

## Wallace Presbyterian Church

Community Advent Service  
Thursday, December 15, 2022  
12:05 p.m.

Prelude.....Karla Casteen

\*Call to Worship

*Leader: We are people of joy.*

**All: God causes flowers to bloom in the desert; the wilderness is glad and breaks into song.**

*Leader: We open our eyes and are surprised by joy in our lives!*

**All: The third candle of Advent reminds us that we are called to live as people of joy, recalling moments of laughter, great beauty, and deep faith.**

*Leader: Light three 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, regardless of what happens in our lives or in our world, may we reflect the warmth and wonder of this flame. Make our churches and our lives places of joy and life in our community. Amen.**

\*Hymn #82      “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”      HYFRYDOL

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music.....Marisol Snell, soprano

Advent Meditation.....Chief Jimmy Crayton  
Wallace Police Department

\*Prayers and Blessing of the Luncheon

\*Postlude.....Karla Casteen

*\*All who are able may stand.*



James “Jimmy” Crayton was born and raised in Stedman, NC. He received his undergraduate degree at Methodist University double majoring in Criminal Justice and Sociology. He then attended Basic Law Enforcement Training at Fayetteville Technical Community College and was later hired as a Police Officer at Smithfield Police Department. He has also completed his Master’s in Justice Administration. He is also a graduate of the West Point Leadership Program. In 2017, Jimmy was hired as the Chief of Police for the Town of Wallace in Duplin County. The sole purpose of changing jobs was so he could be closer to his heart and soul, his son, Eli. Crayton currently resides in Wallace with his wife, Marney, son Eli (14), and baby Charlotte, (18 months).



Marisol began singing at the age of three with morning serenades to her neighbors from her parent’s balcony. She was asked to join the adult choir at age 11 and at 15 she secured her first professional singing job with the Opera of Puerto Rico Company Chorus. She has performed with select ensembles and Concert Tours on the stages of The Kennedy Center, Carnegie Hall and The Ryman in Nashville. Marisol has a bachelor’s degree in vocal performance from Southwest Baptist University, has three children, and retired in 2017 as a contractor for the U.S. Navy. Marisol married Dr. Mark A. Snell in 2020 and moved to Wallace in 2021. They are busy volunteering, traveling, and learning golf.

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**

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## **Christmas 2022**

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

**December 18, 2022, 6:00 pm-** Wallace First Baptist will present an "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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