



# WAKE FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To follow Christ by welcoming all as we seek to listen, understand, and learn how to serve our church and community with love and hope.

May 31, 2026

## WELCOME

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

BELL PRELUDE

“Triumph Song of Life”

WELCOME

SILENT PRAYER

## OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD

\*OPENING HYMN #366 v. 1,3,4

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

\*OPENING SONG

“In Christ Alone”

## RESPONDING TO GOD’S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

SUNG RESPONSE #591 *refrain only*

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

“Song of Joy”

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

\*DOXOLOGY #609

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

INVITATION

BLESSING THE BLANKETS

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139

REMINDERS AND BLESSINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

## HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20

SERMON

“Setting Out Again”

## RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

\*CLOSING HYMN #250

“Hymn of Promise”

\*BENEDICTION

\*SUNG RESPONSE #741 v. 1

“Guide My Feet”

POSTLUDE

We’re glad you’re here! Please sign in on our friendship pads as they come down your row, and pass them back again after all have signed.

Responsive liturgy and music will be displayed on the screen.

\* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body and/or spirit.

Please be courteous to those around you. If you need to leave the sanctuary, you can hear the service in the narthex (lobby). If needed, professional nursery care is available for infants through preschoolers.

## **Prayer of Confession**

**God of our wandering, God of our wilderness, we confess we have strayed from you. We put our hope in earthly powers. We expect to find happiness around each next corner and at each new milestone. When we are inevitably disappointed, we grumble at you. Forgive us, Lord.**

**Remind us of the long story of salvation, of our place in it, and that you are its author. Open us to your leading in each moment, certain that in the end is beginning. In the name of Jesus the new beginnings, we pray.**

## **“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

***Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us the humble dwelling;  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion;  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation;  
enter every trembling heart.***

***Come, Almighty, to deliver;  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.***

***Finish then thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee:  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.***

**“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”**

***Halle, halle, hallelujah!***

***Halle, halle, hallelujah!***

***Halle, halle, halleluhah!***

***Hallelujah! Hallelujah!***

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.***

***Praise God, all creatures high and low.***

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

***Praise God, in Jesus fully known:***

***Creator, Word, and Spirit one.***

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

**“Hymn of Promise”**

***In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed an apple tree;***

***in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!***

***In the cold and snow of winter there’s a spring that waits to be,***

***unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.***

***There’s a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;***

***there’s a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.***

***From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,***

***unrevealed until it season, something God alone can see.***

***In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;***

***in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.***

***In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,***

***unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.***

**“Guide My Feet”**

***Guide my feet while I run this race;***

***guide my feet while I run this race;***

***guide my feet while I run this race,***

***for I don’t want to run this race in vain!***