



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

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

September 29, 2024

11:00 A.M

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Kevin Johnson

Prelude

**“There’s Something About That Name”**  
with **“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”**  
*Jesus. Jesus. Jesus. There is something about that name.  
Master. Savior. Jesus. Like the fragrance after the rain.  
Jesus. Jesus. Jesus. Let all heaven and earth proclaim.  
Kings and kingdoms may all pass away,  
But there’s something about that name.*

arr. Lloyd Larson

Announcements

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

Minute for Mission

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 *(adapted from Psalm 124:8)*

*Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

**People: In speaking, in silence, in movement, in stillness, God is with us.**

*Leader: God alone saves us. God alone helps us. God alone sets us on the path of peace.*

**People: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

\*Hymn #667

**“When Mourning Gilds the Skies”**

LAUDES DOMINI

\*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

**O God, you are our help and our hope. In times of trial, keep us from temptation and forgive us when we stumble and fall. In times of need, move us to reach out with aid and to lean on prayer. Strengthen our resolve to offer those gifts where they are most needed. When we become lost, welcome us home with mercy and grace, that we may do the same for others. Amen.**

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: The Lord is for us, our help and our hope.*

**People: In God's mercy and grace, we are welcomed with love and forgiven with compassion.**

*Leader: Thanks be to God for helping us along the way.*

\*Gloria Patri

**Glory Be to the Father"**

Hymn #581

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

Children's Sermon

\*Hymn #432

**"How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"**

REPTON

\*Prayer for Illumination (*Unison*)

Elder Kevin Johnson

**If we are uncertain and weary, speak to us, O God. If we are grounded and hopeful, speak to us. If our faith feels solid and steady, speak to us, and if our faith feels shaky and tentative, speak to us. Keep speaking through your holy Word, O God, that we may find our voice in yours. Amen.**

Gospel Reading

*Mark 9:38-50*

Anthem

**"You Are My All in All"**

*arr.* Lloyd Larson

*You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek; You are my all in all.*

*Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool; You are my all in all.*

*Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name! Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!*

*Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless Your name, You are my all in all.*

*When I fall down, You pick me up; when I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all.*

Old Testament Reading

*Esther 4*

Sermon

**"Choices Matter"**

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

**“What a Friend”**

arr. Joel Raney

*Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness. Take it to the Lord in prayer.*

\*Doxology

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

Hymn #606

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*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 #465

**“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

CONVERSE

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

**“Amen”**

Danish

*Amen. Amen. Amen.*

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.*

## THE SESSION

### Class of 2024

Joyce Ange  
Danielle Sills  
Curt Simpson

### Class of 2025

Sandy Cobb  
Debbie Price  
Blake Wallace

### Class of 2026

Kevin Johnson  
Royal Johnson  
Nell Sloan

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

### **Interim Pastor**

Rev. Robert (Robb) Lapp  
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### **Secretary**

Cheryl Brinkley  
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### **Treasurer**

Wayne Casteen

### **Clerk of Session**

Hope Turnbull

## THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Birth-Kindergarten.....Melony Henderson, Ellie Newton, Kelli Norris, Sara Matthews  
First-Third Grade.....Jennifer Johnson & Bailey Rouse  
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  
Brenda Long, Advent  
Harriet Farrior, Debbie Price, Sanctuary Flowers



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 29	THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
	9:00 am Choir Practice
	9:45 am Adult Sunday School Class
	10:00 am Sunday School Classes
	10:30 am Fellowship Time
	11:00 am Worship/5th Sunday Building Offering
	5:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 35 Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, October 1	5:30 pm PW Coordinating Team Meeting, Blue Room
Wednesday, October 2	10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm Handbells

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.
- **A Congregational Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, October 13** in the sanctuary following the worship service to elect three Ruling Elders for the class of 2027 and to elect the Pastor Nominating Committee.
- **Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation** - WPC's annual meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 17**, following the worship service. After we adjourn the meeting, we'll enjoy **lunch** together and celebrate the **30th anniversary of the Attie Carr Carlton Handbell Choir** with a concert.

*Thank  
You!*

*Dear Church Family, We are so grateful for all the prayers, cards, and gifts that Fred has received during his fall and ongoing recovery. Each one has been greatly appreciated! We love you all....*

*Fred & Linda Burroughs*



### **Fifth Sunday Building Offering Today, September 29**

This offering helps underwrite the costs of maintaining the physical plant that provides needed space for many ministries of our congregation. Thank you for your support!

*"Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 2:5*



SEPTEMBER



**09/29: Lindsay & Hayes Skidmore**  
**10/06: Tonya & Michael Patram**

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

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**09/29: Jennifer Johnson**  
**10/06: Bailey Riley**

### OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

**September 16-30: Greg Maready**  
**October 1-15: Stanley Skidmore**



## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Every year on the first Sunday in October, on October 6 this year, Christians around the globe celebrate World Communion Sunday. It is a day to remember that Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church. Holy Communion joins us in Christian unity. This sacrament invites us to focus on the holiness of communion with God and one another.

On World Communion Sunday - Presbyterians, in conjunction with other denominations and believers worldwide, participate in communion to recognize our unity in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Now, perhaps more than ever, we are called to extend healing and hope which will guide us to becoming a new creation in Christ. Join us as we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Camp Kirkwood on World Communion Sunday, October 6. All are welcome at the table!