

# Wallace Presbyterian Church

Community Advent Service  
Thursday, December 19, 2024  
12:05 p.m.



Rev. Matthew Pope serves currently as Senior Pastor of Wallace Methodist Church (Wallace, NC). He is a graduate of Belmont Abbey College, a passionate North Carolinian, and an avid writer. His joy resides in knowing Jesus as King and his intention is to preach His truth in all seasons. Originally from Shelby, North Carolina and moving recently from Salisbury, NC, he now enjoys calling Duplin County home.

Prelude.....Vera Simpson

\*Call to Worship

*O Wisdom...*

**Come, Lord Jesus**

*O Adonai...*

**Come, Lord Jesus**

*O Root of Jesse...*

**Come, Lord Jesus**

*O Key of David...*

**Come, Lord Jesus**

*O Radiant Dawn...*

**Come, Lord Jesus**

*O Ruler of the nations...*

**Come, Lord Jesus**

*O Emmanuel...*

**Come, Lord Jesus**

\*Prayer (Unison)

**God of grace, ever faithful to your promises, the earth rejoices in hope of our Savior's coming and looks forward with longing to his return at the end of the age. Prepare our hearts to receive him when he comes, for he is Lord forever and ever. Amen.**

\*Hymn #88 (vs. 1, 6, & 7)

**“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”**

VENI EMMANUEL

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music.....The Attie C. Carlton Handbell Choir

Advent Meditation.....Rev. Matthew Pope

\*Prayers and Blessing of the Luncheon

\*Postlude.....Vera Simpson

\*All who are able may stand.



The Wallace Presbyterian Handbell Choir began in 1994 and is named in memory of Mrs. Attie Carr Carlton, a life-long musician and member of this church. We recently celebrated 30 years of bells ringing in our sanctuary with an informal concert for our congregation. We have 4 octaves of bells and 3 octaves of hand chimes that we enjoy playing for worship and other special occasions when opportunities arise. Through the years we have had many ringers but 4 of us began in 1994 and continue to this day. We are accompanied today by Vera Simpson.



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!*



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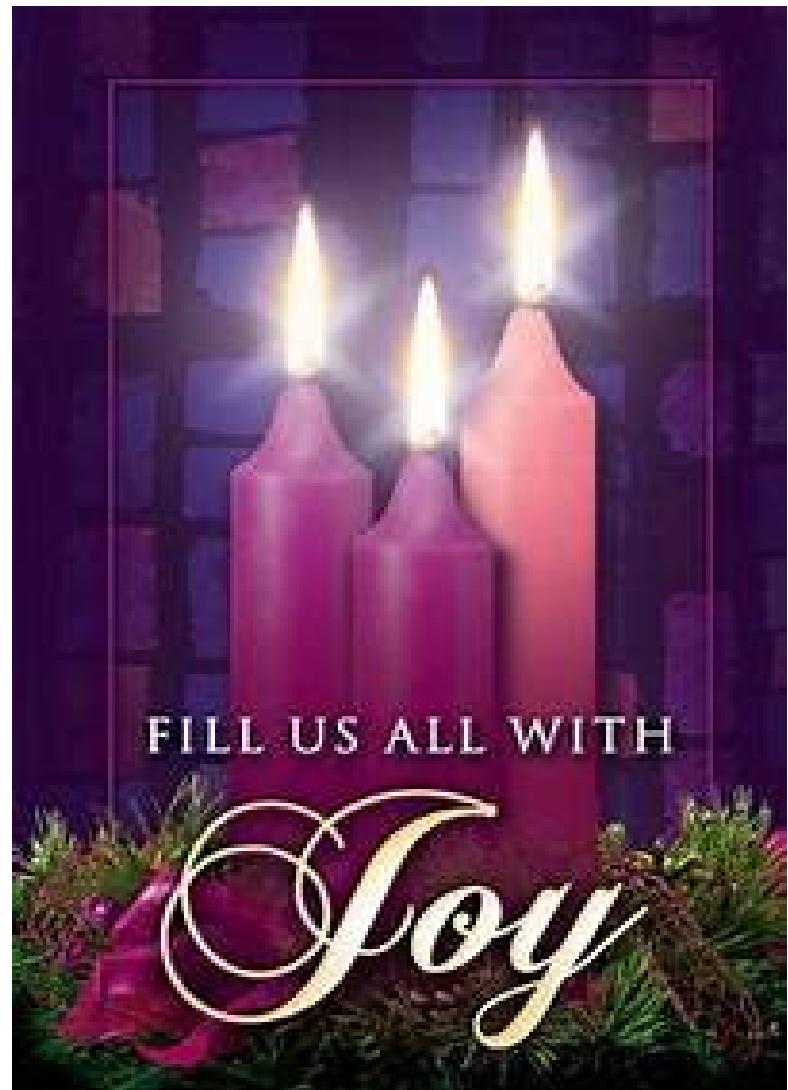
**Christmas 2024**

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

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

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