



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

August 31, 2025

11:00 A.M

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Geneva Maready

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

Prelude

**"Give Me Jesus"**

arr. Mark Hayes

*You can have all this world, just give me Jesus.*

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

**"I Love You, Lord"**

Laurie Klein

*I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you; O my soul, rejoice.*

*Take joy, my King, in what you hear;*

*May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.*

Opening Sentences

*Gathered to worship God,*

**we are all right where we belong.**

*Called to this celebration of worship by God's Spirit,*

**we approach God with joy in our hearts.**

*Nourished by the love of Jesus, God's Son,*

**we gladly feast at this banquet of grace.**

\*Hymn #761

**"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"**

BEECHER

\*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

**Holy God, we compare ourselves with others, wondering if we are better than them. We judge one another, trying to justify ourselves. We seek to establish our superiority by assuming positions of honor. Forgive us, we pray. Free us to see ourselves truthfully and to love one another with humble, gracious spirits. Amen.**

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*God alone has the authority to judge, and by the grace of Jesus Christ,  
God has declared that we are forgiven of all our sin.*

**Thanks be to God!**

\*Gloria Patri

**“Glory Be to the Father”**

Hymn #581

**PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

Children’s Sermon

\*Hymn #769

**“For Everyone Born”**

FOR EVERYONE BORN

\*Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Geneva Maready

**Open our hearts and minds, O God, by your Holy Spirit’s power, that as  
scripture is read and the Gospel announced, we might receive with open hearts  
whatever you speak to us this day. Amen.**

Epistle Reading

*Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16*

Gospel Reading

*Luke 14:1, 7-14*

Sermon

**“A Place at the Table”**

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

FIFTH SUNDAY BUILDING FUND OFFERING

Offertory

**“Nearer My God to Thee”**  
*Still all my song shall be, nearer my God to thee.*

arr. Mark Hayes

\*Doxology

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

Hymn #606

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Affirmation of Faith: *(Philippians 2:5-11)*

**Christ Jesus,  
though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:  
Jesus Christ is Lord!**

\*Hymn #766

**“The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound”**

MC KEE

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

**“Amen”**  
*Amen. Amen. Amen.*

Danish 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



08/31: Jennifer & Royal Johnson  
09/07: Kristin & Bradley Cottle

Kevin Johnson, Head  
Henry Stevens      Debbie Price  
Ray Cobb

### OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

August 16-31: Clay Blue  
September 1-15: Jason Rouse



## WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Sunday, September 7, 2025**

**Please join us for Christian Education activities!**

### Christian Education



### Rally Day Covered Dish Breakfast & Open House

**10:00** Covered Dish Breakfast  
& Open House

**10:30** Teacher Introductions  
& draw for door prizes

Please join us!

- Visit the youth and adult classrooms

**A great opportunity to join  
a new class!**

**ANNUAL  
RALLY DAY**  
children youth adult  
SUNDAY SCHOOL



### Covered Dish Breakfast



**Bring a breakfast dish to  
share.**



**School Sunday and Children's Church Teachers will  
be commissioned during the worship service. Bibles  
will be presented to Fourth grade students.**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 31	TWELFTH 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/Fifth Sunday Building Fund Offering
Monday, September 1	Labor Day-Church Office Closed
Wednesday, September 3	10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm Handbell Practice
	6:00 pm PNC, Room 304
Thursday, September 4	12:30 pm East Community COM, Room 304

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning** we receive the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Building Offering. This offering helps us provide and maintain our church physical plant so our worship, education, and outreach ministries can continue. Thank you for your generous support!
- **The church office** will be closed on Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day.
- **Pastor Led Bible Study** is Wednesday, September 3, at 10 am in room 304. The scripture for this week is Luke 14:25-33.
- **Handbell practice** will resume on Wednesday, September 3. **Choir practice** is on Sunday mornings at 9 am. If you are interested in ringing and/or singing, contact Karla Casteen.
- **Annual Rally Day Covered Dish Breakfast & Open House - Sunday, September 7, 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. (See article)
- **Food Pantry Needs for the month of September: Soap, toothpaste, and toothbrushes.** Also, if you have any empty egg cartons, we can use them! Thank you!



*The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Devan & Bailey Riley in loving memory of his grandparents, Jim and Pat Riley.*



**P.A.T.H. Offering**  
**(Presbyterian Answer to Hunger)**  
**Sunday, September 7, 2025**



We will receive our quarterly P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) Offering during worship on Sunday, September 7. This offering supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina.

The Hunger Program supports feeding programs for children in Haiti and Malawi and provides grants to church food pantries such as our Helping Hands Food Pantry and other congregational feeding programs within the bounds of our presbytery. Thank you for your generous and faithful support of this ministry!