



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 21, 2026

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY & WELCOME

SILENT PRAYER

OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD

*OPENING HYMN #761 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

*OPENING HYMN #301 v. 1, 3, 4 "Let Us Build a House"

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 "Goodness of God"

VBS COMMISSIONING

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*SUNG RESPONSE "We Lift Our Voices"

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SUNG RESPONSE "God Is Doing Something Wonderful in Me"

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 10:39-47

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 20:1-16

SERMON "Appreciate Whatever Is Just"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

CENTERING MUSIC

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING SONG "God of Justice"

*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.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Invites our children down front. They may then rejoin their parents or move to the Children's Corner/Big Kids' Zone .

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.

“Called as Partners in Chris’s Service”

Called as partners in Christ’s service,
called to ministries of grace,
we respond with deep commitment
fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing,
side by side and friend with friend,
equal partners in our caring
to fulfill God’s chosen end.

Christ’s example, Christ’s inspiring,
Christ’s clear call to work and worth,
let us follow, never faltering,
reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer,
all God’s people, young and old,
blending human skills together
gracious gifts from God unfold.

Thus new patterns for Christ’s mission,
in a small or global sense,
help us bear each other’s burdens,
breaking down each wall or fence.

Words of comfort, words of vision,
words of challenge, said with care,
bring new power and strength for action,
make us colleagues, free and fair.

So God grants us for tomorrow
ways to order human life
that surround each person’s sorrow
with a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living,
our compassion to increase,
messengers of faith, thus giving
hope and confidence and peace.

“Let Us Build a House”

Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Build of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
all are welcome; all are welcome;
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine, and wheat;
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
all are welcome; all are welcome;
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they’ve known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God’s face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:
all are welcome; all are welcome;
all are welcome in this place.

“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, we are an offering.**

“Lord, Be Glorified”

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

“God Is Doing Something Wonderful in Me”

**God is doing something wonderful in me!
God is doing something wonderful in me!
Something awesome and incredible
and only God can get the glory.
God is doing something wonderful, incredible,
and awesome.
God is doing something wonderful in me!**

“God of Justice”

**God of Justice, Savior to all;
Came to rescue the weak and the poor
Chose to serve and not be served;
Jesus, You have called us
Freely we've received; Now freely we will give**

**We must go live to feed the hungry
Stand beside the broken
We must go
Stepping forward keep us from just singing
Move us into action
We must go**

**To act justly every day
Loving mercy in every way
Walking humbly before You God
You have shown us, what You require
Freely we've received
Now freely we will give.**

**We must go, live to feed the hungry,
Stand beside the broken, we must go.
Stepping forward, keep us from just singing,
Move us into action, we must go.**

**Fill us up, send us out
Fill us up, send us out
Fill us up, send us out Lord
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Fill us up, send us out Lord** } 2x