



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2024

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Royal Johnson

Prelude

“Hymn of Promise”

arr. Lloyd Larson

*In our end is our beginning, in our time, infinity
In our doubt, there is believing, in our life, eternity
In our death, a resurrection, at the last, a victory
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

Announcements

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

Minute for Mission

Emily Ludlum

Choral Call to Worship

“From the Rising of the Sun”

Psalm 113

*From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,
The name of the Lord shall be praised.
So praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.*

Opening Sentences

*We approach the God of grace and glory,
who has called us to worship this day.*

*We arrive from the chaos and confusion of our world
into the clarity of God's presence.*

*We leave the struggles of daily living
to embrace the power of God's love.*

*May this hour bring us courage
and a time to strengthen our faith.*

*Hymn #250

“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

PROMISE

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

Eternal God, too often we settle for the way things are. We embrace what is comfortable and disengage from the hard work of building your Kingdom. We fail to hope for a new day and a new world because the present reality feels good enough. Forgive us. Have mercy upon us. Fill us with the passion to live and work towards a world made just and equitable and new. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Hold onto hope,

for God is faithful and true.

The promise of love and forgiveness is ours, through the grace of Christ Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn #310

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

ST. THOMAS

Prayer for Illumination (*Unison*)

Elder Royal Johnson

Open us, Holy One, to your Word and your Way. Clear our minds of daily distractions. Fill our hearts with the humility we need to hear and receive the message you intend for us today. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 16

Special Music

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

arr. Twila Paris

Marney Crayton, mezzo-soprano

*Come, Thou fount of every blessing
tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise His name, I’m fixed upon it,
name of God’s redeeming love!
Hither to Thy love has blessed me;
Thou hast brought me to this place.
And I know Thy hand will lead me
safely home to Thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God.
He to rescue me from danger,
bought me with His precious blood.
Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I’m constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love.
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for Thy court above.*

Gospel Reading

Mark 13:1-8

Sermon

“Beginning Again”

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

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

arr. Curry

*Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost our way
Oh, we've hopelessly lost our way.*

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*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 #321

“The Church's One Foundation”

AURELIA

Annual Congregational Meeting

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“We Will Go Out with Joy”

Donaldson & Donaldson

*We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.
We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.*

*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

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THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Birth-Kindergarten.....Melony Henderson, Ellie Newton, Kelli Norris, 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
Brenda Long, Advent
Harriet Farrior, Debbie Price, Sanctuary Flowers



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 17	<p style="text-align: center;">THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <p>9:00 am Choir Practice</p> <p>9:45 am Adult Sunday School Class</p> <p>10:00 am Sunday School Classes</p> <p>10:30 am Fellowship Time</p> <p>11:00 am Worship</p> <p>12:00 pm Annual Congregational Meeting & Corporation, Covered Dish Lunch and Attie C. Carlton Handbell 30th Anniversary Concert</p> <p>5:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 35 Meeting, Fellowship Hall</p>
Monday, November 18	<p>5:30 pm PW Coordinating Team Meeting, Blue Room</p> <p>6:45 pm PNC Meeting, Room 304</p>
Tuesday, November 19	<p>6:00 pm Session Meeting, Room 304</p>
Wednesday, November 20	<p>10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304</p> <p>6:00 pm Handbells</p>
Saturday, November 23	<p>9:00 pm Church Clean-Up Day</p> <p>5:00 pm Christmas at Twilight</p>

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation** will be today immediately following the worship service. After we adjourn the meeting, we'll enjoy a covered dish lunch together in the Fellowship Hall and celebrate the 30th Anniversary Concert with The Attie C. Carlton Handbell Choir.
- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, November 19 at 6:00 pm 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.
- **Pastor Led Bible Study** is Wednesday, November 20, at 10 am in room 304. The scripture for this week is John 18:33-37.
- **Wallace Presbyterian Church T-Shirts** - Badger Performance Style T-Shirts are available for \$18 and Comfort Colors for \$16. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the fellowship hall by the Youth bulletin board. List your name, size, and phone number. These are the T-Shirt designs that were given to our children and youth on Rally Day.
- **Food Pantry Needs for the month of November: Canned Meat** Thank you!
- **A Community Thanksgiving Service** will be held at Wallace Methodist Church on **Sunday, November 24, at 6:00 pm**. A light reception will follow.



The sanctuary flowers are given by The Farrior Family to the glory of God and in honor of The 30th Anniversary of The Attie Carr Carlton Handbell Choir. Thanks to all involved in this beautiful ministry of ringing bells.



It's hard to believe that the Christmas season will soon be here! We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Saturday, November 30 at 10:00 am. Please come be a part of this festive time and help with making it special for the Advent and Christmas season. Any questions, call Joyce Ange at 910-599-5156.



NOVEMBER



11/17: Jennifer & Royal Johnson
11/24: Kristin & Bradley Cottle

Dan Robinson, Leader
Freddy Hall Kelli Norris
Tom Whitfield

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

11/17: Casey Hall
11/24: Mary Laine Rouse

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

November 16-30: Glenn Price



**FROM OUR TOWN TO THEIRS...
WALLACE FIRE FIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION
IS HOSTING A
TOY DRIVE**

Lets make sure those who were impacted by
hurricane Helene have toys this Christmas!

Please drop a NEW toy off
to one of these locations.



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— ALLIANCE —

**Annual Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Hope Alliance
Sunday, November 24**

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. They have hundreds of years of experience helping children and families in need—dating back to the late 1800s.