



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 2024

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Kevin Johnson

Prelude

“Rejoice! Jesus Reigns!”

arranged by Shackley

*Jesus shall reign wher'er the sun does its successive journeys run,
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.*

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 (*Psalm 111:1-4, 10*)

Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

People: Great are your works, O Lord, pondered by all who delight in them.

Leader: Majesty and splendor mark you deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

People: You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.

Leader: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.

*Hymn #265

“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”

DUKE STREET

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

Source of wisdom and understanding, turn us from the folly that surrounds us as we seek to live according to your ways. Fill us with your Spirit of power, and guard us from the selfish paths that blind us to your call to seek justice and mercy. Bless us with your Spirit once more, that we may follow in the footsteps of your Son and live in your holy ways. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find.

People: For the Lord is full of wisdom and grace, offering us new life in Christ.

Leader: This is the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn #504

“We Come as Guests Invited”

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*Prayer for Illumination (*Unison*)

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.

Gospel Lesson

John 6:51-58

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 5:15-20

Sermon

“Thank You Lord, For Our Daily Bread”

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.

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory **“Deep River” with “Shall We Gather at the River”** *arr. by Larson*
 Deep River my home is over Jordan, deep river, Lord,
 I want to cross over into campground.

 Yes, we’ll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river
 Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

*Doxology **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”** Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*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 #260

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

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*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

Traditional African American

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 18 THE THIRTEENTH 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 21 10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pastor Led Bible Study** is Wednesday, August 21, at 10 am in room 304. The scripture for this week is Ephesians 6:10-20.
- **The new church office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:00-5:00, closed on Friday.**
- **The session will not meet in August. Session will meet Tuesday, September 17.**
- **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!** We could use some paper bags if anyone has any they would like to donate. We have plenty of plastic bags for now. Thank you for your generosity!
- **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.
- **Handbells and Choir practice** will resume on Wednesday, September 4.



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.

NURSERY

AUGUST



08/18: Harriet & Windsor Farrior
08/25: Debbie Price & Joyce Ange

Devin Riley, Leader
Ray Cobb Debbie Price
Kevin Johnson

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

August 16-31: Clay Blue



**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.