

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

21st Sunday
after
Pentecost

Revised Common Lectionary

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2024

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Debbie Price

Prelude

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

arr. Mayo

*Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love.*

Announcements

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

Minute for Mission

Choral Call to Worship **“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”**

John Carter

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

Opening Sentences (*Psalm 90, selected verses*)

Leader: So teach us to count our days

People: that we may gain a wise heart.

Leader: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,

People: so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Leader: Let your work be manifest to your servants

People: and your glorious power to their children.

Leader: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us

People: and prosper for us the work of our hands.

*Hymn #475

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

You set before us the ways of life and death, O God. Help us keep to your path when the road is hard and the cost seems high. We yearn to follow in your ways, but don't want to give up our comfort. We long to serve you, but we're slow to alter our selfish ways. Lift us beyond the empty shells of our closed hearts and help us find our way home. For in your love, all things are possible. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Who can be saved?

People: With mortals, it is impossible.

Leader: But for God, all things are possible.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father"

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

*Hymn #721

"Lord, You Have come to the Lakeshore"

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

*Prayer for Illumination (*Unison*)

Elder Debbie Price

Almighty God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our paths. As we hear your Word read and proclaimed today, may our hearts be illumined by your Holy Spirit. May our lives and actions reflect the light of your Word that others may follow your path, also. Amen.

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 4:12-16

Anthem

"One Song"

Pepper Choplin

*When God's people are wounded by holy war,
And brother fights brother in the name of the Lord.
I find myself praying that it won't be too long 'til we all join together in one song.
When God's family is broken, each goes his own way.
And I feel so lost, I don't know what to pray.
But still I'll go forward to follow the call to join people together in one song.
One song, like the one sung in heaven. One song, united in love.
There will be no division. Everyone will belong
As we stand before Christ singing one song.
So come and build bridges and tear down the wall.
Let our love for each other be a witness to all.
They will see us united, and we'll sing it out strong
As we praise our Great Savior in one song.*

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:17-31

Sermon

"Good Teacher"

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

“Spirituals”

arr. Wells

*Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart!
As I went down to the river to pray, studying about that good old way
And who shall wear a robe and crown Good Lord, show me the way!
You can have all this world, give me Jesus.*

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*The Affirmation of Faith: *(from A Declaration of Faith)*

**Jesus broadened the definition of neighbor
to include those ordinarily despised and excluded.
His life in behalf of others
led to persecution and death.
He commanded his disciples to live the same way.
We believe Christ gives us and demands of us
lives that recognize all people in all cultures
as our neighbors on this planet.
Christ teaches us
to go beyond legal requirements
in serving and helping our neighbor,
to treat our neighbor's needs as our own,
to care passionately for the other's good,
to share what we have.
It is part of our discipline
to live in simplicity,
avoiding greed and luxury
that threaten our neighbor's survival.
We are obligated to speak the truth in love,
to listen with patience and openness,
to love our enemies,
to accept the risk and pain
which love involves.**

*Hymn #729

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

Thomas Pavlechko

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

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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 Farrow, Debbie Price, Sanctuary Flowers



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 13	THE TWENTY-FIRST 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
	12:00 pm Congregational Meeting
	5:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 35 Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Monday-Wednesday, October 14-16	Pastor on Continuing Education, Duke Divinity School
Wednesday, October 16	No Bible Study
	6:00 pm Handbells

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **A Congregational Meeting** will be held **Today, 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.
- **There will be no Bible Study on Wednesday, October 16.**
- **Session will meet on Tuesday, October 22, this month.**
- **All Middle and High School students (Grades 6-12):** Come join the Wallace Presbyterian Youth Group at Battle House on Sunday, October 27 right after the 11:00 service. Sign up on the youth bulletin board in the fellowship hall. You may bring a friend but everyone must sign up. The cost is \$20.
- **The Attie Carlton Handbell Choir** invites you to celebrate with us at our 30th Anniversary Concert immediately following lunch on Sunday, November 17, 2024 in the Sanctuary.
- **Food Pantry Needs for the month of October: Canned Fruit** Thank you!



The 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.

ANNUAL MEETING Of the Congregation and Corporation

Wallace Presbyterian Church will hold its annual meeting of the corporation and congregation on **Sunday, November 17**, following the worship service. After we adjourn the meeting, we'll enjoy a covered dish lunch together.

10/13: Lindsay & Stanley Skidmore
10/20: Christy Johnson & Payton Westbrook

Curt Simpson, Leader
Royal Johnson James Whitfield
Stan Skidmore

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

10/13: Kelli Norris
10/20: Ellie Newton

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

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



**FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/
BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING**
Sunday, October 27



We will receive our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering on Sunday, October 27. This offering is an extension of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries and provides lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Schools. During the 2023-2024 school year, the following schools were served: Beulaville Elementary, Chinquapin Elementary, Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary, Wallace Elementary, and Wallace-Rose Hill High School. A total of 6,186 backpacks of food were provided over the weekends, 900 backpacks were provided over the summer, totaling 7,086 backpacks!

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.



Just a Reminder:
Sunday, November 3, 2024

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday November 3. This marks the time when clocks "fall back" and we gain an extra hour of sleep.