



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2024

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Curt Simpson

Prelude

“Festive Prelude on *Hyfrydol*”

arr. Mary McDonald

Announcements

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

Choral Call to Worship

“Jesus, Remember Me”

Jacques Berthier

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Opening Sentences (*Psalm 24*)

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it,

People: for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false and do not swear deceitfully.

Leader: They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from the God of their salvation.

People: Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

*Hymn #366

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

HYFRYDOL

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

Lord Jesus, forgive us when we lack the courage and faith to follow where you lead. Correct us when we flee the conflict that sometimes comes when we do your work in the world. Give us the strength to stand up to the world's censure and resistance. Above all, help us to be bold in speaking and living the truth as you reveal it to us through Jesus who said, “The truth will set you free.” Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Know that we are cherished by the good pleasure of God's love.

People: We are chosen by God and given the inheritance of Christ.

Leader: Rejoice that in Jesus Christ we are a forgiven people.

People: Therefore, we will live in truth and peace, and be strong in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

*Hymn #340

“This Is My Song”

FINLAND

Prayer for Illumination (*Unison*)

Elder Curt Simpson

God who creates us and calls to us, by the power of your Holy Spirit, enable us to hear your Word, and embolden us to respond faithfully as we seek to follow Jesus Christ. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 1:3-14

Anthem

Gospel Lesson

Mark 6:14-29

Sermon

“To Tell the Truth”

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

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

“This Is My Song”

arr. Mark Hayes

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

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*The Affirmation of Faith: *(The Declaration of Faith)*

In forming his people and sending them into the world

Jesus called individuals to be disciples.

They were to share the joy of his companionship,

to understand and obey his teachings,

and to follow him in life and death.

We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship.

Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ

is God’s undeserved gift to each of us.

It is also God’s demand upon every one of us,

never perfectly fulfilled by any of us.

Forgiven by God and supported by our siblings in Christ,

we strive to become more faithful and effective in our

daily practice of the Christian life.

*Hymn #307

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDDA

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

Traditional African American

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 14	THE EIGHTH 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 17	10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pastor Led Bible Study** is Wednesday, July 17, at 10 am in room 304. Together we will examine the lectionary text for the following Sunday's sermon. We look forward to you joining us. The scripture for this week is Mark 6:30-34, 53-56.
- **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.**
- **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS BAGS!** If you have any plastic food bags from the grocery store please bring them to the church office to use in Food Pantry. Thank you!

Food item for month of July: CEREAL



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given by David and Brenda Long in loving memory of Brenda's brothers, Richard and William Vanderwel.

NURSERY

JULY



07/14: Danielle Sills & Hope Turnbull
07/21: Christy Johnson & Payton Westbrook

Fred Burroughs, Leader
Bill Walters Susan Walters

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

July 1-15: Charley Farrior
July 16-31: Dave Long