



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

July 27, 2025

11:00 A.M

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Hayes Skidmore

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

Prelude

**“Wayfaring Stranger”**

*arranged by* Mark Hayes

*I'm just a poor wayfaring stranger, I'm trav'ling through this world below;  
There is no sickness, toil, nor danger, In that bright world to which I go.  
I'm going there to see my father, I'm going there no more to roam;  
I'm just going over Jordan, I'm just going over home.*

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

*Before we even knock,*

**Christ opens the doors and invites us in.**

*Before we even ask,*

**God knows our every need.**

*Come to seek; come to pray; come to worship,*

**for the Spirit of God has called us here this day.**

\*Hymn #279

**“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”**

ST. AGNES

\*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

**Merciful God, we pray the Lord's Prayer each week, but we do not live out the words we pray. We pray that your kingdom will come and your will be done, but we are reluctant to do the work that you command. We ask for our daily bread and then hoard as much as we can. We ask you to forgive us as we have forgiven others, but we are quick to anger and slow to forgive. Loving God, have mercy on us and forgive us. Help us to seek your will for our lives and walk in the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon (*Galatians 5:13*)

*For freedom Christ has set us free.*

**Let us not use our freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become servants to one another.**

*Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.*

**In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

\*Gloria Patri

**“Glory Be to the Father”**

Hymn #581

### **PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

Children’s Sermon

\*Hymn #175

**“Seek Ye First”**

LAFFERTY

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Hayes Skidmore

**Almighty God, your Word is our comfort in distress. It holds your promises that give us life. Give us ears to hear your hope and call. In the name of Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, we pray. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

*Psalm 138*

Gospel Reading

*Luke 11:1-13*

Sermon

**“When You Pray, Say...”**

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

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.**

A Time for Silent Reflection

Prayers of the People

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

**“Canon in F”**

O’Neill

\*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 #824

**“There Is a Place of Quiet Rest”**

MC AFFE

\*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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### **Secretary**

Cheryl Brinkley  
[cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com](mailto:cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com)

### **Treasurer**

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



07/27: Parker & Courtenay Thompson  
08/03: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse

Fred Burroughs, Head  
Bill Walters Susan Walters  
Jan Peterson

**OPENING CHURCH BUILDING**

July 16-31: Dave Long  
August 1-15: Nate Farris



*Celebrating*

**TWENTY YEARS**

*Of Success*

*Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries*

*Please join us*

*Sunday, August 3, 2025*

*2:00 – 4:00 pm*

*Presentation at 3:00 pm*

*514 S. Norwood Street*

*Wallace, NC*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 27	SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
	9:45 am Adult Sunday School Class
	10:00 am Sunday School Classes
	10:30 am Fellowship Time
Wednesday, July 30	11:00 am Worship
	10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm PNC, Room 304

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pastor Led Bible Study** on Wednesday, July 30, 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. Scripture: Luke 12:13-21.
- **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!
- **Camp Kirkwood wants you Live and In person for Chapel Chats!** Camp Kirkwood is 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.
- **SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, August 17, 4-6pm:** Back to School Cookout  
**Sunday, September 7:** Rally Day Breakfast during Sunday School hour
- **Food Pantry Needs for the month of August: Chunky Soups, Condensed Soups.** Also, if you have any empty egg cartons, we can use them! Thank you!



**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 \_\_\_\_\_