

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2026

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Devan Riley

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

Prelude

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

arranged by Mark Hayes

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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

Praise God! Praise the name of the Lord;

Give praise, O children of God;

All of you who stand in the house of God,

In the courts of the house of our God.

Praise the Lord, for God is good;

Sing to God's name, for God is gracious.

We worship God in word and in song,

We worship God in praise and thanksgiving!

*Hymn #1

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

NICAEA

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Scott Anthony

Loving God, you say to hate evil, yet we seek to get even with those who hurt us. We are to love one another, yet we choose some over others. When it comes time to serve you we are not that zealous to act. We do not pray as we ought, nor do we seek your guidance often enough. Forgive us, O God, our wayward behavior and help us to live in harmony with one another. Thereby through your grace and mercy may we live peaceably with all. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to love and serve.

Alleluia! Amen.

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn #408

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

*Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Devan Riley

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 12:1-3

Anthem

“In the Sweet By-and-By”

arr. Howard Helvey

*There’s a land that is fairer than day, and by faith we can see it afar;
For the Father waits over the way to prepare us a dwelling place there.
In the sweet by-and-by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore.
We shall sing on that beautiful shore the melodious songs of the blest;
And our spirits shall sorrow no more, not a sigh for the blessing of rest.
In the sweet by-and-by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore.
To our bountiful Father above, we will offer our tribute of praise
For the glorious gift of His love and the blessings that hallow our days.
In the sweet by-and-by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore.*

Scripture Reading

Acts 10:1-19

Sermon

“Critters! It’s What’s for Dinner”

Rev. Scott Anthony

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 **“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”** *arr. by Lloyd Larson*
 with “Sheep May Safely Graze”
 Blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

***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 #69 **“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”** HERE I AM

*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:

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16
Sermon: “Our Mosaic of Faith”

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 11	TWENTIETH 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/Rev. Scott Anthony, Guest Pastor
Wednesday, October 14	5:00 pm	Cub Scouts, Pack 35
	10:00 am	No Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Handbells

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We welcome Rev. Scott Anthony to the pulpit today.** Rev. Anthony is a retired father and grandfather. He lives in Surf City, NC. Scott grew up in a Christian family in Southern California and received his seminary training at Fuller Theological Seminary and Princeton Theological Seminary. Pastor Scott has served Presbyterian Churches in California (3 yrs), Utah (4 yrs.), Montana (16 years as a Pastor and part-time as a General Presbyter with Glacier Presbytery). Most recently he pastored a church in the Seattle Washington area (16 yrs.). Scott maintains a visiting pastor relationship with North Creek Presbyterian Church in Mill Creek, Washington. Scott is very proud of his two children: Jennifer Bryant of Hampstead, NC (Spouse: Connor Bryant) and Christopher Anthony of Gainesville, FL (Spouse: Lindsey). Scott is Pop-pop to 6 perfect grandchildren: Gianna (11), Ellie (9), Charlie (7), Lucia Anthony (4), Liam (8), and Evie Bryant (6).
- **Pastor Joe** will be on vacation today, October 11 through Friday, October 16.
- **There will be no Pastor Led Bible Study** on Wednesday, October 14.
- **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 (RSVP) text Angela at [828-260-0659](tel:828-260-0659) 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 by Bill and Susan Walters in loving memory of Bill's brother Al Elgin and his sister Judy Sterling.





OCTOBER



10/11: Danielle Sills & Hope Turnbull
10/18: Christy Johnson & Payton Westbrook

Curt Simpson, Leader
Royal Johnson James Whitfield
Harvey Knowles

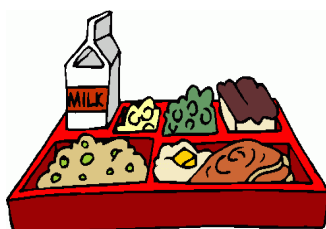
OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

10/11: Kristin Cottle
10/18: Kelli Norris

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, October 25



We will receive our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering on Sunday, October 25. This offering is an extension of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries and provides lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Schools. During the 2026-2027 school year, the following schools will be served: Beulaville Elementary, Chinquapin Elementary, Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary, Wallace Elementary, and Wallace-Rose Hill High School.

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.



Daylight saving time ends on Sunday,
November 1, 2026.
Clocks will fall back one hour.

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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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