

## Wallace Presbyterian Church

Community Advent Service  
Thursday, December 21, 2023  
12:05 p.m.

Prelude

Karla Casteen

\*Call to Worship

*Leader: When the Lord restores our fortunes,*

**All: we are like those who dream.**

*Leader: Our mouths are filled with laughter;*

**All: our hearts sing with shouts of joy.**

*Leader: Worship the God of our salvation.*

\*Prayer (Unison)

**Eternal God, you have done great things. From times of old, you awaken the faithful to the dawn of your glory. Fill our mouths with laughter. Loose our tongues with shouts of joy. Anoint us with gladness that we may live peaceably with all. Amen.**

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

**"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"**

VENI EMMANUEL

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music for Advent

Karla Casteen & Vera Simpson

\*Prayers and Blessing of the Luncheon

\*Postlude



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, Sandy Cobb, 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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Worship Service: 12:05 P.M.



## **Christmas 2023**

Christmas Candlelight Worship

December 24, 2023- Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services

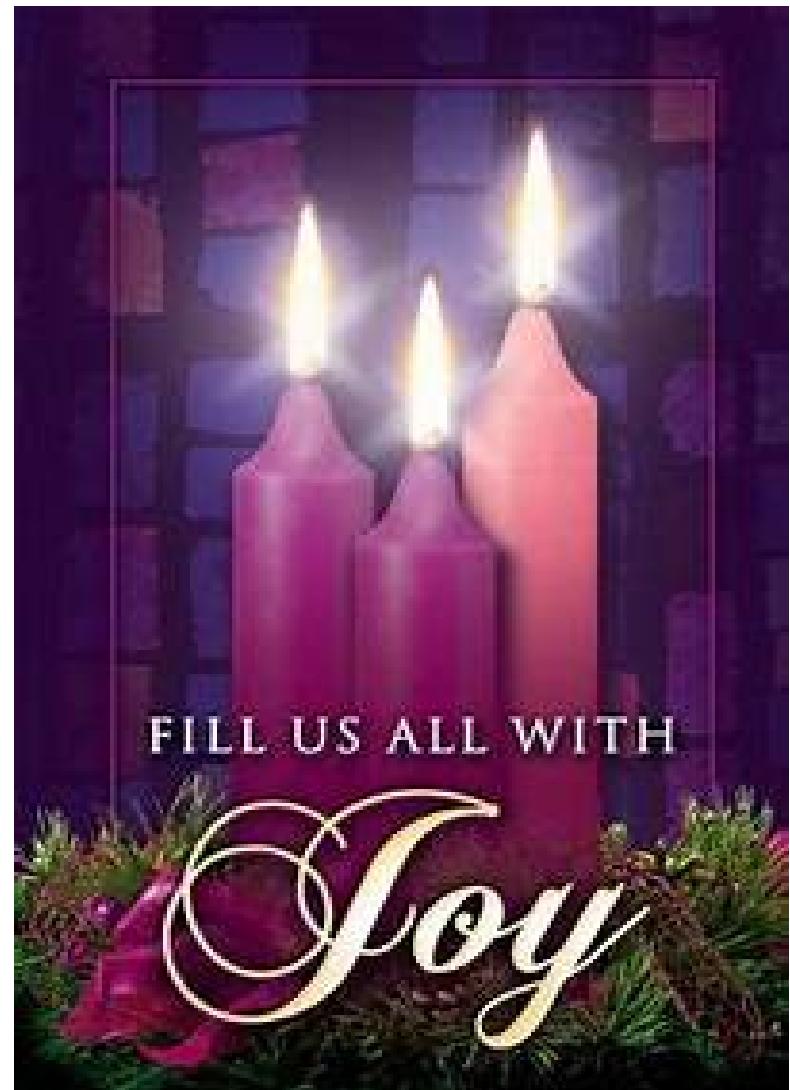
5:00 pm - Wallace First Baptist Church

6:00 pm - Wallace United Methodist Church

7:00 pm - Wallace Presbyterian Church

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

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