

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 1, 2026 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 **"Softly and Tenderly"** *arranged by* Mark Hayes

Come home, come home; you who are weary come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship **"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"** Brian Wren

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator,
Word, and Spirit one.
Aleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia

Call to Worship

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all His benefits–who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases.
Who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

*Hymn #418 **"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"** SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

*Hymn #707 **"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"** HALL

Unison Prayer for Illumination — Elder Karla Casteen

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Scripture Reading — *Exodus 35:4-19*

Anthem — **"Raise Your Hands"** — Heather Sorenson

Raise your hands when you're high upon the mountain,
And you know that you've been blessed.
Raise your hands when you start your day with nothing, and you end with even less.
Raise your hands to the One who gives us everything, yet He shines in emptiness.
Raise your hands when you're offering up the sacrifice that you want to claim as yours.
Raise your hands, reaching up to heaven, when your heart's bowed to the floor.
Raise your hands, trusting in the grace of God that has carried you before.
I will lift my hands to You, and bless Your name forever.
I will lift my hands to You, and bless Your holy name.
Raise your hands when your heart is full of worship,
And your songs are filled with praise.
Raise your hands when the battles ends in victory, and God's glory is ablaze.
Raise your hands. Let the earth shout, "Hallelujah!" and the people shout, "Amen!"
Raise your hands, and the hands that have been emptied,
God will fill them once again. Raise your hands.

Scripture Reading — *Exodus 35:20-29*

Sermon — **"All Together!"** — Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

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.

Service of Installation

Sentences of Scripture

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.
There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.
God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.
To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.
Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

Statement on Installation
Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows
Congregational Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father almighty, make of heaven and earth.
Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
believe 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.
Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Our Baptism
Constitutional Questions to Elder Elect
Constitutional Questions to Congregation
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Declaration of Installation
Charge
Welcome

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory **"Take My Life"** *arranged by* James Koerts
Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.

*Doxology **"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"** Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #697 **"Take My Life"** HENDON

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction **"Amen"** Danish
Amen. Amen. Amen.

*Postlude **All who are able may stand.*

Next Week:
Scripture: Mark 12:41-44
Sermon: "Holding Nothing Back!"

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 8	5:00 pm	Cub Scouts, Pack 35
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
Wednesday, November 11	10:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm	Handbells
Sunday, November 15	9:00 am	Choir Practice
	9:45 am	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:00 am	Sunday School
		PreK-3 Music
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Cub Scouts, Pack 35
	6:00 pm	Youth Group

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation:** This meeting will be Sunday, November 22 immediately following worship. We will elect three elders to the class of 2029, elect the 2027 Elder Nominating Committee, receive the approved budget for 2027, as well as have a meeting of the corporation.

• **Wednesday Bible Study** meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am in room 304. Angela Washburn is leading a study on the Names of God.

• **Wallace Methodist Church** will host a Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 22 at 6:00p. The service will feature a combined choir and the opportunity to fellowship with other churches in Wallace. Come and let us be thankful for the many gifts we share as a community.

• **Annual Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Hope Alliance:** Sunday, November 22. Children's Hope Alliance is committed to helping families of all shapes, sizes, and definitions through a vast array of community-based services. Their comprehensive programs give hope to North Carolina 's children and families by providing hope for a safe home, a pathway to healing, and a healthy start.

• **Reverse Advent Calendar -** Instead of opening a door and taking out a treat, place a grocery item into a bag. There are bags with a list of requested items available at the back of the sanctuary and in Gladden Hall. Once the bag is full, donate it to our Helping Hands Food Pantry.



6th-12th grade Youth Group
The youth will meet at 6:00 tonight in the fellowship hall. Special thanks to the Stevens for providing dinner last Sunday and thanks to the Johnsons for providing dinner tonight. Any who would like to provide a meal for our youth, please see Angela. (828)260-0659.

New Adult Sunday School Class
Today was our second week in our new adult class which is video based with discussion. The current study is called Simplify. It is about simplifying your life in the areas of schedule, work, finances, relationships and soul. We have 2 more Sundays in this series, the 15th and 22nd. We meet at 10AM in the room across from the Secretary's office. We will begin a different study in January. You don't have to wait till the January study to join us. You can pick up right where we are.

Nursery

NOVEMBER

USHERS THIS MONTH

11/08: Emily & Hayes Ludlum
11/15: Jennifer & Royal Johnson

Dan Robinson, Leader
Freddy Hall Kelli Norris
Tom Whitfield

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

November 1-15: Dave Wells
November 16-30: Glenn Price

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

11/08: Bailey Riley
11/15: Danielle Sills

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.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Reese & Cameron Blue's November birthdays by their parents, Clay & Noel Blue.



A Big Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the River Landing Food Drive and the Helping Hands Food Pantry. We had a great turn out of folks willing to help and the Food Drive was a big success! Thank you again!



THE SESSION

Class of 2026
Kevin Johnson
Royal Johnson
Nell Sloan

Class of 2027
Karla Casteen
Christy Johnson
Devan Riley

Class of 2028
Susan Carone
Kristin Cottle
Dwight Hall

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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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
Pam Teachey, Spiritual Nurturer
Brenda Long, Advent
Melissa Stevens, Courtenay Thompson, Sanctuary Flowers
Kelli Norris, Glenda Mobley, Ann Carter, Candace Knowles, Bereavement