



11th Sunday
after
Pentecost

Revised Common Lectionary

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2024

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Curt Simpson

Prelude

“Wayfaring Stranger” *Traditional American Spiritual
arranged by Mark Hayes*

*I'm just a poor wayfaring stranger, traveling through this world below,
There is no sickness, no toil, no danger in that bright land to which I go.
I'm going there to see my father, and all my loved ones who've gone on.
I'm just going over Jordan, I'm just going over home.*

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 *(from Ephesians 4:1-6)*

Leader: Let us live a life worthy of the calling to which we have been called,

People: Let us live with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Leader: There is one body and one Spirit,

People: just as we were called to the one hope of our calling,

Leader: one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

People: one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

*Hymn #511

“Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven”

LLANFAIR

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

Merciful God, in Jesus, we have seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness impairs our vision. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults in others while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered your gifts. We have turned from your ways. We have ignored your Word. Have mercy on us, O God. Pour out your Holy Spirit and cleanse us with your forgiveness and grace. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Relentlessly God seeks us out.

People: With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God seeks us out.

*Leader: Hear the good news!***People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn #318

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

ST. PETER

Prayer for Illumination (*Unison*)

Elder Curt Simpson

Gracious God, illumine these words by your Spirit that we might hear what you would have us hear and be who you would have us to be, for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Gospel Lesson

John 6:24-35

Sermon

“Bread That Goes Bad”

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 4	THE ELEVENTH 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, August 7	10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pastor Led Bible Study** is Wednesday, August 7, at 10 am in room 304. The scripture for this week is John 6:35, 41-51.
- **The new church office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:00-5:00, closed on Friday.**
- **The Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering** is Monday, August 26, at 6:00 pm. The Rev. Cynthia Williams will introduce the 2024-2025 Horizons Bible Study - *Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care For Neighbors and all Creation*. All women are invited.
- **Rally Day is Sunday, September 8.** At **10:00 am** there will be a covered dish breakfast and open house and at **11:00 am** we will commission our Sunday School and Children's Church teachers and our fourth grade students will receive their bibles.
- **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS!** Thank you so much for the outpouring of plastic bags. We have plenty for now. We could use some paper bags if anyone has any they would like to donate!
Food item for month of August: CANNED FRUIT
- **Kirkwood Sunday is October 6, World Communion Sunday.** Join us for worship and a meal at Camp Kirkwood, 2015 Camp Kirkwood Road, Watha, NC 28478.
- **Congratulations to Will and Shelli Fussell** on the birth of their son, Hobbs Smith Fussell on July 28. Big sisters are Ava-Sutton and Brinkley. Proud Grandparents are Jay and Joey Fussell.



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are in loving memory of Winifred Townson Wells. Grace, class, intelligence and compassion. Happy Birthday to a great lady. They are given by her sons Leon and David.

NURSERY

AUGUST



08/04: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse
08/11: Ellie & Michael Newton

Devin Riley, Leader
Ray Cobb Debbie Price
Kevin Johnson

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

August 1-15: Nate Farrior



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING RESUMES Sunday, August 25



Our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering resumes on Sunday, August 25. During the 2023-2024 school year, the following schools were served: Beulaville Elementary, Chinquapin Elementary, Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary, Wallace Elementary, and Wallace-Rose Hill High School. A total of 6,186 backpacks of food were provided over the weekends, 900 backpacks were provided over the summer, totaling 7,086 backpacks! You may contribute to the offering in worship, by mailing a check to the church at P.O. Box 717, Wallace, NC 28466, by dropping your contribution through the mail slot of the front door of the church office building, or by giving online at www.wallacepresbyterian.com.