



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

October 11, 2026

WELCOME

Prelude

Chiming of the Trinity & Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship

*Opening Song

"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

PREPARING FOR GOD'S GRACE

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Words of Forgiveness

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Sung Response #450 v. 3

"Be Thou My Vision"

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Time with the Children

Sung Response

"God Is Doing Something Wonderful in Me"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 25:1-9

Special Music

"He Is Exalted"

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:1-9

Sermon

"No Peace or Know Peace?"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn #187

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*Benediction

*Sung Response #853

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

Postlude

Call to Worship

One: The God of New Beginnings has called us to this place.

All: **We come celebrating the new life that is ours as God's people.**

One: We gather to remember the goodness and faithfulness of our God.

All: **Even when we forget, God remembers us.**

One: And we then remember the God who hears, who forgives and who gives us peace beyond all human understanding.

All: **With all that is within us, let us give praise and thanks to God who creates, loves and sustains us.**

"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord;
open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You; I want to see You.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord;
open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You; I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up,
shining in the light of Your glory;
Pour out Your power and love,
as we sing Holy, Holy, Holy.
Holy, Holy, Holy; Holy, Holy, Holy;
Holy, Holy, Holy; I want to see You.

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Holy, Holy, Holy; Holy, Holy, Holy;
Holy, Holy, Holy; I want to see You.
Holy, Holy, Holy; Holy, Holy, Holy;
Holy, Holy, Holy; I want to see you.

Prayer of Confession

Creating and loving God, you call us to rejoice in You always, yet we confess that we are often consumed by worry, distracted by our circumstances and weighed down by fears about what tomorrow may bring. We hold tightly to our concerns instead of placing them in Your hands. We focus on what is wrong rather than what is good, true,

honorable and worthy of praise. We are quick to defend ourselves and slow to listen, quick to point out what is wrong and slow to offer grace. Forgive us, O God, for carrying burdens that You invite us to place in Your hands. Turn our anxious hearts toward gratitude and our troubled minds toward Your peace so that our thoughts and our lives may become reflections of Your goodness. Guard our hearts and our minds in Jesus Christ, and make us people who carry Your peace into a world that desperately needs it. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

One: ...Would you say with me these words of forgiveness?

All: **God's grace is greater than our failures; God's peace is stronger than our worries; and in Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made new.**

"Be Thou My Vision"

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

"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.

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us;
for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have bought us: we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have bought us: we are yours.

We are yours: in love befriend us;
be the guardian of our way.
Keep your flock: from sin defend us;
seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear your children when we pray.
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You have promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
you have mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to you.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to you.

Early let us seek your favor;
early let us do your will.
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have loved us; love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have loved us; love us still.

"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,
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