



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 12, 2025

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

“Make a Joyful Noise to God!”

arr. Mark Hayes

Glorious is your sacred name, ages old, yet still the same.

Announcements

Moment for Mission: Gideons

Dr. Dan Robinson

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 66)

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

Sing to the glory of God's name.

All of creation worships, singing praise to God.

Sing to the glory of God's name.

Let us give glory to God.

*Hymn #54

“Make a Joyful Noise to God!”

DIX

(Psalm 66)

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

Gracious God, there are times in our lives when we turn away from you, when we push aside the needs of our neighbors, and ignore your presence in our lives. It is during these times that we cry out, “Have mercy on us!” And in your loving, forgiving way, you reach out to heal us, forgive us, and renew us. May your everlasting faith strengthen our resolve to follow Christ's ways. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Friends, hear the words Jesus spoke to the leper: "Your faith has made you well."
In the name of Christ, you are forgiven, renewed, and loved.*

Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

*Hymn #39

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Karla Casteen

God of Wisdom, by the power of your Holy Spirit, open us to receive your Word today. Lead us in wisdom and courage as we seek to follow Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:11-19

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14

Sermon

"Present Blessing, Future Hope"

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

A Time for Silent Reflection

Prayers of the People 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

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
*All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

arr. Lloyd Larson

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith: *(from A Brief Statement of Faith)*

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one true God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.**

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor

and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed

and blessing the children,

healing the sick

and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts,

forgiving sinners,

and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks

and to live holy and joyful lives,

even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth,

praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

*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



Interim Pastor

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Secretary

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Treasurer

Wayne Casteen

Clerk of Session

Hone Turnbull

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



10/12: Danielle Sills & Hope Turnbull
10/19: Christy Johnson & Payton Westbrook

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

10/12: Kristin Cottle
10/19: Kelli Norris



An Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany Zoom Workshop with the Rev. Dr. Martha Highsmith on Wednesday, October 14, 2:00-3:30 pm or Wednesday, October 15, 10:00-11:30 am. Explore practical new approaches to this holy season with suggestions for worship, music, arts, mission, and celebration including ideas for congregations of all sizes!
<https://forms.office.com/r/pYBTAv6rUT>.



A 30 Day Growth Plan Zoom Workshop with John Fong is designed to equip our church to grow in faith, expand its impact, and welcome new members. **It's on Saturday, October 25, from 10-11:30 am.**
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***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 12	EIGHTEENTH 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
	5:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack 35
Wednesday, October 15	No Wednesday Morning Bible Study	
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:00 pm	PNC, Room 304
Thursday, October 16	6:30 pm	WRH JV & Varsity Soccer Team Meal, Fellowship Hall

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **The Gideons International** is an Association of Christian business and professional men and their wives, serving together in some 200 countries, territories and possessions for fellowship and service. The purpose of the Association is the promotion of the Gospel of Christ to all people, to the end that they might come to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. With the help of Christian friends of many different churches, Gideons have been able to place and distribute over 2 billion Bibles and New Testaments to hotels, motels, hospitals, penal institutions, members of armed forces, school students and those in the public nursing field. Dr. Dan Robinson is a member of the Gideons International and will give our Moment for Mission this morning.

• **Rev. Robert Lapp** will be taking the week of October 13-18 as time for continuing education and will be attending the 2025 Convocation & Pastors' School at Duke Divinity School on October 13-14. This year's theme is *Trinitarian Matters: Shaping Christian Identity and Practice*.

• **There will not be a Wednesday morning Bible study this week.**

• **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!

• **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.

• **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>



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Earleene Southerland, Margaret Green, and Susan Jarman in loving memory of James & Oleta Southerland and Jimmy Southerland.