- **Congregational Care Ministry Team** is hosting a Back to School Family Fun Cookout on Sunday, August 17 from 4-6. Everyone, please join us for an afternoon of fun, games and fellowship! Please sign up by contacting Cheryl via email, calling the church, or filling out bulletin form below and dropping in offering plate. We will need a head count by Sunday, August 10.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Sunday, August 17, 4-6pm: Back to School Cookout
Sunday, September 7: Rally Day Breakfast during Sunday School hour



Congregational Care Ministry Team Back to School Family Fun Cookout Sunday, August 17, 4:00-6:00 pm. Fill out and drop in offering plate.

Name _____

How many _____