

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 26, 2023

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

arr. Joel Raney

*Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.*

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Joyce Ange

Choral Call to Worship

"Rain Down"

Jaime Cortez

*Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your people.
Rain down; rain down; rain down your love, God of life.*

Opening Sentences (from Psalm 100)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his.

People: We are God's people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to God; bless his name.

Leader: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

People: God's faithfulness is from generation to generation.

*Hymn #367

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

ST. GEROGE'S WINDSOR

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert Lapp

Shepherding God, you call out to us, but we do not respond. You constantly search for us, but we are prone to wander. You tenderly gather us together and care for us, but we do not extend that same care and mercy to others. Forgive us and set us free from our sin so that we might return home to you. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon (from Ezekiel 34:15-16)

Leader: Thus says the Lord our God: "I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down.

People: I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak."

Leader: The relentless grace of Jesus Christ always finds us, forgives us, and brings us safely home.

People: Thanks be to God for his steadfast love!

*Gloria Patri

**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

*Hymn #645

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Prayer for Illumination (*Unison*)

Elder Joyce Ange

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy and thanksgiving what you say to us today. Amen.

Old Testament Reading:

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Special Music

Now Thank We All Our God"

arr. Mark Hayes

*Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

Epistle Reading:

Colossians 1:11-20

Sermon

"The God Who Is and Who Reigns"

Rev. Robert 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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 26	9:45 am	Adult Sunday School Class, Curt Simpson & Glenn Price
	10:00 am	Sunday School Classes
	11:00 am	Worship, in person & livestream/Feed Our Hungry Backpack Ministry Offering
Wednesday, November 29	10:00 am	Bible Study, (Mark 13:24-37) Room 304
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **Feed Our Hungry Children Backpack Offering** is today, November 26. This offering provides school lunches and weekend food for students in Duplin County Public Schools. Thank you for your generous and faithful support.

• **We will be decorating** the church for Christmas on Saturday, December 2 at 10:00 am. Please come be a part of this festive time. Any questions, call Joyce Ange at 910-599-5156.



The beautiful floral arrangement in the sanctuary today is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Harry and Shirley Carlton, and Bill Saunders.

NURSERY

November



11/26: Kristen & Bradley Cottle
12/03: Devan & Bailey Riley

Dan Robinson, Leader
Freddy Hall **Kelli Norris**
Tom Whitfield **Sam Rose**

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

November 16-30: Glenn Price
December 1-15: Hayes Ludlum

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

11/26: Mary Laine Rouse
12/03: Courtenay Thompson



COMMUNITY ADVENT SERVICES

Wallace Presbyterian Church
 Worship Service: 12:05 P.M. Luncheon: 12:30 P.M.

Thursday, 12-07-23.....Speaker: Dr. Steve Le Roux
 Special Music: Devan Riley Organist: Vera Simpson

Thursday, 12-14-23.....Speaker: Rev. Robert Lapp
 Special Music: Jody Patram Organist: Karla Casteen

Thursday, 12-21-23.....**Special Program of Christmas Music**
 Karla Casteen & Vera Simpson, Organ & Piano

ST. NICHOLAS PROJECT



For many years the St. Nicholas Project has been a mission of Wallace Presbyterian Church. The Outreach Committee has received families from our community for this year.

St. Nicholas Project family and gift information will be available on the tree in the fellowship hall.

Thank you for participating in this wonderful ministry and sharing the love of Christ with others.

To participate by **selecting a tag** and **buying a gift**:

- Select and remove labeled ornament tags from the tree.
- Purchase the gift
- **Wrap the gift**
- Label the wrapped gift with the tag you selected
- Place **wrapped and labeled gifts** on the table in front of the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall
- **Deadline to bring gifts to the church- Sunday, December 17.**

If you would like to make a donation to the St. Nicholas Fund:

- Please place a check, designated for “St. Nicholas Fund”, in the offering plate.

Please bring gifts to the church or make donations by **Sunday, December 17.**

Join us to deliver the gifts a few days before Christmas. The date and time will be announced.

The Outreach Committee

December Youth Event-ALL AGES



THE SOUTHERN LIGHTS
Sunday, December 10, 2023

5:00—9:00 pm

985 Johnson Nursery Road
Pender County, NC 28478

Tickets: (link below) \$10 when purchased ahead of time
5 and under FREE.

<http://www.thegardensofsenc.com/>

USE Coupon CODE: WCHA to support Hattie B.'s School!
In note to seller section add
“Wallace Presbyterian Youth”



Bring a friend!!!



Each child attending please bring a small wrapped gift for a fun game to play with the youth. Any questions Call Jennifer Johnson 829-385-0644 and Please let Jennifer know when you purchase tickets so we can plan accordingly.