



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Please silence your cell phones.*

*\*All who are able may stand.*

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

**November 15, 2020**

**11:00 A.M.**

*The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.*

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Be Thou My Vision" *setting by Joel Raney*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

*Leader: Come! Share the joy of the Lord!*

**All: Delight in God's goodness!**

*Leader: Praise God who gives each person a special gift to be nurtured and shared.*

**All: Lord, we thank you for these gifts!**

*Leader: Come, let us worship God who entrusts us with so much.*

**All: Lord, make us worthy of your love and trust in us. Amen.**

Hymn #450 (verses 1 & 3) "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Lord of Creation, we confess that we have squandered your gifts and used them as if they had been given for us alone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

**(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)**

*"We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee." From Hymn 708 in Glory to God, "We Give Thee but Thine Own"*

*Today's Prayer of Confession is taken from the Discipleship Ministries of the United Methodist Church.*



Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Hear the Good News: We have not been faithful in all things. But our God still welcomes us with patience and kindness. Therefore, as people of God's promise, let us receive forgiveness, embrace hope, and faithfully respond, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

**All: Glory be to God! We are forgiven. We have hope. We can respond. Amen**

Gloria Patri

**Glory Be to the Father**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

### **PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

**Loving God, open our hearts and minds to hear what you would say to us today. Help us to respond with faithfulness. Amen.**

*"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."  
Mother Teresa,  
20th century  
Roman Catholic  
nun and missionary  
in Calcutta, India*

Epistle Lesson

*Romans 13:11-14*

Gospel Lesson

*Matthew 25:14-30*

Sermon

**"In Business with God"**

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

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

*“From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.”*  
Luke 12:48

### Offertory

#### **“Be Thou My Vision”** *setting by John Rutter*

*Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.  
Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my soul's shelter, and Thou my high tower,  
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.  
Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise; Thou my inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.  
High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever, befall, Still by my Vision, O Ruler of all.*

### Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### The 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 #717

#### **"For the Life That You Have Given"**

PLEADING SAVIOR

### Benediction

### Postlude



*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of our dear, sweet Nana, Jane W. Sheffield. They are lovingly given by the Ludlum family.*

Affirmation  
of Faith

*“Action springs not from thought, but from a readiness for responsibility.”*  
Dietrich Bonhoeffer, 20th century Lutheran pastor, theologian, and anti-Nazi dissident

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 15	10:00 am Zoom Sunday School Classes
	11:00 am In Person and Live Stream Worship
Monday, November 16	7:00 pm Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday, November 17	7:00 pm Zoom Session Meeting
Wednesday, November 18	10:00 am Zoom Bible Study

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **Please join** the minister for Bible study via Zoom on either Monday November 16 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. or Wednesday November 18 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. We will talk about Matthew 25:31-46, The Parable of the Sheep and Goats. How do these words of the Son of Man describe your life and our church? "Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Check your email on Monday for the Zoom invitations.

\* **The session** will meet via Zoom on Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.

\* **Food Drive Update:** We want to thank everyone for their overwhelming support of the River Landing Food Drive on Monday, November 9th. Thanks to the generosity of the community and our church family we collected over 400 bags of much needed food for the Helping Hands Food Pantry. God is Great! Bless you all!



### Offering on Sunday, November 22

On Sunday, November 22, we will collect our annual offering for the Children's Hope Alliance. CHA is the combination of Barium Springs Home for Children and Grandfather Home for Children and provides services

to children and families throughout North Carolina. According to the CHA website, "Our comprehensive services and programs are designed to give hope to North Carolina's children by providing a safe home, healing their hurt, and encouraging a healthy start." You can contribute by making a check payable to Wallace Presbyterian Church, marking it for "Children's Hope Alliance," and putting it in the offering plate in worship, mailing it to the church at P.O. Box 717, Wallace, NC 28466, or dropping it in the mail slot in the front door of the church office building. You can also contribute online at our church website [www.wallacepresbyterian.com](http://www.wallacepresbyterian.com).

### COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE CANCELED

Rev. Alan Thompson, pastor of First Baptist Church in Wallace, has announced that there will not be a Community Thanksgiving Service this month, due to concerns about the increasing spread of the Covid-19 virus and the danger of the community gathering resulting in a "super-spreader" event.



Church News

