

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Christ the King/Reign of Christ

November 22, 2026 11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD' S PEOPLE

Welcome — Elder Kristin Cottle

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

Prelude **"Rejoice! Jesus Reigns!"** *arr. by* Larry Shackley

Let every creature rise and bring the highest honors to our King,
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.

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

Come into God's presence with thankful hearts.
We come to God with thankfulness and gratitude.
Come and sing the praises of our Creator.
Our hearts are full of song for God's goodness.
Let us praise the God who supplies all our needs.
We join in praise for the One who satisfies our hearts.

*Hymn #263 **"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"** KING'S WESTON

Scout Presentation

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

*Hymn #643 **"Now Thank We All Our God"** NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*Unison Prayer for Illumination Elder Kristin Cottle

O Lord our God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, that we may be Obedient to your will and live always for your glory, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Scripture Reading *Psalm 150*

Anthem **"Thankful"** *arranged by* Tom Fettke

Some days we forget to look around us. Some days we can't see the joy that surrounds us.
So caught up inside ourselves, we take when we should give.
So for tonight we pray for what we know can be.
And on this day we hope for what we still can't see.
It's up to us to be the change. And even though we all can still do more,
There's so much to be thankful for.
Look beyond ourselves, there's so much sorrow. It's way too late to say, "I'll cry tomorrow."
Each of us must find the truth; it's so long overdue.
Thanks for prayers God answers, thanks for what He does deny.
Thanks for storms we've weathered, thanks for all God has supplied.
Thanks for pain and pleasure, thanks for comfort in despair.
Thanks for His grace unmeasured, thanks for love beyond compare!

Scripture Reading *Revelation 1:4b-8*

Sermon **"Christ the King!"** 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 "**Now Thank We All Our God**" *arranged by* Mark Hayes

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven
The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

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

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #363 **"Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"** DARWALL'S 148TH

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction **"Amen"** Danish

Amen. Amen. Amen.

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

Next Week:

Scripture: Matthew 24:36-44
Sermon: "Waiting with Anticipation"



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 22	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
Wednesday, November 25	10:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304
	6:00 pm	Handbells
Thursday, November 26		HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Church Office Closed
Sunday, November 29		FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	9:00 am	Choir Practice
	9:45 am	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:00 am	Sunday School
		Pre-K-3 Music
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	11:00 am	Worship/Children's Hope Alliance Thanksgiving Offering
	5:00 pm	Cub Scouts, Pack 35
	6:00 pm	Youth Group

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **This morning we receive** the Annual Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Hope Alliance. 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. There are Designated Envelopes in the pews.

• **The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation** will meet today 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.

• **The 2027 Offering Envelopes** are here. You can pick them up in the fellowship hall. They are in numerical order. If you can't remember your number, look for your name on the list.

• **Youth Group:** The youth will not meet tonight but are encouraged to join us for the Community Thanksgiving Service at 6:00 at the Methodist Church. We will meet next Sunday, Nov. 29th at 6:00.

• **Wallace Methodist Church** will host a Community Thanksgiving Service this evening 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.

• **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.

• **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.

• **Here We Come A' Caroling!** Come one. Come ALL!! We are going to go caroling as a church on December 6th. We will meet at the church at 3:30 pm, December 6th in the Currie Building. Please, come have fun with us while hopefully brightening someone else's day. We will meet back at the church for refreshments. The youth will be enjoying a hayride on their way to go caroling. Please, let Nell Sloan know if you have any questions or suggestions of people who may enjoy our caroling. No magnificent voices are needed just a desire to spread joy.

• **St. Nicholas Project:** WPC will be sponsoring four families again this year. The youth will be buying gifts for one of the families, and the congregation for the other three. The tags will be placed on the tree in the fellowship hall as soon as we have all the necessary information.

Nursery

NOVEMBER

USHERS THIS MONTH

11/22: Jennifer & Royal Johnson
11/29: Devan & Bailey Riley

Dan Robinson, Leader
Freddy Hall Kelli Norris
Tom Whitfield

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

November 16-30: Glenn Price

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

11/22: Sara Matthews
11/29: Ellie Newton

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 memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Johnston; The Rev. Edward F. Johnston, Jr. , and C. J. Caproni. Given by Dotsie Caproni and her family.



We extend Christian love and sympathy to Bill Walters and family on the death of Susan Walters on November 15.



6th-12th grade Youth Group
This evening 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.

children's hope ALLIANCE

Annual Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Hope Alliance Today, 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. Children's Hope Alliance has hundreds of years of experience helping children and families in need– dating back to the late 1800s. In April of 2014, Barium Springs Home for Children and Grandfather Home for Children came together in an effort to have a greater impact in helping children and families across North Carolina. These sister organizations were both founded by the Presbyterian Synod. The name chosen for the newly formed, merged organization was Children's Hope Alliance: an alliance forged by our deeply rooted mission to provide hope and healing for hurting children and families. We will receive this offering on Sunday, November 22. Please give generously.

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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Organist
Vera Simpson

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