



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

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

October 20, 2024

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Debbie Price

Prelude

“What Wondrous Love Is This”
*To God and to the lamb, I will sing.
To God and to the lamb, who is the great, “I AM,”
While millions join the theme, I will sing.*

American Folk Hymn

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

Come into God's presence.

All are welcome here.

Come into God's glory.

God's glory is all around.

As Christ came before us,

we come to worship and to pray.

As Christ turned to God,

we bring our anguish and our tears.

As Christ came to serve,

we bring our humble hearts.

Come into God's presence.

All are welcome here.

*Hymn #2

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

ITALIAN HYMN

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

God of light and life, create us anew this day. When we pose as greater than we are, help us be humble and of service in your name. When pride causes us to stumble, strengthen our faith. When fear and shame cause us to shrink, remind us that we are made in your image. Reclaim us as the people you have created us to be, and lead us back to the path of discipleship you have called us to walk. In your great name, we pray. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn?

**Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us, and Christ prays for us.**

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn #215

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

WONDROUS LOVE

*Prayer for Illumination (*Unison*)

Elder Curt Simpson

God of Wisdom and Grace, you speak through your Word read and proclaimed. Prepare us now to listen well. Open our ears to your truth. Humble us in your presence so nothing will stand in the way of what you say to us today. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 53:4-12

Anthem

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:32-45

Sermon

“Asking The Right Questions”

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

“Be Still My Soul”

arr. Mark Hayes

*Be still my soul; the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.*

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*The Affirmation of Faith: *(Philippians 2:5-11)*

Christ Jesus,

**though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.**

And being found in human form

he humbled himself

**and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.**

Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name that is above every name,

so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:

Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

*Hymn #819

“Be Still, My Soul”

FINLANDIA

*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

Rev. Robert (Robb) Lapp
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Wayne Casteen

Clerk of Session

Hope Turnbull

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 Farrior, Debbie Price, Sanctuary Flowers



WEEKLY CALENDAR

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| Sunday, October 20 | THE TWENTY-SECOND 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 Meeting, Fellowship Hall |
| Tuesday, October 22 | 6:00 pm Session Meeting, Room 304 |
| Wednesday, October 23 | 10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304 |
| | 6:00 pm Handbells |

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pastor Led Bible Study** is Wednesday, October 23, at 10 am in room 304. The scripture for this week is Mark 10:46-52.
- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the pastor.
- **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 Bill and Susan Walters in loving memory of Bill's brother Al Elgin and his sister Judy Sterling.

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. The church will provide the meats. Please bring sides and desserts.



OCTOBER



10/20: Christy Johnson & Payton Westbrook
10/27: Debbie Price & Joyce Ange

Curt Simpson, Leader
Royal Johnson James Whitfield
Stan Skidmore

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

10/20: Ellie Newton
10/27: Windsor/Georgia Farrior

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

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.