



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2026

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Royal Johnson

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

Prelude

“There Is A Balm in Gilead”

arranged by Mark Hayes

*There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole,
there is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sinsick soul.*

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.*

Call to Worship

It is good to sing praises to our God. God is gracious and a song of praise is fitting.
Great is the Lord, and abundant in power, whose understanding is beyond measure.

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God with the lyre.

You take pleasure in those who fear you and hope in your steadfast love.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn #687 (vs. 1-4)

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

ST. ANNE

*Prayer of Confession

Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

O God, you heal the brokenhearted; save us from sin when we inflict pain on our neighbors. We bear grudges against those who deceive us. We seek revenge on those who hurt us. Some we judge inferior, since they don't meet our standards. Others we deem unworthy of our respect and support. Jesus had compassion upon all who were afflicted. Forgive us, O God, when our hearts are hardened against neighbors in need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

The assurance of our pardon resides in Christ, “who, though he was in the form of God...emptied himself, taking the form of a slave.

Today, he intercedes on behalf of human weakness before the great throne of God.

Therefore, let every knee bow, and let every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Therein lies our assurance that we are forgiven!

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn #792

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

BALM IN GILEAD

*Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Royal Johnson

O God, as we read your holy word, tell us what we need to hear, and show us what we ought to do to obey Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalms 9:9-20

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:35-41

Sermon

Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

“Something to Remember: Jesus Calms the Storm”

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

“The Chosen Tune”

Herbert Howells

*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 #772

“Live into Hope”

TRURO

*Charge and Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

Danish

Amen, Amen, Amen.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

Next Week:

Scripture: John 6:1-15

Sermon: “Something to Remember: Feeding the 5,000”

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 9

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:45 am	Adult Sunday School Class
10:00 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Fellowship Time
11:00 am	Worship
3:00 pm	Gracyn Strickland's Voice Recital, Burgaw PC
5:00 pm	Cub Scouts, Pack 35

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Gracyn Strickland's Voice Recital:** This afternoon at 3:00 pm at Burgaw Presbyterian Church. Gracyn will be accompanied by Vera Simpson. Donations toward Gracyn's study abroad will be greatly appreciated!
- **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 August:** Canned Beans (Pinto, Kidney, Black and Cut Green Beans. Also any canned vegetable). Thanks for the great response for the Chef Boyardee in July. We got a bunch!!
- **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.
- **Upcoming Events:**
September 13- Rally Day
September 13 @ 4:00- Installation Service for Pastor Joe and Wallace Presbyterian Church.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Sandy and Ray Cobb to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Iona Williams, Sandy's Mama, She would have been 100 years old today.



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING RESUMES SUNDAY, AUGUST 23



As school begins this month, we start up our monthly 2026-2027 Feed Our Hungry Children/ Backpack Ministry Offering on Sunday, August 23. This offering is an extension of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries and provides lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Schools. During the 2025-2026 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.



AUGUST



July & August: Nursery suspended for summer

Bill Carone , Head
Kenn Thompson Henry Stevens, Sr.
Henry Stevens, Jr.

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

August 1-15: Nate Farrior

August 16-31: Clay Blue



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.



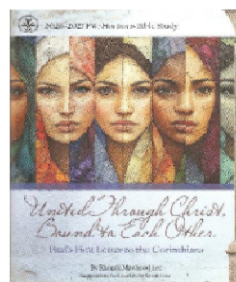
The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina's
2026 Fall Gathering of Presbyterian Women

Saturday, August 29th at Highland
Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville



Rev. Elizabeth McGuire, the
Associate Pastor for Congregational
Care at First Presbyterian Church in
Wilmington, will introduce the

**2026–2027
Horizons Bible
Study**



Planned Workshops

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. – First Session

1. Bible Study on 1 Corinthians led by Rev. McGuire
2. Women's Finances after Losing a Spouse led by Mary Butler
3. Resources to Support the Work of Living Out the PW Purpose led by Connie Pratt, Presbytery PW Resource Facilitator

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. – Second Session

1. Moderators and Treasurers Workshop led by Michele Simmons and Linda Annas
2. Arise Collective led by Jennifer Jackson
3. Racial Equity Dialogue led by Avys Massey

Highland Presbyterian Church
111 Highland Avenue
Fayetteville, NC

Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. Plenary starts at 10:00 a.m.

Note: Additional workshops may be added.

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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Karla Casteen

Organist

Vera Simpson

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

