

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2024

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome Elder Joyce Ange

Prelude "Here I Am, Lord"

arr. Mark Hayes

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

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: Place your trust in God.

People: God's faithfulness is unshakeable.

Leader: May our worship this day strengthen our faith. **People: May our faithfulness be unshakeable.**

Leader: May our words and actions be good and true.

People: May we grow in godliness each and every day.

*Hymn #749

"Come! Live in the Light!"

WE ARE CALLED

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

Holy God, although we honor you with our words and worship, our hearts are often far from you. We are quick to judge, quick to exclude, quick to put others down instead of building them up. Forgive us, God. Help us amend our ways. Help us embrace the sacrificial love you graciously offer us and expect us to offer others. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

COMMISSIONING OF 2024-2025 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADERS

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO MARY CAMRON MATTHEWS, LANE PHILIP ROUSE, HATTIE B. FARRIOR, WALT PHILLIPS

Children's Sermon

*Hymn #772

"Live into Hope"

TRURO

*Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

Elder Joyce Ange

Open us, Eternal God, to your Word read and proclaimed. Help us not to turn from your truth or avoid and distract ourselves from your message. Help us be receptive to the wisdom you offer in this worship moment. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Mark 7:24-37

Anthem

"Take It to the Lord in Prayer"

arr. Joel Raney

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!
Have a little talk with Jesus, tell him all about our troubles.
He will hear our faintest cry and he will answer by and by.
Now when you feel a little prayer wheel turning,
And you know a little fire is burning,
You will find a little talk with Jesus makes it right.

Oh, are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a heavy load of care.

We should never be discouraged when we can take everything to God in prayer!

Oh, can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness, take everything to God in prayer.

Epistle Reading

James 2:1-17

Sermon "What is Faith?"

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

"Children's Medley"

arr. Mark Hayes

(Jesus Loves the Little Children/Jesus Loves Even Me/Jesus Loves Me) Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world!

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn #606

*The Affirmation of Faith: (Book of Common Worship; Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39)

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,

will be able to separate us from the love of God

in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn #757

"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

KINGSFOLD

*Choral Benediction

"Amen" Amen. Amen. Amen. Danish

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

^{*}Prayer of Dedication

^{*}Benediction

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 8

Sunday School
RALLY

Wednesday, September 11

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-Rally Day!

9:00 am Choir Practice

10:00 am Covered Dish Breakfast & Open House

10:30 am Teacher Introductions & drawing for door prizes!
11:00 am Worship/Commissioning of Sunday School and

Children's Church Teachers & Presentation of the 4th

Grade Bibles

2:30 pm 90th Birthday Celebration for Effie Mobley-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304

6:00 pm Handbells

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will commission our Sunday School and Children's Church Teachers during worship this morning. Thank you to these folks who will teach us about God's love and God's Word this year. See insert.
- **Pastor Led Bible Study** is Wednesday, September 11, at 10 am in room 304. The scripture for this week is Mark 8:27-38.
- Cheryl Brinkley, church secretary, will be on vacation September 9-12.
- **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!



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Glenda Mobley in honor of her Mother, Effie Mobley on her 90th Birthday. Happy Birthday Ms. Effie!

NURSERY

SEPTEMBER



09/08: Emily & Hayes Ludlum

09/15: Parker & Courtenay Thompson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

09/08: Lindsay & Hayes Skidmore

09/15: Tonya Patram



Jason Rouse, Leader

Joyce Ange Michael Patram

Dave Wells Sam Rose

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

September 1-15: Jason Rouse





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)



2024 - 2025 Sunday School Teachers

Thank you to these folks who will teach us about God's love and God's Word this year.





Birth-Kindergarten: Ellie Newton

Kelli Norris

Melony Henderson

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

