



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 12, 2026

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY & WELCOME

SILENT PRAYER

OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD

*OPENING HYMN #15 v 1,4,6 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

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

*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 Corinthians 13:1-7, 13

SPECIAL MUSIC "Love Comes from God"

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 4:29-32

SERMON "Appreciate Whatever Is Commendable"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

CENTERING MUSIC

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING SONG "Waymaker"

*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.

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam,
sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All who for love of God forgive,
all who in pain or sorrow grieve,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ bears your burdens and your fears;
so, even in the midst of tears,
sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sisters, brothers, take your part,
and worship God with humble heart.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
Sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Confession

God of all Goodness, you ask us to sing praises for the goodness of your creation, yet all we notice are the way things go wrong or are less than we want them to be.

You ask us to notice the goodness in one another, yet we choose to see weakness and mistakes. You ask us to be part of community which lifts each other up, but instead we look for ways to win and hoard resources for our own purposes.

Help us, renewing God, see each other as you see us. Give us eyes to notice the gifts and skills you have given to others and the unique and important ways you show us the goodness in the other.

In this moment of silence, we ask you to show us one person whose goodness we might celebrate today.

“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!

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.

"Way Maker"

You are here, moving in our midst. I worship You, I worship You.

You are here, working in this place. I worship You, I worship You.

You are

Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper, Light in the darkness,

My God, that is who You are.

You are

Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper, Light in the darkness,

My God, that is who You are.

You are here touching every heart. I worship You; I worship You.

You are here healing every heart. I worship You; I worship You.

You are here turning lives around. I worship You; I worship You.

You are here mending every heart. I worship You; I worship You.

Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper, Light in the darkness

My God, that is who You are.

Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper, Light in the darkness

My God, that is who You are.

Sing twice:

Even when I don't see it, You're working.

Even when I don't feel it, You're working.

You never stop, You never stop working.

You never stop, You never stop working.

Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper, Light in the darkness

My God, that is who You are.

Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper, Light in the darkness

My God, that is who You are.

That is who You are. That is who You are. That is who You are. That is who You are.