

# Wallace Presbyterian Church

Community Advent Service  
Thursday, December 14, 2023  
12:05 p.m.



Robert “Robb” Lapp in his 36 years of ministry has served as an Associate Pastor and a Solo Pastor in churches ranging in size from 300 to 2,000 members. Most recently, he completed an interim pastorate at Southport Presbyterian Church and before that had a long pastorate of congregational care and assimilation at St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wilmington. He is currently serving as the Interim Pastor of the Wallace Presbyterian Church. Robb is a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne University, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, and received his Transitional Ministry Certification at Montreat. His wife, Vickie, is retired from teaching elementary school in New Hanover County. Their daughter, Kate, and son in-law, Bob, live in Wilmington with their three-year-old son, Charlie, and their son, Stephen, lives in Durham.



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.

Prelude Karla Casteen

\*Call to Worship Joyce Ange

*Leader: Prepare the way of the Lord.*

**All: We prepare by waiting with patience.**

*Leader: Prepare the way of the Lord.*

**All: We prepare by living with faith, hope, and love.**

*Leader: Prepare the way of the Lord.*

**All: We prepare, we wait, we pray.**

*Leader: May God bless us with both patience and passion*

**All: as we wait, pray, and prepare the way of the Lord.**

\*Prayer (Unison)

**While we are waiting, come to us, O God. Reveal your presence, guide our steps, and flow through our lives. Fill your church and the world with your steadfast love and with your unending peace. Amen.**

\*Hymn #92 “While We Are Waiting, Come” WAITING

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music “Sweet Little Jesus Boy” Jody Patram

Advent Meditation Rev. Robert H. Lapp  
Wallace Presbyterian Church

\*Prayers and Blessing of the Luncheon

\*Postlude Karla Casteen

*\*All who are able may stand.*

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

Danielle Sills, Moderator  
Susie Bullard, Mary Laine Rouse, Co-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.**

**THURSDAY, December 21, 2023**

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



## **Christmas 2023**

**December 17, 2023, 11:00 am-** Wallace Presbyterian Church will present the cantata "**Heaven's Child**" **Unto Us a Son is Given** by Joseph Linn.

**December 24, 2023, 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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