



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY *Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

September 27, 2026

11:00 A.M

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Curt Simpson

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

Prelude

**“God of Grace and God of Glory”**

*arr. by Dan Forrest*

*Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,*

*That we fail not man nor Thee, that we fail not man nor Thee!*

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

*Come, let us praise the Lord our God!*

**We are people of God, created to love.**

*Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one.*

**We will love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength.**

*And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.*

**There is no commandment greater than these. Let us worship God together!**

\*Hymn #307

**“God of Grace and God of Glory”**

CWM RHONDDA

\*Prayer of Confession

Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

**Blessed Redeemer, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. You endow us with goodness while we squander your blessings. We yearn for the possessions that our neighbors enjoy. Envy, greed, and selfishness consume us. Satisfaction eludes us as our cravings increase. Quiet our longing for material riches, and help us trust in Jesus, who provides for our needs. We lift this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

*Friends, hear the good news of the Gospel: Christ came in a body that we might be redeemed by his Body.*

**Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, you and I are forgiven.  
Alleluia! Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri

**“Glory Be to the Father”**

Hymn #581

**PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

Children’s Sermon

\*Hymn #721

**“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”**

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

\*Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Curt Simpson

**God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, may we hear your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

*Mark 12:28-34*

Anthem

**“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”**

*arr. by* Smith, Smith & Hall  
Marney Crayton, Alto

*Why do I feel discouraged, why do the shadows come,  
And why does my heart feel lonely and long for heaven and home,  
When Jesus is my portion? A constant friend is He:  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.  
So, I sing because I’m happy, and I sing because I’m free.  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.*

Scripture Reading

*Deuteronomy 6:4-9*

Sermon

Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

**“Confronted with a Decision: Go ALL In!”**

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

**“Praise Him! Praise Him!”** *arranged by Mark Hayes*  
*Praise him, praise him, tell of his excellent greatness.*  
*Praise him, praise him, ever in joyful song!*

\*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 #726

**“Will You Come and Follow Me**

KELVINGROVE

\*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: Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon: “Confronted with a Decision: One!”

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

|                         |                                   |                                                     |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, September 27    | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST |                                                     |
|                         | 9:00 am                           | Choir Practice                                      |
|                         | 9:45 am                           | Adult Sunday School Class                           |
|                         | 10:00 am                          | Sunday School                                       |
|                         | 10:30 am                          | Fellowship                                          |
|                         | 11:00 am                          | Worship /Feed Our Hungry Children Ministry Offering |
| Wednesday, September 30 | 5:00 pm                           | Cub Scouts, Pack 35                                 |
|                         | 10:00 am                          | Bible Study, Room 304                               |
|                         | 6:00 pm                           | Handbells                                           |

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning we receive** our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering of the 2026-2027 school year. In these times when grocery prices have risen sharply, this outreach of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries provides food for public school children who might not have enough to eat otherwise. Thank you for your continued support.
- **Pastor Led Bible Study** is on Wednesday, September 30, at 10:00 am in room 304.
- **Food Pantry Needs for the month of September: Chunky Soup**
- **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.

### *Sanctuary Flowers*



*One of the floral arrangements in the sanctuary today is given by Ray and Sandy Cobb to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sandy's parents, Radford and Iona Williams's on their 79<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*



*The other floral arrangement today is in honor of Karla and Wayne Casteen's 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Karla and Wayne were married in this sanctuary on Sunday September 27, 1981 at 4:00 pm in the afternoon. Reception followed in the Currie Building.*

*Thank  
you!*

*Dear Church Family, "Thank you" seems inadequate to express my family's deep gratitude for every gesture of love, kindness, and support shown to us during my sister, Linda's, illness and passing. Whether you kept us in your thoughts and prayers, calls, texts, emails, sent food, flowers -- each act brought us great comfort during a difficult time. With much appreciation,*  
*Jan Peterson*



SEPTEMBER



09/27: Emily & Hayes Ludlum  
10/04: Tonya & Emory Landen Patram

Kevin Johnson, Leader  
Clayton Hall      Freddy Hall  
Ray Cobb

### OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

September 16-30: Curt Simpson

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

09/27: Debbie Price  
10/04: Emily & Miller Ludlum

**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.



**Come Join Us!**



**Wednesday's  
6:00 P.M.**



**Sunday's  
9:00 A.M.**



**Mark your calendar and join us at 10:00 am, every Wednesday morning in room 304, for our Wednesday Bible Study!  
Come join us and bring a friend!**

## 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

### **Pastor**

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn  
[pastorjoe@wallacepresbyterian.com](mailto:pastorjoe@wallacepresbyterian.com)



### **Secretary**

Cheryl Brinkley  
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### **Treasurer**

Wayne Casteen

### **Clerk of Session**

Hope Turnbull

### **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



Melissa Stevens, Courtenay Thompson, Sanctuary Flowers  
Kelli Norris, Glenda Mobley, Ann Carter, Candace Knowles, Bereavement