



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY *Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*

October 18, 2026

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Kevin Johnson

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

Prelude

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

arr. by Lloyd Larson

*Be this the eternal song through all the ages long:
May Jesus Christ be praised!*

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 the Lord! Praise God in his heavenly dwelling;

praise him in his mighty heaven!

Praise him for his mighty works;

praise his unequalled greatness!

Praise him with a blast of the trumpet;

praise him with the lyre and harp!

Praise him with the tambourine and dancing;

praise him with stringed instruments and flutes!

Praise him with a clash of symbols;

praise him with loud clanging cymbals.

Let everything that lives sing praises to the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

*Hymn #450

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

*Prayer of Confession

Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

Holy God, we often go through our days so caught up in our own concerns and tasks that we overlook the beauty all around us. We fail to notice your divine presence in those in our midst; we miss the mystery of the budding flower and the work of the industrious bees, perfectly pollinating the plants. We ignore grace extended to us, as if it is an entitlement rather than a gift. Forgive us, and open our eyes, our ears, our hearts to your amazing works all around us. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

God can open us to experience life more fully.

Through God's grace we can live more richly.

Give thanks, for forgiveness is yours!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

*Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

*Hymn #754

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

BARONITA

*Unison Prayer for Illumination

Elder Kevin Johnson

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ or Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 15

Anthem

"Give Peace to Your People"

Fettke & Johnson

*Lord, we are yearning for peace in this valley, Surrounded by mountains we fear to explore.
Grant us the courage to follow your footsteps, Discovering the wonders that You have in store.
Give peace to Your people, we who are struggling, Laden with petty disputes, and despair.
Give peace to Your people, we who are calling, Knowing You'll answer, knowing You care.
Lord, we are burdened by fear and resentment, Defeated by things we cannot understand.
Show us the pathway to peace and contentment, That we may rest safely forever in Your hand.
Lord, grant us peace.*

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

Sermon

"Our Mosaic of Faith"

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

“Be Thou My Vision”

arranged by Joel Raney

Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Heart of my heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*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 #310

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

ST. THOMAS

*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: Galatians 5:16-26

Sermon: “Living in Faith”

WEEKLY CALENDAR

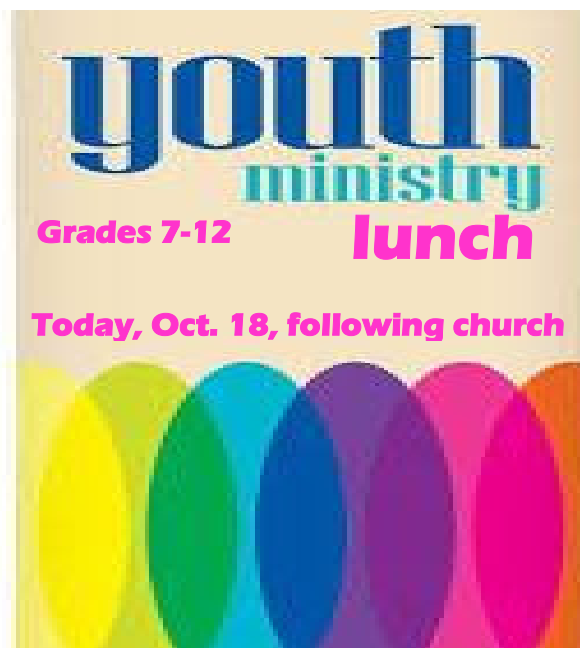
Sunday, October 18	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
	9:00 am Choir Practice
	9:45 am Adult Sunday School Class
	10:00 am Sunday School
	10:30 am Fellowship
	11:00 am Worship
	12:00 pm Youth Lunch, All youth grades 7-12
	5:00 pm Cub Scouts, Pack 35
Monday, October 19	5:30 pm PW Coordinating Team Meeting, Blue Room
Tuesday, October 20	6:00 pm Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, October 21	10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm Handbells

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Youth Lunch:** Today, 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.
- **The PW Coordinating Team** will meet on Monday, October 19 at 5:30 pm in the Blue Room.
- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, October 20 at 6:00 pm in Room 304 of Gladden Hall. If you have business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to Pastor Joe or one of the elders.
- **Pastor Led Bible Study** is on Wednesday, October 21, at 10:00 am in room 304.
- **Food Pantry Needs for the month of October: Vienna Sausage**



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Lenny and Sandy Ward in loving memory of their daughter Vanessa Ward.





OCTOBER



10/18: Christy Johnson & Payton Westbrook
10/25: Bailey Riley & Joyce Ange

Curt Simpson, Leader
Royal Johnson James Whitfield
Harvey Knowles

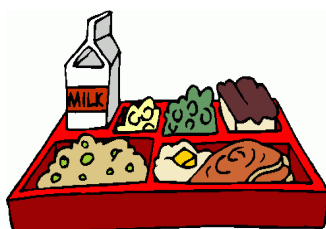
OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

October 16-24: Glenn Price
October 25-31: Curt Simpson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

10/18: Kelli Norris
10/25: Casey Hall

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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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