



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2025

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

John-Ward Farrior

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

Prelude

“Angels We Have Heard on High” J.J. and Lane Philip Rouse

Announcements

John-Ward Farrior

Lighting the Candle of Joy – Will and Walt Phillips

*Hymn #92

“While We Are Waiting, Come”

WAITING

*Prayer of Confession

Kate Hall

Let us confess our sins together.

Holy God, you sent a star to guide us to the Christ child. We confess that we have not always followed the light of your word. We have not always searched for signs of your love, or trusted your news to be good. We have failed to kneel at the manger and worship Jesus. Forgive our doubt, and renew in us the desire to watch and wait and once more hear the story of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Let us take a moment for silence and for personal confession.

*Assurance of Pardon (*John 3:16-17*)

Emory Landen Patram

Hear the good news! For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Savannah Stevens

New Testament Reading:

Luke 2:1-20

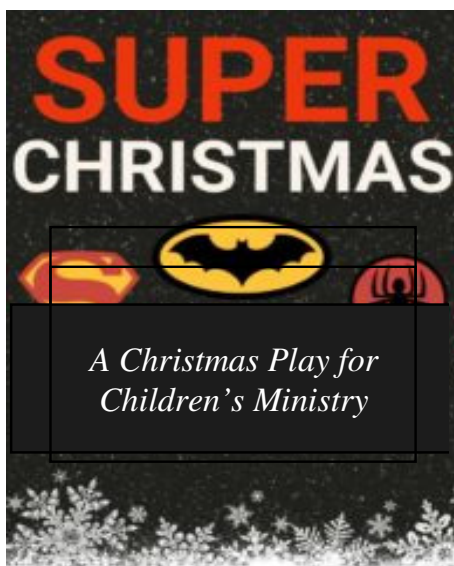
Henry Stevens

Wallace Presbyterian Youth Ministry

Presents

“A Super Christmas”

December 14, 2025



By

Vanessa Unti

Prayers of the People with the Lord’s Prayer

Windsor Farrior and Savannah Stevens

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

Call for the Offering Hattie B. Farrior

Offertory **“The Little Drummer Boy”** Jack Newton and Cooper Hall

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

*Prayer of Dedication Mary Matthews

*Affirmation of Faith: *(What Do I Want For Christmas? by Ann Weems)* Fisher Blanton

**What do I want for Christmas?
I want to kneel in Bethlehem,
the air thick with alleluias,
the angels singing
that God is born among us.
In the light of the Star,
I want to see them come,
the wise ones and the humble.
I want to see them come
bearing whatever treasure
to lay at the feet
of him who gives his life.
What do I want for Christmas?
To see in that stable
the whole world kneeling in thanks
for a promise kept:
new life.
For in his nativity
we find ours.**

*Hymn #136 **“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”** GO TELL IT

*Benediction All Youth

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

“A Super Christmas”



Wallace Presbyterian Youth

Superman: Bear Thompson
Wonder Woman: Adlyn Casteen
Spiderman: Pearson Johnson
Hulk: Hayes Skidmore
Batman: Hollis Skidmore
Cat Woman: Harper Ludlum
Mary: Parker Thompson
Joseph: Miller Ludlum
Shepherds: JJ Rouse, Isla Blanton, Will Phillips
The Voice: Trace Thompson



Ushers

Robert Coombs
Walt Phillips
Lane Philip Rouse
Jude Whitfield

Soloists

Cooper Hall
Kate Hall
Jack Newton
Emerson Patram

Angel Dancers

Callie Jane Cottle
Charlotte Crayton
Maggie Crayton
Ellianna Johnson
Addison Riley



Worship Leaders

Fisher Blanton
Hattie B. Farrior
John-Ward Farrior
Windsor Farrior
Kate Hall
Mary Matthews
Emory Landon Patram
Henry Stevens
Savannah Stevens



Handbell Ringers

Isla Blanton
Adlyn Casteen
Clara Casteen
Hattie B. Farrior
Windsor Farrior
Harper Ludlum
Mary Matthews

Musicians

Clara Casteen
Callie Jane Cottle
Harris Cottle
Charlotte Crayton
Maggie Crayton
Cooper Hall
Ellianna Johnson
Winston Matthews
Jack Newton
Wells Newton
Ellison Patram
Emerson Patram
Addison Riley



Thanks to the Sunday School teachers, parents, grandparents, and many others who cheerfully volunteered to set up the staging, handle costumes, provide snacks, send messages and music, handle the sound, practice with the youth and provide support in multiple ways.



DECEMBER



12/14: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse
12/21: Ellie & Michael Newton

Charley Farrior, Head
Joyce Ange Hayes Ludlum
David Long

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

12/14: No Children's Church
12/21: Danielle Sills



Third Sunday of Advent, December 14:

Light the Candle of **Joy** and the children and youth present "A Super Christmas".

4th Sunday of Advent, December 21:

Light the Candle of **Love** and light candles to remember our grief and sorrows on the longest night of the year, and receive **The Christmas Joy Offering**.

Christmas Eve, December 24:

Light the **Christ Candle** and celebrate the birth of Christ with our Candlelight Communion Service.

COMMUNITY ADVENT SERVICES

Wallace Presbyterian Church

Worship Service: 12:05 P.M.

Luncheon: 12:30 P.M

THURSDAY, December 18, 2025

Speaker.....Rev. Dr. Martha Highsmith
Special Music.....Attie Carlton Handbell Choir
Organist.....Karla Casteen



Christmas 2025

December 24, 2025, Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services

5:00 pm - Wallace First Baptist Church

6:00 pm - Wallace United Methodist Church

7:00 pm - Wallace Presbyterian Church

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, December 14	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	9:00 am Choir Practice
	9:45 am Adult Sunday School Class
	9:45 am Officer Training, Blue Room
	10:00 am Sunday School Classes
	10:30 am Fellowship Time
	11:00 am Worship/WPC Youth Present-A Super Christmas
	5:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 35
Tuesday, December 16	6:00 pm Session Meeting, Rose Hill Restaurant
Wednesday, December 17	10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304 (Matthew 1:18-25)
	6:00 pm Handbells
Thursday, December 18	12:05 pm Community Advent Service & Luncheon

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **St. Nicholas Project:** Today, December 14 is the deadline to bring gifts to the church or make donations. Thank you for all your donations and gifts to this wonderful ministry of the church.
- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, December 16 at 6:00 pm at the Rose Hill Restaurant. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the pastor.
- **Our Third and final Advent worship** service and luncheon will be Thursday, December 18 at 12:05 pm. Rev. Dr. Martha Highsmith will be our speaker and the Attie C. Carlton Handbell choir will provide the music. Lunch will be provided by the Presbyterian Women in the Fellowship Hall following worship.
- **The 2026 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.
- **Advent Photo Project** - Help us express the meaning of Advent with your photographs depicting the candles of HOPE, PEACE, JOY, and LOVE. Your pictures will be shown during the Advent services. Please submit your photographs to Sandy Cobb (sandycobb54@gmail.com) or Karla Casteen (karla.casteen@gmail.com) and be clear on which photographs go with which theme. Submissions need to be received no later than the Tuesday before the Sunday they will be shown in worship.
- **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.



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Andrea Lyn Bentley Casteen by the Casteen & Bentley families.

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.

