WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 23, 2023 11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Jesus Loves Me" arranged by Mary McDonald

Welcome and 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 Dr. Dan Robinson

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, **People: Maker of heaven and earth.**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; **People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all,

People: And also with you. *Leader: Let us worship God.*

*Hymn #188 "Jesus Loves Me!" Jesus Loves Me

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*Unison Prayer of Confession

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But when we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.....

People: Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

*Assurance of Pardon

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone, a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

*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 Dr. Dan Robinson

*Hymn #761

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

BEECHER

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Prayer for Illumination

God of mercy, grant that the words you speak this day, may take root in our hearts, and bear fruit to your honor and glory for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 40:6-8; 58:11 Dr. Dan Robinson

Second Scripture Lesson: John 1:1-14; John 3:16

Sermon "Jesus Loves Me and You" Dr. Dan Robinson

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 Love to Tell the Story" arranged by Mary McDonald

*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 #462

"I Love to Tell the Story"

HANKEY

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*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Amen"

African American

Amen, Amen. Amen, Amen, Amen.

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 23 GIDEON SUNDAY

9:45 am Adult Sunday School Class, Curt Simpson & Glenn Price

10:00 am Sunday School Classes

10:30 am Choir Practice

11:00 am Worship, in person & livestream/Dr. Dan Robinson,

Gideon Speaker

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our speaker today is Gideon Dr. J. Daniel Robinson. Dr. Dan is a member here at Wallace Presbyterian Church where he has served as an elder. He has been an Optometrist for 47 years here in Wallace and Warsaw. He is married to Tanya and they have two daughters; two granddaughters, and three great grandchildren. Dr. Dan has been a member of the Gideon International Duplin Camp for 31 years.
- * We will receive our 5th Sunday Building Offering next Sunday, July 30.



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given by the Carone and Diers Family in loving memory of Julienne Carone Diers.

Missing you every day.

NURSERY JULY

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7/23: Christy Johnson & Payton Westbrook 7/30: Tonya & Michael Patram

Fred Burroughs, Leader
Bill Walters Greg Maready
Susan Walters Blake Wallace

OPENING CHURCH BU ILDING

July 16-31: Curt Simpson

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