



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.

June 7, 2026

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY & WELCOME

SILENT PRAYER

OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD

*OPENING HYMN #451

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

SUNG RESPONSE #837 v 3 & refrain

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

“Remember, I Am There”

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*SUNG RESPONSE

“We Lift Our Voices”

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

INVITATION

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

CONGREGATIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER

THE BAPTISM

*SUNG RESPONSE

“I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry”

HEARING GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:15-22

SERMON

“Appreciate Whatever Is True”

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION PRAYER

SUNG RESPONSE #552 v. 1

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

CONTINUED PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SERVING OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*CLOSING SONG

“Come As You Are”

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG RESPONSE #468 v. 1

“Lord, Be Glorified”

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.

COMMUNION at WFPC is open to all. You will be directed by the ushers to come forward to take the elements of bread and juice from the elders and pastors. Dip the bread into the cup and partake.

All elements are gluten-free.

If you are unable to come forward, please let an usher know, and communion will be brought to you.

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.

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

**Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee;
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear.
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere.
Open my heart, and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, God of grace, we find ourselves confused and uncertain. What we see and hear each day feels designed to deceive and distort. The voices which ring loudest in our ears are not always ones filled with truth. What we see and hear is corrupted by technology and the people who use it.

We struggle to know who to trust and what words are true. Help us in those moments to remember your wisdom is greater than our understanding. When we feel lost in a sea of lies, help us not to accept them as truth. When we do not know who to trust, turn us towards you, the one who never deceives.

In this silent moment, I name to you the times this week when I have believed lies over truth and the times where I have not shared honesty with others.

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?**

**I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

“We Lift Our Voices”

**We lift our voices;
we lift our hands;
we lift our lives up to you:
we are an offering.**

“I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry”

**I was there to hear your borne cry;
I’ll be there when you are old.**

**I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.**

**I was there when you were but a child
with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell.**

**When you heard the wonder of the Word,
I was there to cheer you on.**

**You were raised to praise the living Lord
to whom you now belong.**

**If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I’ll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk till rising sun.**

**In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I’ll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I’ve begun.**

**When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,
I’ll be there as I have always been
with just one more surprise.**

**I was there to hear your borne cry;
I’ll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest.**

“Come As You Are”

**Come out of sadness from wherever you've been
Come broken hearted, let rescue begin
Come find your mercy, oh, sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal**

**Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face
Oh, wanderer come home, you're not too far
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart
Come as you are.**

**There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure.**

**So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face
Oh, wanderer come home, you're not too far
Lay down your hurt, lay down your heart
Come as you are,
Come as you are
Fall in his arms, come as you are.**

**There's joy for the mourning, sinner be still;
Earth has no sorrow That heaven can't heal,
Earth has no sorrow That heaven can't heal.**

**So lay down your burdens Lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face;
Oh, wanderer come home You're not too far
So lay down your hurt Lay down your heart;
Come as you are; Come as you are;
Come as you are; Come as you are.**

“Lord, Be Glorified”

**In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In my life, Lord, by glorified today.**