



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY *World Day of Prayer*

October 4, 2026

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Karla Casteen

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

Prelude

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds Us Together”

arr. Mark Hayes

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Paul Baloche

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you; I want to see you;
To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love as we sing “Holy, holy, holy.”
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.*

Call to Worship

We lift our hearts and give thanks, for the heavens are telling the glory of God!

Day to day the earth pours forth the goodness of God.

God's law revives our souls, and God's commands enlighten our eyes.

Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to our Creator, our Redeemer, and our Rock.

Let all God's people around the world lift up their hearts and praise the Lord!

*Hymn #306

“Bless Be the Tie That Binds”

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*Prayer of Confession

Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

Almighty God, you call us again and again to seek your kingdom first, to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you. Still, we make our excuses and justify in our own hearts why we go our own way. Lord, forgive our sin. Turn us from our preoccupation with our own lives and turn us to your ways of grace, mercy, love, and service. May we heed your invitation to be part of your kingdom and strive, through the power of your Holy Spirit, to live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Hear the good news! The night is far gone, the day is near. Let us lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

Thanks be to God, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

*Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Karla Casteen

**Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we
may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you
have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Psalms 133

Anthem

“We Remember You”

arr. Lloyd Larson

*We remember you, we remember you;
By your sacrifice of love all glory now is due.
At this table here mercy hovers near.
Thanks is offered up; in this bread and cup we remember you.
Jesus, King of kings, name above all names,
Precious holy Lamb of God, your praises we proclaim!
Gladly we embrace both these signs of grace.
Thanks is offered up; in this bread and cup we remember you.*

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon

“One in Christ!”

Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

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

*Communion Hymn #526 **“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”**

UNSTEAD

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Communion Music

Prayer following Communion

*Hymn #300

“We Are One in the Spirit”

THEY’LL KOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

*Charge and Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“We Will Go Out with Joy”

Andrew Donaldson

We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.

We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

Next Week:

Next Sunday we are excited to welcome the Rev. Scott Anthony.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 4

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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| 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/The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper |
| 5:00 pm | Cub Scouts, Pack 35 |
| 10:00 am | Bible Study, Room 304 |
| 6:00 pm | Handbells |



Wednesday, October 7

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **Today is 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. We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during worship today on this World Communion Sunday. All are welcome at the table.

• **Dinner and Conversation:** Tonight from 5-6, we invite the parents of our children and youth to join us. We will discuss how we can minister with you, to you, and for you. Children are welcome. We will have dinner together at 6:00.

• **Pastor Led Bible Study** is on Wednesday, October 7, at 10:00 am in room 304.

• **Pastor Joe** will be on vacation next week, Sunday, October 11 through Friday, October 16.

• **Rev. Scott Anthony** will be our guest pastor next Sunday, October 11, while Pastor Joe is on vacation.

• **Youth Lunch:** Sunday, October 18, immediately following church, all youth grades 7-12 are invited to lunch. We will get to know each other and talk about ideas for youth ministry at Wallace Presbyterian. Please text Angela at [828-260-0659](tel:828-260-0659) to RSVP so we can arrange transportation as needed.

• **Food Pantry Needs for the month of October: Vienna Sausage**



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Nannie Knowles and Doris Mills by Harvey and Candace Knowles.





OCTOBER



10/04: Sara Matthews
10/11: Danielle Sills & Hope Turnbull

Curt Simpson, Leader
Royal Johnson James Whitfield
Harvey Knowles

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

October 1-15: Royal Johnson
October 16-31: Dave Long

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

10/04: Emily & Miller Ludlum
10/11: Kristin Cottle

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.



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 Presbytery of Coastal Carolina
To Meet on Saturday
October 3, 2026**



The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina will hold its stated meeting on Saturday, October 3 at Raeford Presbyterian Church, 128 W Edinborough Ave, Raeford, NC 28376.

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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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