

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 15, 2026

WELCOME

Prelude
Chiming of the Trinity & Welcome
Silent Prayer
*Opening Hymn #726 v 1-4 — "Will You Come and Follow 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 — "Fairest Lord Jesus"
Recognition of Caregivers
*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 — 1 Corinthians 1:10-27
Sung Response — "God Is Doing Something Wonderful in Me"
Scripture Reading — Matthew 5:43-48
Special Music — "You Are Mine"
Scripture Reading — 2 Kings 5:1-19
Sermon — "Elisha Heals Naaman"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Centering Music
Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer
*Closing Song — "Build Your Kingdom Here"
*Benediction
*Sung Response #853 — "We Are Marching in the Light of God"
Postlude

“Will You Come and Follow Me?”

“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”

“Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?”

“Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Wil you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?”

“Will you love the ‘you’ you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?”

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you sent healing to a foreign commander through the voice of a captive child. We confess we draw our lines too tightly.
We name some people enemies and decide they are beyond our care. We meet need with suspicion, and fear what we do not understand.
We ignore the quiet voices that point us toward mercy, and we cling to our pride when your grace comes in simple and humble ways.
We have let our fear shape our decisions and called our hostility justice.
Forgive us, God of all nations. Wash away the walls we have built, that we may see every person as your beloved child, extend mercy where we would rather withhold it, and work for the healing of those we fear.
In the name of Christ, we pray. 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!

Prayers of the People

One: … God of mercy,
All: heal us and heal our world.

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.

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us, we pray
Unveil why we’re made
Come set our hearts a-blaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your power in us

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You’re our joy and prize
To see the captive hearts released
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven’s cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land

Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray

Unleash Your kingdom’s pow’r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom see in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ

We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land

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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.