



# 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

November 1, 2026

## WELCOME

Chiming of the Trinity & Welcome

Silent Prayer

\*Opening Hymn #836 v. 1,2,4

"Abide with Me"

## 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

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Sung Response #700 v 1

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

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings

Matthew 4:8-10

Joshua 24:1-15

Sermon

"Me and My House"

Special Music

"Give Us This Day"

## TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

Naming of the Lost

Prayer of Remembrance

Sung Response #822 v. 1, 3

"When We Are Living"

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Communion

Communion Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Serving of the Elements

Prayer

\*Closing Song

"Thy Word"

\*Benediction

\*Sung Reponse #853

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

## **“Abide With Me”**

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide.  
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide!  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;  
change and decay in all around I see.  
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;  
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

## **Prayer of Confession**

It is never easy to admit how foolish we are, Welcoming God. You have chosen us for yourself, and we continue to shelter false gods in our hearts. You promise to be with us in every moment, but we can find little time for you. You send your Word to us, but we are too busy listening to the noise of our culture to pay attention. Have mercy, Eternal One, and forgive us. Speak to us, so we might listen, and in hearing be transformed into your people. Fill us with holiness, so we might give ourselves wholly to others. Enable us to serve you faithfully and completely, even as did our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

## **“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!

## **“When We Are Living”**

When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus,  
and when we’re dying, it is in the Lord.  
Both in our living and in our dying,  
we belong to God; we belong to God.

‘Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain,  
when sensing beauty or in love’s embrace,  
whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing,  
we belong to God; we belong to God.

## **Communion Prayer**

One: Our God, Hope of the Ages, be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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One: May we then come to fully understand the mystery of our faith:

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

## **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.

### **"Thy Word"**

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path  
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and a light unto my path

When I feel afraid  
Think I've lost my way  
Still you're there right beside me  
And nothing will I fear  
As long as you are near  
Please be near me to the end

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path

I will not forget  
Your love for me and yet  
My heart forever is wandering  
Jesus be my guide  
And hold me to your side  
And I will love you to the end

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path  
And a light unto my path  
You're the light unto my path

### **"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.

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