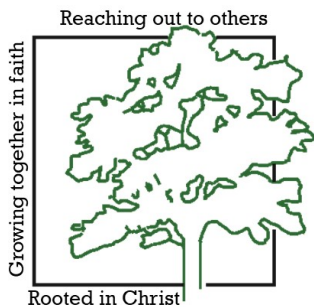




WAKE FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 19, 2026

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY & WELCOME

SILENT PRAYER

OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD

*OPENING SONG

“Forever”

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

MONTREAT 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

Psalms 107:1-9

SPECIAL MUSIC

“One God, One People, One Voice”

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 13:15-16, 18-21

SERMON

“Appreciate Whatever Is Pleasing”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

CENTERING MUSIC

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN #80 (3 times)

“We Shall Go Out with Joy”

*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.

"Forever"

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King.

His love endures forever.

For He is good, He is above all things,

His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm,

His love endures forever.

For the life that's been reborn,

His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong.

Forever God is with us, forever.

Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong.

Forever God is with us, forever. Forever.

From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever.

And by the grace of God we will carry on.

His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong.

Forever God is with us. Forever, forever.

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 ways 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 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.

“How Great Is Our God”

The splendor of a king, clothed in majesty,
let all the world rejoice, all the world rejoice.

He wraps Himself in light
and darkness tries to hide
and trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

How great is our God, sing with me
how great is our God and all will see
how great, how great is our God.

Age to age He stands
and time is in His hands.
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, Three in One.
Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God, sing with me
how great is our God and all will see
how great, how great is our God.

How great is our God, sing with me
how great is our God and all will see
how great, how great is our God.

How great is our God, sing with me
how great is our God and all will see
how great, how great is our God.

“Lord, Be Glorified”

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