



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

August 10, 2025

11:00 A.M

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Hollis Skidmore

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

Prelude

#### **“The God of Abraham Praise”**

arr. Mark Hayes

*The heavenly land I see, with peace and plenty blest;  
A land of sacred liberty and endless rest,  
There milk and honey flow and oil and wine abound,  
And trees of life forever grow with mercy crowned.*

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

*From the rising to the setting sun,*

**God summons us.**

*In the perfect beauty all around us,*

**God lifts our hearts.**

*When we worship with acts of love and mercy,*

**God is pleased to give us the kingdom.**

*Come! Let justice and righteousness be our worship.*

\*Hymn #49

#### **“The God of Abraham Praise”**

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\*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

**When our prayers and devotions do not reflect love and justice, we long to return to your ways, O God. Wash us with your grace and mercy and help us store up treasure in heaven where neither thief nor moth destroy. Remove the evil we harbor in our hearts, and transform our selfish deeds into acts of love and mercy. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*God's grace is given freely.*

**God's love is steadfast.**

*Receive the good news of the gospel that in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.*

**May we live free from sin to the glory of God. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri

**“Glory Be to the Father”**

Hymn #581

### **PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

Children's Sermon

\*Hymn #65

**“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

CWM RHONDDA

\*Unison Prayer for Illumination

Hollis Skidmore

**God, your Word directs every step we take. Help us listen closely to your Word as it is read and preached today, so we may understand your message and follow your will. Amen.**

Gospel Reading

*Luke 12:32-40*

Epistle Reading

*Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16*

Sermon

**“On The Move”**

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

A Time for Silent Reflection

Prayers of the People 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

**“Abbot’s Leigh”**

arr. Lloyd Larson

*Come, great Spirit, in and with us, Tune our ears to hear Your call;  
Through the moving of Your presence, Let redeeming love recall.  
Ministry in dedication, love embodied in our deeds;  
Challenge us to do your bidding, see your purpose, fill all needs.*

\*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 #309

**“Come, Great God of All the Ages”**

ABBOT’S LEIGH

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

**“Amen”**

Danish Amen

*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  
[interimpastor@wallacepresbyterian.com](mailto:interimpastor@wallacepresbyterian.com)

### **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





AUGUST



08/10: Ellie & Michael Newton  
08/17: Harriet & Windsor Farrior

Kevin Johnson, Head  
Henry Stevens      Debbie Price  
Ray Cobb

### OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

August 1-15: Nate Farrior  
August 16-31: Clay Blue



# We're Having a Back-to-School COOKOUT!



## Back to School Family Fun Cookout!

The Congregational Care Ministry Team is hosting a Back to School Family Fun Cookout on Sunday, August 17 from 4:00-6:00 pm. Everyone, please join us for an afternoon of fun, games and fellowship! Please sign up by contacting Cheryl via email, calling the church, or filling out form in bulletin and dropping it in offering plate. We will need a head count by Sunday, (today) August 10



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 10	NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	
	9:45 am	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:00 am	Sunday School Classes
	10:30 am	Fellowship Time
Wednesday, August 13	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, August 13, 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 12:49-56.
- **Summer Children's Sunday School Teachers** - There are still openings to teach on **Sundays August 17 and 31**. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Thank you to those who served this summer. It's greatly appreciated!
- **Youth Mission Weekend, August 22-24**, at Eden Village, a tiny home community in Wilmington for those who are homeless and disabled.
- **Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering** will be held on **Sunday, August 24, at 5:00 pm**, in the Currie Building. Elder Jim Sills will introduce the 2025-2026 Study Book. Refreshments will be served. All women are invited. See you there!
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- **Annual Rally Day Covered Dish Breakfast & Open House - Sunday, September 6, 10:00 am**. Bring a breakfast dish to share. Sunday School teachers will be commissioned in worship and Bibles presented to our 4th grade students.
- **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!



*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Winterford Townson Wells by her family.*



**Congregational Care Ministry Team Back to School Family Fun Cookout Sunday, 8-17, 2-4 pm. Fill out and drop in offering plate.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many** \_\_\_\_\_