



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2024

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Kevin Johnson

Prelude

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

arr. Mark Hayes

Announcements

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

Lighting the Candle of Peace – Hayes, Emily, Miller, and Harper Ludlum

“Wait for the Lord”

*Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.
Wait for the Lord; be strong; take heart!*

(“Wait for the Lord,” Glory to God, #90)

*Hymn #82

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

HYFRYDOL

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.

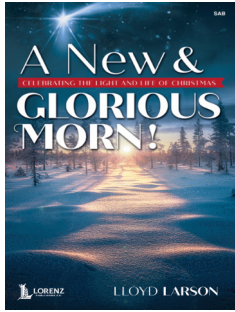
GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

arr. Mark Hayes



A New & Glorious Morn! Celebrating the Light and Life of Christmas Lloyd Larson

Come, Adore the Newborn King!

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King; peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!" Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies; with th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth; ye who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth: come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King! O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem! Come and behold Him, born the King of angels! O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord! Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to Thee be all glory given. Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing! O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord! Come, adore the newborn King, Christ the Lord!

Prepare for the Coming of the Lord

Prepare, prepare for the coming of the Lord; in the desert prepare a road. Every valley shall be lifted high, every mountain and hill made low. All those who wait the coming, rehearse the joyful song that shall be sung forever with voices clear and strong! With open hearts and voices, we yearn, O Lord, to see the day of earth's redemption that sets Your people free! Prepare for the coming of the Lord.

The Promised King of Heaven

The King shall come when morning dawns, the promised King of heaven. The perfect Light, the holy One, the promised King of heaven. The night shall pass, He'll come at last, fulfill the prophet's story. O praise the Lord who reigns on high, the promised King of heaven. This Gift of God shall come to dwell, the promised King of heaven. The Word made flesh, Emmanuel, the promised King of heaven. Rejoice and sing! This perfect King shall come from heaven's glory. He'll bring to us the gift of life, the promised King of heaven. O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by Thine advent here; disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight. How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given; so God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heaven! No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin, where meek souls will receive Him still the King shall enter in. The promised King of heaven.

Holy Child of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight. O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us we pray; cast out sin and enter in, be born in us today. For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above, while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love. O morning stars together proclaim the holy birth, and praises sing to God the King, and peace to all the earth! Be born in us today. Holy Child of Bethlehem.

All Glory Be to God on High!

While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground, the angel of the Lord came down, and glory shone around. "Fear not," said he, for mighty dread had seized their troubled minds. "Glad tidings of great joy I bring to you and humankind. To you, in David's town this day is born of David's line a Savior, who is Christ the Lord, and this shall be a sign: The holy Child you there shall find," the angel said to them; "in a manger bed, in swaddling clothes, in tiny Bethlehem. Go now to Bethlehem! All glory be to God on high, and to the earth be peace; good will henceforth from heaven to earth begin and never cease."

Rise Up, Shepherd, Go Tell It!

Follow, follow, rise up, shepherd, and follow. Follow the star, the star of Bethlehem; rise up, shepherd, rise up, and follow! There's a star in the east on Christmas morn. Rise up, shepherd, and follow. It will lead to the place where the Savior's born. Rise up, shepherd, and follow. If you take good heed to the angel's words, rise up, shepherd, and follow. You'll forget your flocks, you'll forget your herds, rise up, shepherd, and follow. Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere; go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born! The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! above the earth rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth. Shepherd, rise up, go tell it! Christ is born!

A Holy, Silent Night

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining, it is the night of the dear Savior's birth. Long lay the world in sin and error pining, till He appeared and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices, for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn, a new and glorious morn! Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices! O night divine! O night when Christ was born! O night divine! Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright 'round yon virgin mother and child! Holy Infant so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace. Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight. Glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing, "Alleluia, Christ the Savior is born." Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love's pure light, radiant beams from Thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth. 'Twas a holy, silent night.

Arise and Shine, Your Light Has Come!

