



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2026

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Curt Simpson

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

Prelude

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks" arranged by John Purifoy
I am bound for the promised land!

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

"Jesus, Remember Me"

Jacques Berthier

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Call to Worship

The word of God came to Jonah

The word of God comes to us:

Go...Despite your fears

Speak the truth of God

Love your neighbor and your enemy

Forgive as you have been forgiven

Receive grace upon grace overflowing from the fullness of God.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn #263

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

CORONATION

*Prayer of Confession

Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

God of compassion, we confess before you that we have sinned. We have passed by our neighbors, and ignored opportunities to show them mercy. We have mocked their misery by making excuses to avoid their plight. We who have been taught the law of love practice instead the law of self-interest.

Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of the Christ who came to bind up the wounds of the one by the side of the road. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

With everlasting love I will have compassion on you, says the Lord, your Redeemer.

I am He who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

Return to me, for I have redeemed you.

Believe this Gospel and go forth to live in peace.

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn #418

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

*Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Curt Simpson

O God, as we read our scripture texts this morning, tell us what we need to hear and show us what we ought to do, that we may be more faithful followers. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Jonah 1:1-16

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Jonah 1:17-2:10

Sermon

Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

“Something to Remember: Jonah and the Whale”

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 **"Softly and Tenderly"** *arranged by* Mark Hayes
 Come home, come home; All who are weary come home;
 Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!

***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 #296 **“Go in Grace and Make Disciples”** WONDROUS LIGHT

*Charge and Benediction

*Choral Benediction	“Amen” <i>Amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.</i>	African American
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*Postlude *All who are able may stand.

Next Week:

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon: “Something to Remember: Peter Walks on Water”

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 26

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:45 am	Adult Sunday School Class
10:00 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Fellowship Time
11:00 am	Worship
5:00 pm	Cub Scouts, Pack 35

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Youth Summer Sunday School:** To give our Sunday School teachers a well deserved break we are looking for some volunteers to sign up to teach a week during the summer. The sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please reach out to Kristin Cottle. Thank you for investing in the lives of our young people and supporting our church's youth ministry!
- **Food Pantry Needs for the month of July:** Canned Pasta (Chef Boyardee) Thank you!
- **Children's Church is on Summer Break.** It will resume after Labor Day on September 13.
- **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** will resume after Labor Day on Wednesday, September 9.
- **Lost and Found:** We have gone through the Lost & Found box in the church office and have several articles of clothing. We have placed them on the Youth table. Also, there are dishes and insulated cups, etc., on the left side of the refrigerator in the kitchen. Please check these two places to see if any of these items are yours. If they are not picked up by July 31, they will donated to Blessings in Store. Thank You.
- **Upcoming Events:**
September 13- Rally Day
September 13 @ 4:00- Installation Service for Pastor Joe and Wallace Presbyterian Church.
- **2026 Summer Art Camp:** Wallace Methodist Church.
Dates: July 27-31: AM Grades K-2 and PM Grades 5-8
August 3-7: AM Grades K-2 and PM Grades 3-4
High School students are welcome in the 5-8 art camp. Tuition: \$165 includes materials/daily snack. Contact Christie Weaver at artweaver@msn.com for registration forms or by phone at 843-222-9664 for more information. Registration forms may be picked up at the following locations: Duplin County Elementary/Middle Schools/Libraries and Wallace Methodist Church.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Bill and Susan Walters in honor of the congregation of Wallace Presbyterian Church for their constant love, prayers and kindness. We love our church family!



JULY



July & August: Nursery suspended for summer

Fred Burroughs, Head
James Whitfield Tom Whitfield
Jan Peterson

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

July 16-31: Curt Simpson



Summer
is
Here!



Stewardship – In response to the gospel of Jesus Christ, we offer our gifts to God.
Thank you for your generosity to the mission and ministry of WPC.



Gracyn
Strickland's
VOCAL RECITAL
3 PM
at
Burgaw
Presbyterian Church
on
August 9th, 2026
Accompanied by:
Vera Simpson
Donations toward Gracyn's study abroad fund
are greatly appreciated!

THE SESSION

Class of 2026

Kevin Johnson
Royal Johnson
Nell Sloan

Class of 2027

Karla Casteen
Geneva Maready
Devan Riley

Class of 2028

Susan Carone
Kristin Cottle
Dwight Hall



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.....Ellie Newton, Kelli Norris, Danielle Sills, 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
Brenda Long, Advent

Harriet Farrior, Debbie Price, Sanctuary Flowers Susan Walters,
Ann Carter, Candace Knowles, Bereavement

