



WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

December 29, 2024

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

Elder Sandy Cobb

Prelude

“What Child Is This”

arr. Mary McDonald

*with “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”
Haste, haste to bring him laud the Babe, the Son of Mary.*

Announcements

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

Opening Sentences (*Psalm 96:1-2*)

Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Sing to the Lord and bless God’s name;

tell the good news of salvation from day to day.

*Hymn #145

“What Child Is This”

GREENSLEEVES

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon (*Titus 2:14*)

Christ our Savior gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from our sin and claim us as his people. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination (*Unison*)

Elder Curt Simpson

Gracious God, by the gift of your Holy Spirit, show us the Word made flesh so that we may sing with the angels: glory in the highest and peace on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Adam and Eve Disobey God - Genesis 3:8-15

Elder Curt Simpson

Carol #121 “O Little Town of Bethlehem” (verses 1 & 2)

God’s Promise to Abraham - Genesis 22:15-18

Elder Joyce Ange

Carol #88 “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” (verses 1, 6 & 7)

A Great Light Shining in the Darkness - Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Carol # 123 “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” (verses 1, 2 & 5)

A Little Child Shall Lead Them - Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9

“Lo, How a Rose E’re Blooming”

arr. Raney

An Angel Appears to Mary Luke 1:26-35, 38

Carol #119 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Mary Gives Birth in Bethlehem - Luke 2:1-7

Carol #114 “Away in a Manger” (verses 1 & 2)

Angels Announce the Messiah - Luke 2:8-16

Carol #113 “Angels We Have Heard on High”

Magi Come From the East - Matthew 2:1-11

“We Three Kings of Orient Are”

arr. Raney

And the Word Became Flesh - John 1:1-14

Carol #122 “Silent Night, Holy Night”

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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory **“See Amid the Winter’s Snow”** arr. Larson
*Hail, thou ever blessed morn. Hail, redemption’s happy dawn.
Sing through all Jerusalem, Christ is born in Bethlehem.*

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

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #128 **“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”** WZLOBIE LEZY

*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
Royal Johnson
Nell Sloan

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Interim Pastor

Rev. Robert (Robb) Lapp
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Secretary

Cheryl Brinkley
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Treasurer

Wayne Casteen

Clerk of Session

Hope Turnbull

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

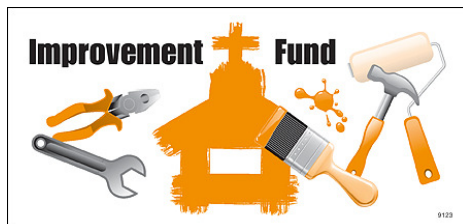
Sunday, December 29 10:00 am Sunday School Classes
 10:30 am Fellowship Time
 11:00 am A Service of Lessons and Carols/5th Sunday Building Offering
 5:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 35 Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Monday, December 30-Wednesday, January 1: Church Office Closed
Thursday, January 2, 2025 Church office open after Holidays.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning** we receive our 5th Sunday Building Offering. This offering helps us provide and maintain our church physical plant so our worship, education, and outreach ministries can continue. Thank you for your generous support!
- **There will be no Wednesday Morning Bible Study this week. Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, January 8.**
- **Church Treasurer** Wayne Casteen will make the final 2024 deposit on Tuesday, December 31. Contributions must be deposited by that date to be credited to your 2024 giving statement. Thank you for your faithful and generous giving!
- **The church office** will be closed, December 30-January 1 while Robb Lapp and Cheryl Brinkley are on vacation. Church office will be open Thursday, January 2. Please contact Clerk of Session Hope Turnbull (910) 284-2813) in an emergency.
- **Food Pantry Needs for the month of December: Jelly** Thank you!
- **Food Pantry is in need of plastic bags.** Please bring your plastic bags to the office after the holidays.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Ray and Sandy Cobb to the Glory of God and in celebration of Ray's and Sandy's 44th wedding anniversary on December 28th."



5TH SUNDAY BUILDING OFFERING
Today, December 29



DECEMBER



12/29: Harriet & Windsor Farrior
01/05: Tonya & Emory Landen Patram

Charley Farrior, Leader
Joyce Ange Hayes Ludlum
David Long

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

12/29: Emily & Miller Ludlum
01/05: Bailey Riley

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

December 16-31: Dave Long
January 1-15: Charley Farrior

