



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

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

October 27, 2024

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Danielle Sills

Prelude

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. by Mary McDonald

*Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.*

Announcements

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

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 124:8 and Psalm 46*)

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

*Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,*

**Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its
tumult.**

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;

God will help it when the morning dawns.

“Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations;

I am exalted in the earth.”

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

*Hymn #275

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

EIN' FESTE BURG

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

God of quiet mystery, we come looking for a blessing. We long to be counted among the wise, but often find ourselves among the foolish, speaking without knowledge. We yearn to be found among the righteous, but often travel with those who boast without cause. We desire to be instruments of your grace, but often meet genuine pain with empty words. As blind Bartimaeus before us, grant us the courage to cry out in our need, for you are ever drawing near to make us whole. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

When we lose our way,

**God waits with compassion to turn us back to love,
to grace, to God's own face.**

Even before we ask for mercy, God has already forgiven us.

God sweeps away our mistakes and misdeeds and calls us home.

We are a forgiven people. Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father"

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

*Hymn #451

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

OPEN MY EYES

*Prayer for Illumination (*Unison*)

Elder Danielle Sills

**Bless us, O God, with ears to hear your truth, vision to discern your path,
and feet ready to move into action. Open our minds and our hearts to the
reading and proclamation of your Word. Ready us to respond to the Spirit's call.
Amen.**

Epistle Reading

Romans 1:16-17

Anthem

"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; I want to see You.

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:46-52

Sermon

"Walking In The Way"

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.**

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 Farrior, Debbie Price, Sanctuary Flowers



WEEKLY CALENDAR

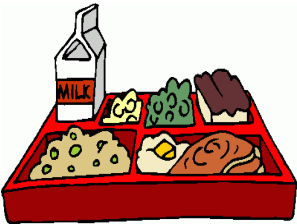
Sunday, October 27	THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
	9:00 am Choir Practice
	9:45 am Adult Sunday School Class
	10:00 am Sunday School Classes
	10:30 am Fellowship Time
	11:00 am Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Offering
	5:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 35 Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, October 30	10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm Handbells
	7:00 pm PNC, Room 304

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pastor Led Bible Study** is Wednesday, October 30, at 10 am in room 304. The scripture for this week is Mark 12:28-34.
- **East Community Gathering of the Presbytery** will be at Sneads Ferry Presbyterian Church on November 16.
- **All Middle and High School students (Grades 6-12):** Come join the Wallace Presbyterian Youth Group at Battle House on today, October 27 right after the 11:00 service.
- **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 in memory of Jack David Wells and Verlie Quinn Wells. They are given by Joyce Ange, Jackie Dormagen, Dave Wells and their families.



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



We will receive our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering Today, 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.



OCTOBER



10/27: Debbie Price & Joyce Ange
11/03: Sara Matthews & Kelli Norris

Curt Simpson, Leader
Royal Johnson James Whitfield
Stan Skidmore

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

10/27: Windsor/Georgia Farrior
11/03: Debbie Price

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

October 16-31: Blake Wallace
November 1-15: Jim Simpson



**Just a Reminder:
Next 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.*

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.