

# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Rally Day*

September 10, 2023

11:00 A.M.

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

**“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”** *arranged by John Carter*  
*All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;*  
*Join me in glad adoration!*

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”** *arr. Hal Hopson*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.*  
*Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit One.*  
*Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Opening Sentences (*Psalm 119*)

Elder Curt Simpson

*Leader: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end.*

**People: Give me understanding, and I shall keep your teaching; I shall keep it with all my heart.**

*Leader: Lead me in the path of your commandments, for that is my desire.*

**People: Behold, I long for your commandments; by your righteousness enliven me.**

\*Hymn #35

**“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”**

LOBE DEN HERRE

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

**Lord, forgive us when we fail to love each other as you have taught us. Give us the grace to settle our disputes with truth and compassion, to right our wrongs with honesty and graciousness. Transform our hearts and minds so that when the world looks at us they may see that you are a great Savior by how well we care for each other. Amen.**

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.*

**People: The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

*Leader: By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*Gloria Patri

**Glory Be to the Father**  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,**  
**and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,**  
**is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

INSTALLATION OF 2023-2024 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADERS

Children's Sermon

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO PEARSON JOHNSON, JOHN WARD FARRIOR,  
KATE HALL, HARPER JANE LUDLUM, ISLA BLANTON

\*Hymn #203

**“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”**

CHEREOPONI

Prayer for Illumination

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you have to say to us today. Amen.**

Epistle Reading:

*Romans 13:8-14*

Elder Curt Simpson

Anthem

**“No Hands But Yours”**

J. Jerome Williams, 1999

*Christ has no body now on earth but yours:*

*No hands but yours; No feet but yours:*

*Christ has no body now on earth but yours.*

*Yours are the eyes through which to look out Christ's compassion to the world.*

*Yours are the feet on which He is to go about doing good.*

*And yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now.*

Gospel Reading:

*Matthew 18:15-20*

Sermon

**“Where Two or Three are Gathered”**

Rev. Robert 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 Song Medley”**

Mark Hayes

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

\*The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Hymn #306

**“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”**

DENNIS

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

**“Amen”**  
*Amen, Amen, Amen.*

Thomas Pavlecho

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 10



**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION RALLY DAY**

- 10:00 am Sunday School Open House
- 10:30 am Meet Teachers and Draw door prizes
- 11:00 am Worship, in person & livestream/Commission of Sunday School & Children Church Teachers
- 12:00 pm Meet & Greet Hot Dog Luncheon-Meet Interim Robb Lapp

Monday, September 11

10:30 am Circle #1: Room 304

Wednesday, September 13

6:00 pm Handbells

7:00 pm Choir Practice

## 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.
- **Cheryl Brinkley**, church secretary, will be on vacation September 11-15.
- **We will receive** our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering on Sunday, September 24.



*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



**09/10: Tonya & Michael Patram**  
**09/17: Courtenay Thompson & Joyce Ange**

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

### OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

**September 1-15: Jason Rouse**

### CHILDREN’S CHURCH

**09/10: Katie Price**  
**09/17: Debbie Price**





**Thank you to  
these leaders for  
2023-2024  
Sunday School Teachers**



**Birth--Kindergarten:**

Melony Henderson, Ellie Newton  
Kelli Norris, Sara Matthews

**1<sup>st</sup> grade--3rd grade:**

Jennifer Johnson, Bailey Riley

**4th grade--6th grade:**

Kristin Cottle, Casey Hall

**7th grade--9th grade:**

Mary Laine Rouse, Lindsay Skidmore

**The Adult Class:**

Curt Simpson, Glenn Price



**Teachers for Children's Church: Ages 3--First Grade**

Jennifer Johnson, Ellie Newton, Casey Hall, Geneva Maready, Tonya Patram, Sara Matthews, Georgia & Windsor Farrior, Katie Price, Kelli Norris, Debbie Price, Danielle Sills, Courtenay Thompson, Mary Laine Rouse, Bailev Rilev. Lindsav & Haves Skidmore. Emily & Haves

*"But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:14-16*



**Meet & Greet Luncheon**

**Come meet our new Interim Pastor,  
Rev. Robb Lapp  
Following worship  
In the church fellowship hall  
Hot Dog Lunch**

**Please bring a side or dessert to share**

**Hot dogs, condiments and beverages  
will be provided.**