

Wallace Presbyterian Church

Community Advent Service
Thursday, December 13, 2018
12:05 p.m.

Prelude "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" Plainsong

*Call to Worship

Leader: Watching and waiting for the coming of Christ,

All: we pray for the promise of a new creation,

Leader: saying: Come quickly, Lord;

All: our hope is in you.

Leader: Draw near to us who wait for you.

All: Break into our circumstances with blessing.

Leader: Heal the earth that awaits your restoration.

All: Come quickly, Lord; our hope is in you.

*Prayer (Unison)

Holy God, through Isaiah and John you sent your word into the wilderness, crying out to repent, seek forgiveness, and prepare the way of the Lord. Now prepare the way in us and in our world for the coming of your living Word, so that all flesh may know your saving grace. Jesus Christ, enlighten and enliven us, so that we may know and believe that you are the coming of God, the Messiah. Amen.

*Hymn #92

"While We Are Waiting, Come"

WAITING (Cason)

Welcome and Announcements

Program of Christmas Music.....Karla Casteen and Vera Simpson

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

HYFRYDOL

"Rise Up, Shepherds and Follow"

Spiritual

"Still, Still, Still"

Austrian Carol

"He is Born, the Divine Christ Child"

French Carol

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

Spiritual

*Prayers and Blessing of the Luncheon

*Postlude

"Joy to the World"

English Carol

**All who are able may stand.*



Karla Casteen has been Choir Director since 1989 here at Wallace Presbyterian and is a graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill. Vera Simpson is pianist and organist and she is a graduate of East Carolina University. She and Karla have been creating beautiful music since Vera came to Wallace Presbyterian in 2000. Vera has been accompanying Karla since she was a 7th grader.

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

The Worship and Music Ministry Team

Geneva Maready, Ann Carter, Dan Robinson

The Wallace Presbyterian Women: Luncheons

Carol Steen, Moderator

Gerri Hanson, Vice-Moderator

Advent: Ginny Blackney, Brenda Long, Tanya Robinson

A special thanks to:

Ann Carter, Greg & Geneva Maready, Curt Simpson, Tut Hall and Rick Batchelor for helping decorate the sanctuary.

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

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Worship Service: 12:05 P.M.

Luncheon: 12:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, December 20, 2018

Speaker.....Allison Cavenaugh
Special Music.....Carol Carr
Organist.....Vera Simpson



Christmas Music 2018

December 20, 2018, 6:00 pm- Wallace First Baptist Church will present a Carols & Candlelight Service.

December 24, 2018—*Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services*

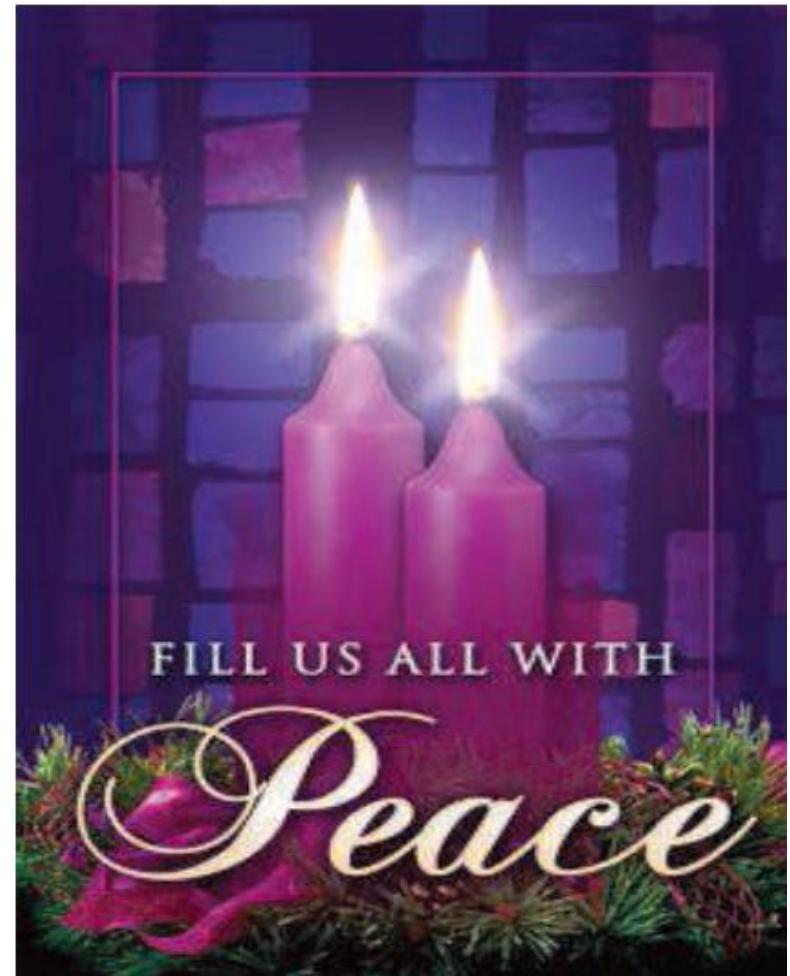
11:00 am—Wallace United Methodist Church

5:00 pm—Wallace First Baptist Church

7:00 pm—Wallace Presbyterian Church

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