



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 28, 2026

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY & WELCOME

SILENT PRAYER

OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“This Is the Day”

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

“Breathe on Us”

STEPHEN MINISTER COMMISSIONING

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

Deacons of WFPC

*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

1 Samuel 16:2-7

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #804 v. 1,3,5

“Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart”

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 15:10-20

SERMON

“Appreciate Whatever Is Pure”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

CENTERING MUSIC

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*CLOSING SONG

“Yet Not I, But Christ Through Me”

*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

In every opportunity, God of this day, we choose not to follow you. From our hearts to our mouths flow words that hurt others and thoughts that lead us away from you. We are richly blessed, but think others should be grateful for the crumbs we offer to them. Our claims to have great faith are disputed by our inability to trust you in all things.

We come to you, Helper of the weak, for you are gracious and forgiving. You offer us the fullness of your love, not just a few dollops. You refuse to let us go, but sweep us up with arms of joy. You send Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, to lead us into your kingdom.

Words of Forgiveness

One: I ask you, has God rejected us?

All: No! By God's grace, God's gifts and God's calling are never taken back.

One: I ask you again, has God rejected us?

All: No! That Love we know as God will never let us go.

One: This is good news, dear friends. Believe it.

All: Thanks be to God. We are forgiven.

"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.

“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!

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

Yes, on through life's long path,
still chanting as ye go,
from youth to age, by night and day,
in gladness and in woe.

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

Then on, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer
There is no more for Heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior, He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley, He will lead
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day, I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
"Yet not I, but through Christ in me"
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
"Yet not I, but through Christ in me"

"Lord, Be Glorified"

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