

Wallace Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 21, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Special Music "What Child is This" Sally Townsend Handbell Choir

Processional Hymn "Joy to the World" MH 246
(Verses 1, 3, 4)

Advent Reading & Candle Lighting Luke 1:54-56 Karen & Rick Wolf

Psalter Psalm 16:5-11 MH 748

Opening Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" MH 384
(Verses 1, 3, 4)

Children's Sermonette Katie Howell

Offertory/Blessing of the Gifts (Plates located at church entrances)

Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" MH 95

Passing of the Peace

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Message by Rev. Matthew Pope "Father of (Heavenly) Lights "
Text: James 1:2-18

Invitational

Benediction

Recessional Hymn "There's a Song in the Air" MH 249
(Verses 1, 3, 4)

Go In Peace to Love and Serve the Lord

Welcome! We are so glad you joined us today! We pray you are blessed by God's presence and the fellowship found within these walls.

As members of Wallace Methodist Church, we vow to support it with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.

Prayer Intentions: Dean Butts, Jo Thornhill, Eli Crayton (Jean Campbell's nephew), Sandra Townsend, Jean Campbell, Robie Walker (Gail Tart's nephew), Natalie Monroe, Crystal Lord, Grady Polston, Tina Foster Mickey, Joe Littleton, Crystal Reiman, Michael White, Heidi Vanderslice, Amy Pigford Blackstock, Kitsey Farrior, Kaye Foster, Craig Jackson, Stan Lavis, Logan Chapman, Marjorie Brown, Maria McDaniel, and our shut-ins.

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in The Holy Spirit, The holy catholic church, The communion of saints, The forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

Weekly Schedule

Adult Sunday School	Sunday at 9:45 a.m.	Aldersgate Room
*WOW Bible Study	Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.	Aldersgate Room
*Handbell Rehearsal	Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.	Music Room
AA Group	Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.	Basement
**Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.	Worsley Chapel
*will resume January 13th		
**will resume at a future date		

The Offering on December 14, 2025

Needed per week \$2700.00

General Fund \$3741.00

Restricted \$ 100.00

Attendance: 41

Acolytes

Today, Dec 21st	Kathleen White	Ted White
December 28th	Johnny Hanchey	
January 4th	Hughie Lee	Gail Tart

Happy Birthday to Robin Scott on Saturday, December 27th and to Walda Eason on Sunday, December 28th!

Christmas Eve Service will be held on Wednesday, December 24th at 6:00 p.m. Please join us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior!

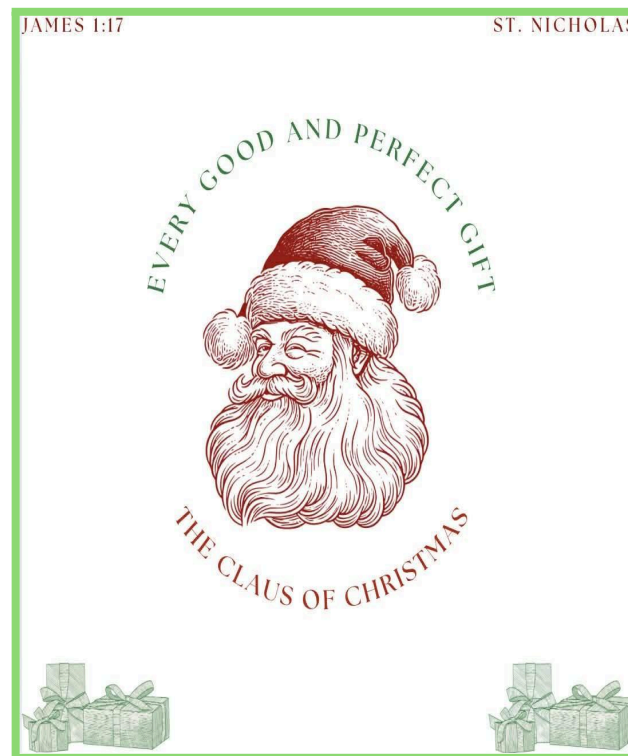
Homecoming: Wallace Methodist will be celebrating 100 years in our current church building with a special service on March 1st, 2026! In the meantime, we would like to prepare an updated church history. If you have any historical information you would like included, specifically from 2002-2024, please let the Church Office know so we can add it to the collection.

Thank you to Melodee Wynne for filling in as accompanist in Dean's absence!

*** Please send all bulletin info to Amy by 5 p.m. Wednesdays! ***

If you're joining us for the first time, please fill out a visitor card. Please silence all electronic devices. The nursery is available if needed: see an usher or greeter for assistance. Thank you for worshiping with us today!

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Growing Together in Faith & Love

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