



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

September 27, 2026

WELCOME

Prelude

Chiming of the Trinity & Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Opening Hymn #269

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

PREPARING FOR GOD'S GRACE

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Words of Forgiveness

Sung Response #447

"We Are Forgiven"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

Generosity Spotlight

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sung Response #700 v1

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Time with the Children

Sung Response

"God Is Doing Something Wonderful in Me"

Scripture Reading

Matthew 11:25-30

Special Music

"Holy Be Thy Name"

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 19:1-15

Sermon

"Fighting Exhaustion"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Centering Music

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Song

"I Thank God"

*Benediction

*Sung Response #853

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

Postlude

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“Lead On, O King Eternal”

Lead on, O King Eternal!
The day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest
your tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation
your grace has made us strong,
and now, O King Eternal,
we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King Eternal,
till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper
the sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords' loud clashing,
nor roll of stirring drums;
with deeds of love and mercy
the heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King Eternal:
we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning
where'er your face appears;
your cross is lifted o'er us;
we journey in its light.
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might!

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we are weary. Our minds are tired, our spirits are drained, and our bodies need Your rest. Wash away our anxiety and strip away our need to be in control.

Remind us that Your yoke is easy, Your burden is light, and Your care is absolute. Teach us to slow down, to breathe, and to trust that You hold our lives and our work in Your sovereign hands. Restore our souls today, Lord. Amen.

“We Are Forgiven”

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

“I’m Gonna Live so God Can Use Me”

I’m gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I’m gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

“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.

“I Thank God”

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Wandering into the night
Wanting a place to hide

This weary soul
This bag of bones
And I try with all my might
But I just can't win the fight
I'm slowly drifting
A vagabond

And just when I ran out of road
I met a Man I didn't know
And He told me
That I was not alone

You picked me up
You turned me around
You placed my feet on solid ground
I thank the Master
I thank the Savior
You healed my heart
You changed my name
Forever free, I'm not the same
I thank the Master
I thank the Savior
I thank God

I cannot deny what I've seen
Got no choice but to believe
My doubts are burning
Like ashes in the wind
So, so long to my old friends
Burden and bitterness
You can just keep it moving, hey
Nah, you ain't welcome here

From now 'til I walk the streets of gold
I'll sing of how You saved my soul
This wayward son has found
His way back home

You picked me up
You turned me around
You placed my feet on solid ground
I thank the Master
I thank the Savior
You healed my heart
You changed my name
Forever free, I'm not the same
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I thank God

Oh, hell lost another one
I am free
I am free
I am free

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Oh, hell lost another one
I am free
I am free
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Get up, get up, get up
Get up outta that grave

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"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

We are marching in the light of God;
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God;
we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, ooo,
we are marching in the light of God.

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we are marching in the light of God.