



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

August 16, 2026

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Kevin Johnson

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

Prelude

“Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!”

arr. by Larry Shackley

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

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

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.

May you have the power to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge.

Now to the One who is able to accomplish far more than all we can ask or imagine.

To God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn #305

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

DARWALL'S 148TH

*Prayer of Confession

Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

Blessed Redeemer, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. You endow us with goodness while we squander your blessings. We yearn for the possessions that our neighbors enjoy. Envy, greed, and selfishness consume us. Satisfaction eludes us as our cravings increase. Quiet our longing for material riches, and help us trust in Jesus, who provides for our needs. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

And now may “Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love, that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth.

May we know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with all the fullness of God.”

With that fullness will come the assurance that God forgives all our sin.

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn #372

“O for a World”

AZMON

*Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Kevin Johnson

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 today. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 145:10-18

Special Music

“To Believe”

Matthew Evancho

Gracyn Strickland, soprano

Before I lay me down to rest, I ask the Lord one small request.

I know I have all I could need, but this prayer is not for me.

Too many people on this day don’t have a peaceful place to stay.

Let all fighting cease, that your children may see peace; wipe their tears of sorrow away.

To believe in a day when hunger and war will pass away;

To have the hope amidst despair that every sparrow’s counted,

that you hear each cry and listen to each prayer.

Let me try always to believe that we can hear the hearts that grieve.

Please help us not ignore the anguished cries of the poor, or their pain will never leave.

Scripture Reading

John 6:1-14

Sermon

Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

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

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

“Azmon”

arranged by Molly Ijames

*O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,
Where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.*

*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 #318

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

ST. PETER

*Charge and Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

Danish

Amen, Amen, Amen.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

Next Week:

Scripture: Acts 9:1-6

Sermon: “Something to Remember: Saul's Conversion”

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 16	TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	
	9:00 am	Choir Practice
	9:45 am	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Fellowship Time
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Cub Scouts, Pack 35
Monday, August 17	5:30 pm	PW Coordinating Team Meeting, Blue Room
Tuesday, August 18	6:00 pm	Session Meeting, Room 304

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

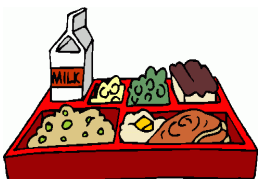
- **Today's guest musician** is Gracyn Strickland from Burgaw, NC. Gracyn is a rising junior at UNC-Chapel Hill majoring in music. This semester she will be studying Musical Theater in London and Opera in Florence. We welcome Gracyn today and wish her well on her semester abroad.
- **Youth Summer Sunday 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!
- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, August 18 at 6:00 pm in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the pastor.
- **Food Pantry Needs for the month of August:** Canned Beans (Pinto, Kidney, Black and Cut Green Beans. Also any canned vegetable). We also need Chunky Soups!
- **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** will resume after Labor Day on Wednesday, September 9.
- **Children's Church is on Summer Break.** It will resume after Labor Day on September 13.
- **Upcoming Events:**
August 31@ 6:30 pm-Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering, Fellowship Hall
September 13- Rally Day
September 13 @ 4:00- Installation Service for Pastor Joe and Wallace Presbyterian Church.



Dear Church members, Thank you so much for all the cards, prayers and acts of kindness that you have shown to Clint over the last few weeks. He is doing better every day. Please continue to pray as he continues to improve daily. You all are truly a blessing to us! God Bless you! Mary Ayres



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given by David & Brenda Long in loving memory of his parents Flora V. and Dean R. Long.



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





AUGUST



August: Nursery suspended for summer

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

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

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.



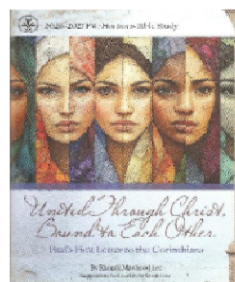
The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina's
2026 Fall Gathering of Presbyterian Women

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

