

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

16th Sunday
after
Pentecost

Revised Common Lectionary

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 8



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

Wednesday, September 11

- 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

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- 09/08: Lindsay & Hayes Skidmore
- 09/15: Tonya Patram

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

September 1-15: Jason Rouse



Sunday
September 8, 2024
Starts at 10:00 am





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)



**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

