



# 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.

July 5, 2026

## WELCOME

PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY & WELCOME

## OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD

\*OPENING SONG "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SUNG RESPONSE #837 v 3 & refrain

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

\*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

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Remember, I Am There"

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:4-9

SERMON

"Appreciate Whatever Is Excellent"

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION PRAYER

SUNG RESPONSE #113 (refrain only)

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

COMMUNION PRAYER CONTINUES

THE LORD'S PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SERVING OF THE ELEMENTS

"Communion Hymn"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*CLOSING SONG

"For This Land in All Its Wonder"

\*BENEDICTION

\*SUNG RESPONSE #468 v. 1

"Lord, Be Glorified"

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 .

## “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Come thou fount of every blessing;  
tune my heart to sing thy grace.  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it:  
mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
hither by Thy help I'm come.  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
wand'ring from the fold of God.  
He to rescue me from danger  
interposed his precious blood.

Woh, woh,  
thank you for the blood.  
Oh

O to grace, how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be.  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter  
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
seal it for Thy courts above.

I'm prone to wander, Lord I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
seal it for Thy courts above.  
Oh, here's my heart,  
O take and seal it,  
seal it for Thy courts above.  
Lord, all I am is yours.

## Prayer of Confession

One: Gracious One, where do we begin? You call us to do justice,

All: and we explain that justice is complicated.

One: You ask us to love mercy,

All: and we counter that mercy is weak.

One: You invite us to walk humbly with you,

All: and we struggle to recognize you in our neighbors, in the dispossessed, in the poor and hungry places of our own hearts.

One: We confess we have failed to summon the courage and compassion required by your call.

All: We have treated hospitality as an option, kinship as a choice, instead of living those values as the center of our life together.

One: We have claimed your name, yet rejected your way.

All: Forgive us, we pray.

### “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!

Communion Prayer

One: May God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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One: Honoring your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living 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 life everlasting. Amen.

“For This Land in All Its Wonder”

For this land in all its wonder,  
for each city, farm and town,  
For each mountain filled with splendor,  
for each place where love is found,  
For the freedoms we enjoy here,  
God, may thanks to you abound!  
God, may thanks to you abound!

For your peace and love unending,  
breaking barriers that divide;  
For the joy of cultures blending  
as we live here side by side;  
God, we thank you and we pray now:  
May we all be unified!  
May we all be unified!

For your hand to lead and guide us,  
for your work in history,  
For your vision born inside us  
of a just society,  
God, we thank you and we pray now:  
May this vision come to be!  
May this vision come to be!

May we be a nation seeking ways  
that are both wise and fair,  
May our living and our speaking  
serve your purpose everywhere.  
May we follow where you lead us;  
God, this is our hope and prayer!  
God, this is our hope and prayer!

“Lord, Be Glorified”

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