Arise and shine, your light has come! Let the glory of God shine upon you! The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light! And those living in the shadow of death, on them a new day has dawned! Christ is the Light of the world! In Him is life, a light for all people. Lift your voice and sing, the living King has come! A new day has dawned! On Christmas night all Christians sing to hear the news the angels bring: news of great joy, news of great mirth, news of our merciful King's birth. All out of darkness we have light, which made the angels sing this night: "Glory to God in the highest heaven, now and forevermore. Amen." **Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation! Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above: "Glory to God, all glory in the highest!" O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!**

*Benediction

*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
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Wallace Presbyterian Chancel Choir

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Robb Lapp, Narrator

Clint Ayres
Lou Brinkley
Linda Burroughs
Adlyn Casteen
Wayne Casteen
Zach Casteen
Sandy Cobb
Marney Crayton
Louis DiDimenico
Susie Gaus

Emory Landen Patrum
Donna Pigford
Glenn Price
Devan Riley
Hollis Skidmore
Stanley Skidmore
Chuck Slemenda
Carol Steen
Emily Wells
Jan Zoesch

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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| Sunday, December 8 | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| | 9:00 am Choir Practice |
| | 9:45 am Adult Sunday School Class |
| | 10:00 am Sunday School Classes |
| | 10:30 am Fellowship Time |
| | 11:00 am Worship//Lighting the Second Advent Candle/Choir Christmas Cantata “A New & Glorious Morn!” |
| | 5:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 35 Meeting, Fellowship Hall |
| Wednesday, December 11 | 10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304 |
| | 6:00 pm Handbells |
| | 7:00 pm PNC, Room 304 |
| Thursday, December 12 | 12:05 pm Community Advent Service & Luncheon |

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pastor Led Bible Study** is Wednesday, December 11, at 10 am in room 304. The scripture for this week is Zephaniah 3:14-20.
- **Our Second Advent worship** service and luncheon will be Thursday, December 12 at 12:05 pm. Karla and Vera will provide a program of four-hand piano music as our Advent meditation. Lunch will be provided by the Presbyterian Women in the Fellowship Hall following worship.
- **Advent Wreaths:** If you would like to make a donation toward the expense of an Advent Wreath or other church decorations, please fill out an envelope provided in the pew pockets in honor of or in memory of a friend or loved one, and put it in the offering plate today, December 8. A list with the names of those honored will be in the Bulletin on December 15 and December 22. Thank you!
- **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 December: Jelly** Thank you!
- **Camp Kirkwood Christmas Camp-2024** YMCA Camp Kirkwood Overnight Camp: Friday-Sunday, December 13-15, 2024. Check-In Time: Friday, 12-13-24: 5-6 pm. Check-Out-Time: Sunday, 12-15, 11am-12 noon. Closing ceremony on Sunday is for all campers and families. How to Register? Follow the link below to get started. Register today: Spaces are limited, so be sure to sign up soon to guarantee your spot. What better way to give a gift, than a gift to camp!
<https://www.ymcasenc.org/events/2024/12/13/ymca-camp-kirkwood/ymca-camp-kirkwood-christmas-camp/>



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ben Brinkley by Lou Brinkley.



CHRISTMAS JOY
SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Today, December 8



DECEMBER



12/08: Lindsay & Stanley Skidmore
12/15: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse

Charley Farrior, Leader
Joyce Ange Hayes Ludlum
David Long

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

12/08: Kristin Cottle
12/15: No Children's Church

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

December 1-15: Hayes Ludlum
December 16-31: Dave Long

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 15.**

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 or donate online. Families are listed in the December Newsletter.

Please bring gifts to the church or make donations by **Sunday, December 15.**

Join us to deliver the gifts a few days before Christmas. The date and time will be announced. The families are listed in the December Newsletter.

The Outreach Committee



Community Advent Worship Services and Luncheons
Sponsored by the Worship & Music Ministry Team & the Presbyterian Women
Worship Service: 12:05 P.M. Luncheon: 12:30 P.M.

Thursday, December 12, 2024

Special Program of Christmas Music.....Karla Casteen & Vera Simpson

Thursday, December 19, 2024

Speaker.....Rev. Matthew Pope
Special Music.....The Attie C. Carlton Handbell Choir
Organist.....Vera Simpson