

Wallace Presbyterian Church

Community Advent Service

Thursday, December 8, 2022

12:00 p.m.

Prelude.....Vera Simpson

*Call to Worship

Leader: We are a people of peace.

All: God seeks justice and compassion. God listens to the cries of the vulnerable and longs for wars to cease.

Leader: We pray God's peace is at work in our hearts, our homes, our neighborhoods, and the world.

All: The second candle of Advent reminds us that we are called to live as people of peace and is an invitation to work for justice and peace.

Leader: Light two candles to watch for Messiah:

All: let the light banish darkness.

Leader: He is coming; tell the glad tidings.

All: Let your lights be shining.

*Prayer (Unison)

Holy God, help us to fan the flame of peace. May our lives reflect the warmth and wonder of this candle. Make our churches and our lives be places of peace and sanctuary in our community. Amen.

*Hymn #88

VENI EMMANUEL

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (verses 1, 6, 7)

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music for Advent.....Karla Casteen & Vera Simpson

*Benediction

*Postlude.....Vera Simpson

**All who are able may stand.*



Karla Casteen has been Music 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

Joyce Ange, Karla Casteen, 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 15, 2022

Speaker.....Chief Jimmy Crayton, Wallace Police Department
Special Music.....Marisol Snell, soprano
Organist.....Karla Casteen



Christmas 2022

December 11, 2022, 11:00 am- Wallace Presbyterian Church will present their Children's Christmas Pageant "New Star."

December 18, 2022, 11:00 am- Wallace Presbyterian Church will present the cantata "Heaven's Child" by Pepper Choplins.

December 18, 2022, 6:00 pm- Wallace First Baptist will present a "Early Christmas Candlelight Worship" in the fellowship hall.

December 24, 2022- Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services

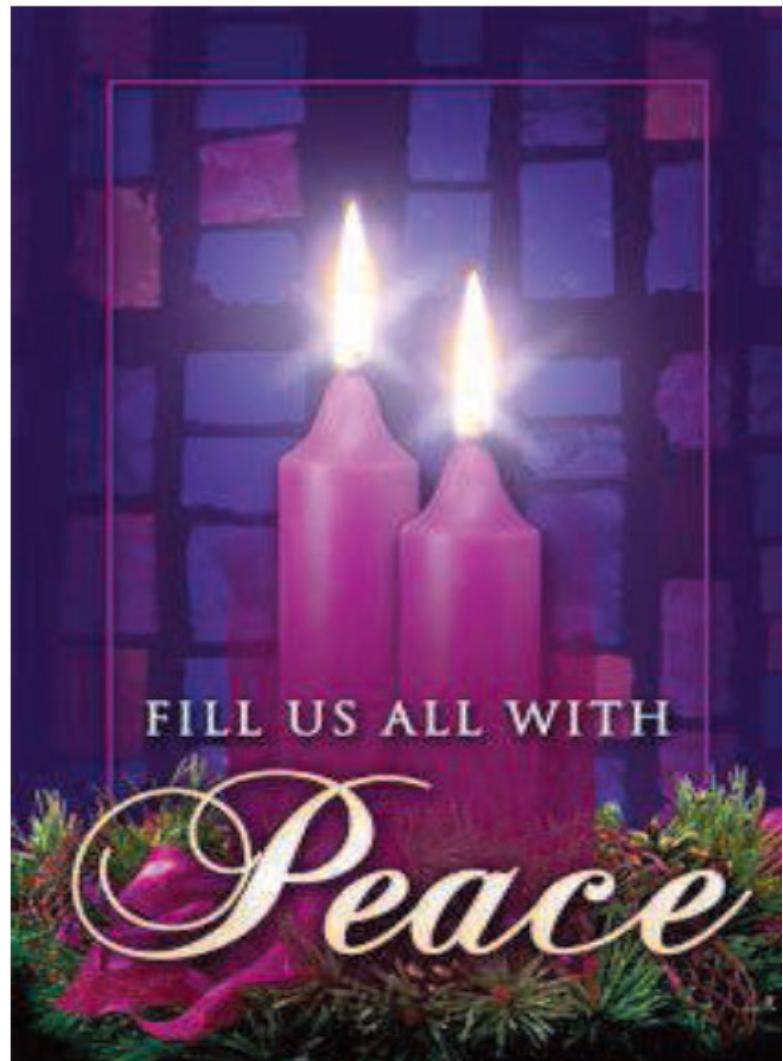
5:00 pm - Wallace First Baptist Church

6:00 pm - Wallace United Methodist Church

7:00 pm - Wallace Presbyterian Church

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