



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY *The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

September 1, 2024

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Royal Johnson

Prelude

“Resting in God’s Arms”

Mark Hayes

Announcements

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

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.

Opening Sentences

Leader: Creator, you bless us with the heavenly lights—

People: the moon that waxes and wanes,

Leader: the planets that whirl around the sun,

People: the galaxies that wink from afar.

Leader: In the darkness you call out, “Let there be light,”

People: and the universe is filled with heavenly light.

Leader: You are our creator, too,

People: the One who formed us and who forms us still.

Leader: May your word of truth ring out today with your call to new life!

*Hymn #14

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

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*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

Ever-faithful God, you create each of us to be a presence of healing and love in our world. You equip us to resist intentions and actions that hurt ourselves and others. Forgive us when we forget your desire for us. Remind us of the love and goodness that you have planted within us. Draw our hearts close to you and bless us as we live in your ways. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God has chosen to forgive us and give us new life.

People: This is God's choice, given freely to us, as is every other good gift God has given.

Leader: Rejoice in the good news that we are a forgiven people!

People: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

*Hymn #738

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

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*Prayer for Illumination (*Unison*)

Elder Royal Johnson

Gracious God, we see as in a mirror dimly. Your Spirit offers clarity, wisdom and understanding. Open our eyes, that these words of Scripture may bear witness to your true Word: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Psalter Reading

Psalm 15

Sermon

“Walking With 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.

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

arr. Mark Hayes

*For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*The Affirmation of Faith: *(from the Barmen Declaration)*

**As Jesus Christ is God’s assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins,
so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God’s
mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us joyful
deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful
service to God’s Creatures.**

**We reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in
which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords – areas
in which we would not need justification or sanctification through him.**

*Hymn #100

“My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout”

STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

Danish

Amen. Amen. Amen.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 1	THE FIFTEENTH 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/P.A.T.H. Offering
Monday, September 2	Church Office Closed in observance of Labor Day
Tuesday, September 3	10:30 am Morning Circle-Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm Evening Circle-Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, September 4	10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304 6:00 pm Handbells 7:00 pm Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Today we receive** our quarterly P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) offering. This money supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina which provides feeding programs for children in Malawi and Haiti and grants to congregational hunger ministries. Thank you for your faithful support of this ministry!
- **Pastor Led Bible Study** is Wednesday, September 4, at 10 am in room 304. The scripture for this week is James 2:1-17.
- **Rally Day is next 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
- **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. No cost for meal!

Flowers



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given by David & Brenda Long in loving memory of Brenda's parents William and Gertrude Vanderwel.

NURSERY

SEPTEMBER



09/01: Jennifer & Royal Johnson
09/08: Kristin & Bradley Cottle

Jason Rouse, Leader
Joyce Ange Michael Patram
Dave Wells Sam Rose

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

09/01: No Children Church
09/08: Lindsay & Hayes Skidmore

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

September 1-15: Jason Rouse



Join us to
celebrate the

90th Birthday

of Effie Mobley

Sunday
SEPT 8th
2:30 - 4:30
Floating

Wallace Presbyterian Church
205 W Main Street
Wallace, NC

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

(Fellowship Hall)

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, September 8, 2024

Please join us for Christian Education activities!

Christian Education



Rally Day Covered Dish Breakfast & Open House

10:00 AM

Covered Dish Breakfast &
Open House

10:30 AM

Teacher Introduction &
draw for door prizes.

Please join us!

Visit the youth and adult
classrooms

Refreshments and door
prizes in every classroom

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

**Come and eat breakfast
and visit all of our
classrooms and see what's
going on in
Christian Education!**

**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.**