



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

August 25, 2024

11:00 A.M

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Curt Simpson

Prelude

**“Here's One”**

*Traditional American Spiritual  
arranged by Mark Hayes*

*Talk about a child who do love Jesus, here's one.  
Ever since I heard the gospel story, I've been walking up the road to glory.  
Talk about a child who do love Jesus, here's one.*

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

*Leader: God is our sun and our shield.*

**People: God's glory shines upon us.**

*Leader: God is our strength and our hope.*

**People: God's faithfulness guides us.**

*Leader: God is our hope and our salvation.*

**People: God's love and mercy welcome us.**

\*Hymn #275

**“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

EIN' FESTE BURG

\*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

**God of spirit and life, we yearn to shine with your glory, despite our tarnished lives. We seek to stand firm and faithful, even when the storms of life threaten us. Lift us up with your mercy, that we may experience your loving grace. Light our paths with your wisdom and strengthen us with your powerful Spirit, that we may follow you faithfully all the days of our lives. Amen.**

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: God is our light and our salvation.*

**People: Christ is the bread of our lives.**

*Leader: The Spirit is our strength and our power.*

**People: In these truths, we are clothed with protection and forgiveness**

*Leader: to live with justice, truth, and peace.*

\*Gloria Patri

**“Glory Be to the Father”**

Hymn #581

**PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

Children’s Sermon

\*Hymn #629

**“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”**

ST. AGNES

\*Prayer for Illumination (*Unison*)

Elder Curt Simpson

**Eternal God, quiet our hearts and minds amid the clattering chaos of the world and all the voices vying for our attention. May we clearly hear your word of life spoken to us today. As we hear, help us to understand; as we understand, move us to respond in love, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ; Amen.**

Gospel Lesson

*John 6:56-69*

Anthem

**“Do Lord, Remember Me”**

*arranged by McDonald*

*I’ve got a home in Gloryland that outshines the sun, way beyond the blue.*

*Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me, way beyond the blue.*

*I took Jesus as my Savior, you take him too, way beyond the blue.*

*I’ve got a home on the other side, way beyond the blue.*

*Do Lord, remember me!*

Epistle Lesson

*Ephesians 6:10-20*

Sermon

**“The Armor of God”**

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 25	THE FOURTEENTH 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/Feed Our Hungry Children/ Backpack Ministry Offering
	12:00 pm Nominating Committee, Room 304
Monday, August 26	6:00 pm Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, August 28	10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning** we receive our first Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering of the 2024-2025 school year. In these times when grocery prices have risen sharply, this outreach of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries provides food for public school children who might not have enough to eat otherwise. Thank you for your continued support.
  - **Pastor Led Bible Study** is Wednesday, August 28, at 10 am in room 304. The scripture for this week is Psalm 15.
  - **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*. Refreshments will be served. 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**
- **Handbells and Choir practice** will resume on Wednesday, September 4.
  - **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.

### NURSERY

### AUGUST

08/25: Debbie Price & Joyce Ange  
09/01: Jennifer & Royal Johson

### OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

August 16-31: Clay Blue



Devin Riley, Leader  
Ray Cobb      Debbie Price  
Kevin Johnson



Join us to celebrate the  
*90<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

*of Effie Mobley*  
Sunday, September 8  
2:30-4:30 pm  
Floating

Wallace Presbyterian Church  
205 W Main Street  
Wallace, NC

*No invitations will be sent to  
the congregation*

*Regrets Only to Glenda 910-289-5319  
No Gifts Please*