

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2023

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

“I Love to Tell the Story”

arranged by Jay Rouse

*I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.*

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

Elder Danielle Sills

Leader: The work of God is visible.

All: Let us respond with praise.

Leader: The example of Jesus is apparent.

All: Let us respond with obedience.

Leader: The wind of the Spirit is blowing.

All: Let us respond with joy.

Leader: The word of God is calling.

All: Let us worship in spirit and truth.

*Hymn #475

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of truth and love, you have spoken your truth to us, but we have not listened to you. We have accepted the ordinary in our lives and not looked for the extraordinary in your great works and love. We choose to go our own way, not being mindful of your presence. We take the worldly road instead of the path you prepare for us. Our sin is evident. We ask for your forgiveness and mercy, O Lord. Create us anew, as we open ourselves to your word this day. Help us remember the lessons of scripture that we might turn again to you and be shaped by your amazing grace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Hear the good news! Christ died for us. Christ rose for us. Christ reigns in power for us. Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone: a new life has begun. Believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

***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

Elder Danielle Sills

***Hymn #837**

“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

SHOWALTER

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***Unison Prayer for Illumination**

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us this day. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Elder Danielle Sills

Second Scripture Lesson:

Hebrews 9: 15

Sermon

“Breaking News!”

Elder Jim Sills

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 **“Nearer, My God, to Thee”** *arranged by Jay Rouse*

*Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee! Even though it be a cross that raiseth me,
Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God to Thee.
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!*

*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 #15 (vs. 1, 4, 6) **“All Creatures of Our God and King”** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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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 30
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/Elder Jim Sills, Preacher

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Thanks to** Elder Jim Sills for being our worship leader and preacher this morning.
- **This morning** we receive our 5th Sunday Building Offering. This offering helps us maintain the physical space of our sanctuary, the Currie Building, Gladden Hall, and the Church Office building so we can carry out our mission of worship, education, and service. Thank you for your contributions.

NURSERY

JULY



07/30: Reese & Noel Blue
08/06: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse

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

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

July 16-31: Curt Simpson



**5th Sunday Building
Fund Offering
Today
During Worship**

Donate Blood in Memory of Jack Holley

Blood Drive@

Wallace Presbyterian Church
205 W. Main Street, Wallace, NC

Wednesday, August 9th

2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

****In the Fellowship Hall****

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