

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 2026 11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD' S PEOPLE

Welcome Elder Susan Carone

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

Prelude **"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"** *arr. by* Mark Hayes

God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest 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

The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world, and those who live in it;
for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the waters.
Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The Lord Almighty, he is the King of glory.

*Hymn #33 **"Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show"** LLANFAIR

*Prayer of Confession

Loving God, as we grow in your Spirit and in your grace, we begin to see how often we fall short of your glory. We have maintained childish ways instead of growing up in you. We have put pleasing others before pleasing you. We have turned away, rather than see you face to face. We have not dwelt in faith, hope, or love. Forgive us where we fall short and help us to amend our ways. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

God knows us fully and yet overflows with love and mercy for us. Leave your shortcomings with God and go forth to walk more closely with God.

Thanks be to God! We are forgiven!

*Gloria Patri **"Glory Be to the Father"** Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

*Hymn #711 **"Lord of All Good"** TOULON

*Unison Prayer for Illumination Elder Susan Carone

God our helper, show us your ways and teach us your paths. By your Holy Spirit, open our minds that we may be led in your truth and taught your will. Then may we praise you by listening to your Word and by obeying it through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading *Matthew 6:2-4, 19-21*

Scripture Reading *Mark 12:41-44*

Sermon **"Holding Nothing Back!"** 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.

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory **"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"** *setting by* Joel Raney

Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy host above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

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

*Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith

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 #708 **"We Give Thee but Thine Own"** SCHUMANN

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction **"Amen"** Danish

Amen. Amen. Amen.

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

Next Week:

Scripture: Revelation 1:4b-8
Sermon: "Christ the King"

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 15	5:00 pm	Cub Scouts, Pack 35
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
Monday, November 16	5:30 pm	PW Coordinating Team Meeting, Room 304
Tuesday, November 17	6:00 pm	Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, November 18	10:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm	Handbells
Saturday, November 21	5-8:00 pm	Christmas at Twilight- WPC Handbells performing
Sunday, November 22	9:00 am	Choir Practice
	9:45 am	Adult Sunday School Class
		Youth 4-12 Handbells
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	11:00 am	Worship/Feed Our Hungry Children Backpack Offering
	2-4:00 pm	Decorate the Church
	5:00 pm	Cub Scouts, Pack 35
	6:00 pm	Community Thanksgiving Service, Wallace Methodist
Monday, November 23	10:00 am	Decorate the Church

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **The PW Coordinating Team** will meet on Monday, November 16, at 5:30 pm in the Blue Room.

• **The session** will meet on Tuesday, November 17, 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.

• **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.

• **The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation** will be meeting next 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.

• **Wallace Methodist Church** will host a Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 22, at 6:00 pm. 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:** Next 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.

Nursery

NOVEMBER

USHERS THIS MONTH

11/15: Kristin & Bradley Cottle
11/22: 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

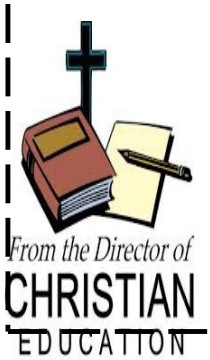
CHILDREN'S CHURCH

11/15: Danielle Sills
11/22: Sara Matthews

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 by Patsy Ludlum to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother, Jane Sheffield.



6th-12th grade Youth Group
With many of our numbers gone on the scout trip, we are doing something a little different. Join us at 6.
Next Sunday, the 22nd, we will not have youth group because of the Community Thanksgiving Service. We would love for you all to join us at 6:00 pm at the Methodist Church.

New Adult Sunday School Class
We have 2 more weeks of the new class for this study. If you haven't come, it is not too late. Come, give it a try.



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