



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 5, 2025

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Geneva Maready

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

Prelude

“Here's One”

arr. Mark Hayes

*Talk about a child who's been forgiven, here's one.
Ever since I heard the gospel story, I've been walking up the road to glory.
Talk about a child who's been forgiven, here's one.*

Announcements

Minute for Mission: Financial Update

Wayne Casteen, Treasurer

Choral Call to Worship

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

John Carter

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.*

Opening Sentences (Psalm 34:8, 11-14)

Taste and see that the Lord is good!

Happy are those who rest in God.

Come and listen, children of God.

Teach us the way of truth and life.

Let us depart from evil and do good.

Let us seek peace and pursue it.

*Hymn #307

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDDA

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Jonathan C. Watson

God of every people and nation, we confess that we have not lived as global citizens in your new realm of justice and peace. We build up dividing walls in the world. We contribute to division in the church. We ignore the suffering in distant nations and live in fear of our closest neighbors. Forgive us, God of grace. Pour out your Spirit of peace upon us, break down the dividing walls among us, and raise us up to be a holy temple— your temple of peace in the world—built on the cornerstone of Jesus Christ, in whose holy name we pray...

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Once we were strangers and aliens; now we are citizens with the saints and members of the household of God. People of God, hear the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Christ is our peace. The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

***Gloria Patri**

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

Elder Danielle Sills

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Geneva Maready

Teach us, O God, by your Word and Spirit. Help us to hear, know, and live the gospel, so that we might proclaim in word and deed the good news that you offer us this day—a message of peace to the whole community, and love with faith through Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading

Psalm 24

Anthem

“Holy Manna”

setting by Joel Raney

*Lord! Shower us with holy manna, Lord, shower us from above.
We gather here to sing hossana, we gather to share your love.
We have gathered here to worship and adore the Lord, our God.
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the word?
All is vain unless the spirit of the Holy One comes down.
Christians pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.
Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too.
Let us love and pray for sinners, till our God makes all things new.
Christ will call us home to heaven, at his table we’ll sit down;
Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.
We gather to share God’s love!*

Second Reading

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Sermon

“A Feast For All People”

Rev. Jonathan C. Watson

A Time for Silent Reflection

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“I Am The Bread of Life”

arr. Sarta

*I am the bread of life. He who comes to me shall not hunger.
He who believes in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me
Unless the Father draw him.*

*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 of Preparation #501

“Feed Us, Lord”

FEED US

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.

Receiving of the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

*Hymn #372

“O for a World”

AZMON

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“There Is a Redeemer”

Melody Green

*Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

THE SESSION

Class of 2025

Sandy Cobb
Debbie Price
Blake Wallace

Class of 2026

Kevin Johnson
Royal Johnson
Nell Sloan

Class of 2027

Karla Casteen
Geneva Maready
Devan Riley

CHURCH LEADERSHIP



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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





OCTOBER



10/05: Tonya & Emory Landen Patram
10/12: Danielle Sills & Hope Turnbull

Curt Simpson, Head
Royal Johnson James Whitfield
Harvey Knowles

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

October 1-15: Stanley Skidmore
October 16-31: Blake Wallace

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

10/05: Debbie Price
10/12: Kristin Cottle



Wallace-Rose Hill Soccer Team Meal - Wallace Presbyterian Church will host a meal for the Wallace - Rose Hill High School Varsity and JV soccer teams on Thursday, October 16, at 6:30 pm in fellowship hall. If you would like to be a part of this outreach ministry, please contact Kevin Johnson.



FIELDS OF FAITH

Fields of Faith - You are invited to this inspirational evening of music and message on Wednesday, October 8, at 6:30 pm at Legion Stadium.



***Daylight saving time ends on Sunday,
November 2, 2025.
Clocks will fall back one hour.***

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Congregation and Corporation

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation, which will include the election of three elders for the Class of 2028 will be on Sunday, November 16, following the worship service in the sanctuary. A meal will be served in fellowship hall following the meeting.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 5	SEVENTEENTH 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/Rev. Jonathan Watson, Preacher/The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
	12:00 pm	Choir Retreat & Lunch
	5:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack 35
Tuesday, October 7	10:30 am	Morning Circle, Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Evening Circle, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, October 8	10:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:00 pm	PNC, Room 304
Thursday, October 9	12:30 pm	East Community COM Meeting, Room 304

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We welcome back** to the pulpit Rev. Jonathan C. Watson. Jonathan retired from parish ministry in 2022, having served Cape Fear Presbyterian Church (Wilmington) and Falls Church Presbyterian Church (Virginia). He continues to minister through his work on the East Community Commission on Ministry. An experienced photographer, his love for God and the diversity of Creation continually inspire his images. Jonathan regularly photographs presbytery meetings/events and was the chief photographer to the General Assembly for The Presbyterian Outlook. He also did the portraits of Dr. Phil Gladden in our church. He and his wife Darcie have a son, James, a Senior year at Wake Forest University, and a puppy named Lucy. You can find Jonathan's images at jonathancwatson.com.
- **Today is World Communion Sunday.** 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. All are welcome at the table.
- **Pastor Led Bible Study** is Wednesday, October 8, at 10 am in room 304. The scripture for this week is Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14.
- **Today, right after worship,** Choir "Retreat" and Lunch. Choir members will have lunch, practice the Christmas Cantata, and have loads of Fun! See you there!
- **Food Pantry Needs for the month of October: Canned Vegetables, Pork & Beans, Baked Beans.** Also, if you have any empty egg cartons, we can use them! Thank you!
- **A Meal Train for Catherine "Cat" Blanchard** is being organized by the Wallace Presbyterian Church Congregational Care Ministry Team and the Presbyterian Women. Contact Sandy Cobb or go to church website to sign up. Click on this link: <https://mealtrain.com/4gl3g2>
- **These Day's** quarterly devotional for October-December is available on the information table in Gladden Hall and at the entrance to the sanctuary.



The autumnal floral arrangement in the sanctuary this morning is given by Georgia Longest in loving memory of the Longest brotherhood -Beaufort Jr., Jimmy, Danny, and Philip Longest, all of whom loved "the great outdoors".