



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY *Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Rally Day*

September 13, 2026

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Kristin Cottle

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

Prelude

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

arranged by Joel Raney

Great is thy faithfulness. Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hast provided;

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

“I Love You, Lord”

Laurie Klein, 1978

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.

Call to Worship

Today is the day that God has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad.

the God who raised Jesus the Christ from the dead raises us to new life daily;

Thanks be to God.

The God whose Spirit lives in us nurtures us and guides our way;

All glory and honor to God! We worship with praise and thanksgiving.

*Hymn #610

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

AZMON

Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers

Presentation of Fourth Grade Bibles

Back to School Blessing

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

*Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Kristin Cottle

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things that pertain to life and holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

Anthem

"Agnus Dei" with "How Great Thou Art" *setting by Joel Raney*
Alleluia. Alleluia. For the Lord God Almighty reigns.
Holy, holy are you, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb.
You are holy, holy are you, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb.
O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder;
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art!
Holy, holy are you, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb.
How great thou art! Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalms 77:1-15

Sermon

Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

"Confronted with a Decision: Remembering"

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

“I Need Thee Every Hour” *arranged by Lloyd Larson*
I need Thee, oh I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee.
O bless me now my Savior, I come to Thee.

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*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 #735

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

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*Charge and Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“O Christ, Surround Me”

Richard Colligan, 2004

*Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that hear my voice,
Christ in the hearts of all who know me: O Christ, surround me;
O Christ, surround me.*

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

Next Week:

Scripture: 1 Kings 19:19-21

Sermon: “Confronted with a Decision: Will You Burn the Plow?”

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 13	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST/RALLY DAY
	9:00 am Choir Practice
	10:00 am Covered Dish Breakfast & Open House
	10:30 am Meet Teachers & Door Prizes
	11:00 am Worship/Commission of Sunday School Teachers
	Bibles presented to 4 th Graders
	4:00 pm Installation Service for Pastor Joe & Reception
Monday, September 14	5:30 pm PW Coordinating Team Meeting, Blue Room
Tuesday, September 15	6:00 pm Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, September 15	10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm Handbells

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Annual Rally Day Covered Dish Breakfast & Open House:** At **10:00 am** we began the day with our covered dish breakfast & open house. At **11:00 am** we will commission our Sunday School and Children Church teachers and present Bible's to our fourth graders. We will also have a back to school blessing for all of our students, teachers, and staff and administrators.
- **Installation Service for Pastor Joe:** The excitement of the day continues as we gather back at church this afternoon, at **4:00 pm**, for our installation service. I hope you will come and celebrate this day...it is a service to celebrate God bringing us together for ministry. I am excited to have one of my best friends and colleagues, the Rev. Jeremy Simmons to be the guest preacher for that service. He is pastor at Missionary Rest Baptist Church near Wrightsville Beach and also the chaplain at Columbus Regional Hospital in Whiteville. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.
- **The PW Coordinating Team** will meet on Monday, September 14 at 5:30 pm in the Blue Room.
- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, September 15 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304 of Gladden Hall. If you have business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to Pastor Joe or one of the elders.
- **Pastor Led Bible Study** is on Wednesday, September 15, at 10:00 am in room 304.
- **Just a reminder folks--** we have another opportunity for volunteers to feed the WRH Men's Varsity and Junior Varsity Soccer teams on October 19. Contact Pam Teachey [\(910\) 470-4555](tel:9104704555) to help with this great community project.
- **Food Pantry Needs for the month of September: Chunky Soup**
- **We will receive** our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering on Sunday, September 27. (See article)



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Effie & Glenda Mobley in honor of Dr. Joseph and Angela Washburn and the Installation of Pastor Joe as our minister at Wallace Presbyterian Church.



SEPTEMBER



09/13: Parker & Courtenay Thompson
09/20: Lindsay & Hayes Skidmore

Kevin Johnson, Leader
Clayton Hall Freddy Hall
Ray Cobb

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

September 1-15: Jason Rouse
September 16-30: Curt Simpson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

09/13: Mary Laine Rouse & JJ
09/20: Jennifer Johnson

Stewardship – In response to the gospel of Jesus Christ, we offer our gifts to God.
Thank you for your generosity to the mission and ministry of WPC.



FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/ BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING

Sunday, September 27



We will receive our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering on Sunday, September 27. This offering is an extension of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries and provides lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Schools. During the 2025-2026 school year, the following schools were served: Beulaville Elementary, Chinquapin Elementary, Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary, Wallace Elementary, and Wallace-Rose Hill High School. A total of 6,186 backpacks of food were provided over the weekends, 900 backpacks were provided over the summer, totaling 7,086 backpacks!

You may contribute to the offering in worship, by mailing a check to the church at P.O. Box 717, Wallace, NC 28466, by dropping your contribution through the mail slot of the front door of the church office building, or by giving online at www.wallacepresbyterian.com. Thank you for your generous and faithful support.

Pastoral 
Installation

This afternoon at 4:00 pm

THE SESSION

Class of 2026

Kevin Johnson
Royal Johnson
Nell Sloan

Class of 2027

Karla Casteen
Geneva Maready
Devan Riley

Class of 2028

Susan Carone
Kristin Cottle
Dwight Hall



CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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Music Director

Karla Casteen

Organist

Vera Simnson

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.....Ellie Newton, Kelli Norris, Danielle Sills, 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
Brenda Long, Advent

Harriet Farrior, Debbie Price, Sanctuary Flowers Susan Walters,
Ann Carter, Candace Knowles, Bereavement





INSTALLATION SERVICE

REVEREND
DR. JOSEPH D. WASHBURN

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September
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Wallace
Presbyterian
Church

4:00 PM

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
205 WEST MAIN STREET, WALLACE, NC 28466



2026-2027 Sunday School Teachers

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



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Sara Matthews**

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