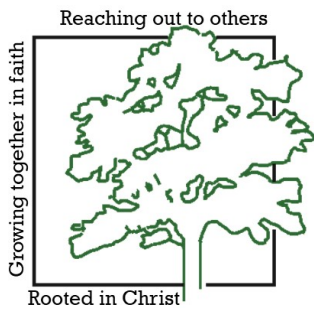




WAKE FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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.

August 16, 2026

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY & WELCOME

SILENT PRAYER

OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD

*OPENING HYMN #81 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

SUNG RESPONSE #110 V. 3

"Love Has Come"

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*SUNG RESPONSE #591

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!"

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SUNG RESPONSE

"God Is Doing Something Wonderful in Me"

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 6:3-10

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You"

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 4:11-25

SERMON

"50 Flavors of Joy"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

CENTERING MUSIC

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING SONG

"Goodness of God"

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG RESPONSE #80

"You Shall Go Out with Joy"

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 .

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God.

God, whose word cannot be broken,
formed thee for a blest abode.

On the rock of ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?

With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

Round each habitation hovering,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering,
showing that the Lord is near.

Thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which God gives them when they pray.

See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters
and all fear of want remove.

Who can faint while such a river
ever flows, their thirst to assuage?

Grace, so like the Lord the giver,
never fails from age to age.

Prayer of Confession

Loving Father,

Forgive us for the pride that assumes we know how someone else should carry pain. Forgive us for expecting others to process grief, stress, or crisis in the exact way or timeline we think is best. Root out our desire to control or critique what I do not fully understand. Remind me other carry hidden burdens, every tender wound, and every background detail shaping how each of us react in difficult times.

Soften our hard hearts, Lord. Give us the wisdom to offer patience instead of quiet resentment, comfort instead of evaluation, and a listening spirit instead of a critical eye. Help me extend the same overwhelming mercy to others You so freely extend to me.

In this moment of silence, we invite God to show us one place where we judged instead of listening. Amen.

"Love Has Come"

Love has come and never will leave us!
Love is life everlasting and free.
Love is Jesus within and among us.
Love is the peace our hearts are seeking.
Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christmas.
Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high!

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!"

Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"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!

"Trading My Sorrows"

I love you Lord.
Oh, your mercy never fails me.
All my days I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up
until I lay my head.
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

And all my life You have been faithful.
And all my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able.
Oh I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love your voice.
You have led me through the fire
and in darkest nights,
You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father.
I've known You as a friend.
And I have lived in the goodness of God.

And all my life You have been faithful.
And all my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able.
Oh I will sing of the goodness of God.

'Cause Your goodness is runnin' after,
it's runnin' after me.
Your goodness is runnin' after,
it's runnin' after me.
With my life laid down,
I'm surrendered now.
I give You everything.
'Cause Your goodness is runnin' after,
it's runnin' after me.

And all my life
You have been faithful.
And all my life
You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able.
Oh I gonna sing
of the goodness of God.

'Cause all my life
You have been faithful.
And all my life
You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able.
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.
Oh I'm gonna sing
of the goodness of God.

"You Shall Go Out with Joy"

You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace
the mountains and the hills
will break forth before you
There'll be shouts of joy
and all the trees of the field will clap
will clap their hands
And all the trees of the field
will clap their hands
the trees of the field will clap their hands
the trees of the field will clap their hands
while you go out with joy