

## Wallace Presbyterian Church

Community Advent Service  
Thursday, December 5, 2024  
12:05 p.m.

Prelude

Vera Simpson

\*Call to Worship

*Jeremiah 33:14-16*

*Leader: The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah.*

**People: In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.**

*Leader: In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will live in safety.*

**People: And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."**

\*Prayer (Unison)

**Eternal God, through long generations you prepared a way for the coming of your Son, and by your Spirit you still bring light to darkened lives. Renew us in faith and hope that we may welcome Christ to rule our thoughts and claim our love, as Lord of lords and King of kings to whom be glory always. Amen.**

\*Hymn #82

HYFRYDOL

**"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"**

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music

Jody Patram

Advent Meditation

Emily Ludlum

\*Prayers and Blessing of the Luncheon

\*Postlude

Vera Simpson

*\*All who are able may stand.*



Our guest speaker today is Emily Ludlum. Emily was born and raised in Lexington, Virginia. She graduated from Campbell University and currently teaches second grade at Wallace Elementary. Emily has been married to her husband Hayes for 20 years and they have 2 children, son Miller age 14 and daughter Harper Jane age 10, and two very lazy puppy dogs. Emily has been very active in helping Western NC since Hurricane Helene. She can't wait to tell you about what her group has been up to.



Our special music today is provided by Jody Patram. You may recognize him from his work with the Padgett and Quinn McGowen funeral homes. As an active member of our Wallace community, he attends Poston Baptist Church, serves as a Wallace fireman and is a local DJ. He is involved with the state's Men's Baptist Singers and is known for his beautiful singing at weddings, special services, and many community events. Jody has two daughters and lives in Wallace with his wife, Tammy.

We wish to thank the following who made this series of services possible for *Advent*:

### **The Worship and Music Ministry Team**

Joyce Ange, Karla Casteen, Sandy Cobb, Dan Robinson,  
Harriet Farrior, Lou DiDomenico,  
Georgia Longest, David Sanderson

### **The Wallace Presbyterian Women: Luncheons**

Sandy Cobb, Moderator  
Christy Johnson, Vice-Moderators

**Advent:** Brenda Long

### ***A special thanks to:***

Our speakers, musicians, ushers and persons  
involved in serving lunch each week.

*\*You are invited to a light lunch in the Currie Building immediately following the worship service. Please let those who are pressed for time be served first. Thank you!*



## COMMUNITY ADVENT SERVICES

Wallace Presbyterian Church

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



## Christmas Music 2024

**December 8, 2024, 11:00 am-** Wallace Presbyterian Church will present the cantata “A New & Glorious Morn!” *Celebrating the Light and Life of Christmas* by Lloyd Larson.

**December 15, 2024, 11:00 am-** Wallace Presbyterian Church will present their Children’s Christmas Pageant “The Christmas Story”

**December 24, 2024, Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services**

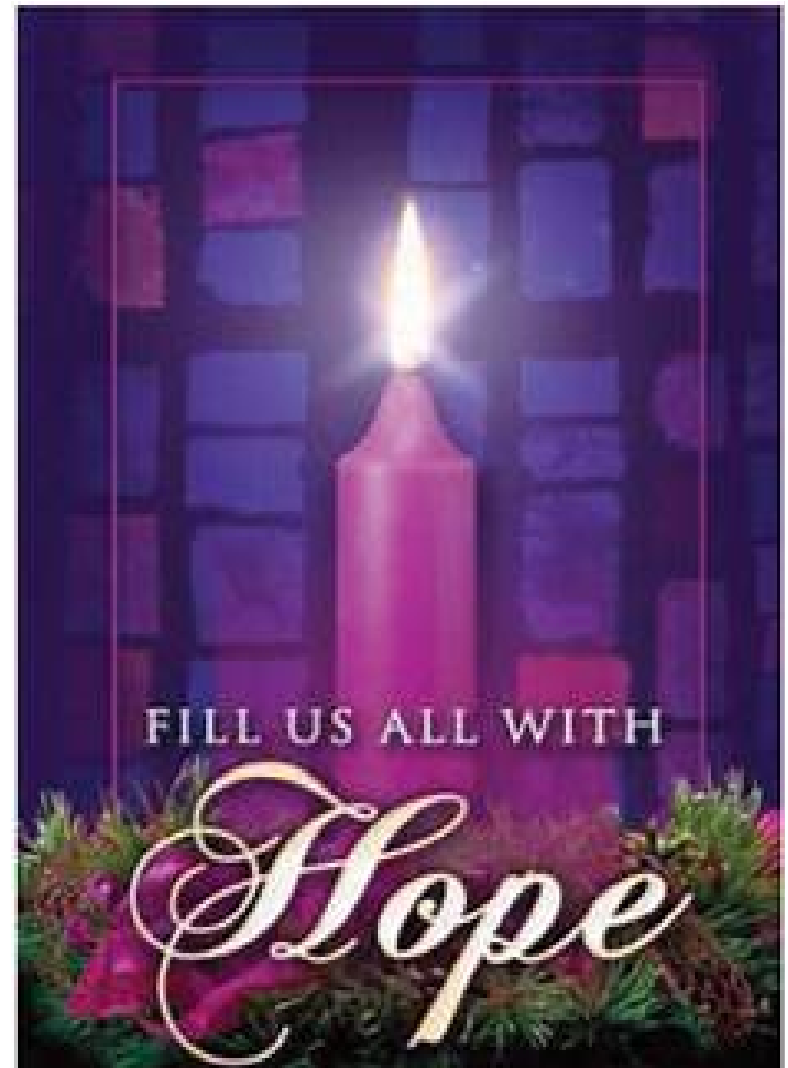
5:00 pm - Wallace First Baptist Church

6:00 pm - Wallace United Methodist Church

7:00 pm - Wallace Presbyterian Church

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