

WAKE FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 11, 2016

Chiming of the Hour

Preparation for Worship

“Do one thing every day that scares you.” ~Eleanor Roosevelt

Prelude

Prayer for Peace Charles Demorest

Choral Call to Worship

O Day of Peace that Dimly Shines JERUSALEM
Carl P. Daw, Jr

* **Call to Worship** Lia Scholl

Though the storm clouds of doubt and fear threaten to overcome us,
God leads us into ways of peace.

When the darkness of war and the deep pit of anger reach toward us,
God lifts and carries us through the darkness with hope and light.

Lord of hope and life, be with us today.
God of mercy and peace, lead our lives.

* **Hymn of Praise No. 680** NYLAND

O God of Every Nation

*O God of every nation, of every race and land,
redeem your whole creation with your almighty hand;
where hate and fear divide us, and bitter threats are hurled,
in love and mercy guide us, and heal our strife-torn world.*

*From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right,
from trust in bombs that shower destruction through the night,
from pride of race and station that lures us from your way,
deliver every nation, eternal God, we pray.*

*Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease,
when hatred and division give way to love and peace,
till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign,
and Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.*

* **Invocation** Kayleigh Butterfield

Welcome and Passing of the Peace of Christ

Gathering Music MAKE US ONE

*Make us one, Lord, make us one,
Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let your love flow so the world will know,
we are one in you.*

First Lesson from the Hebrew Bible Genesis 2:4-7, 15-17, NRSV

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground—then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

* **Hymn of Offering No. 62** ST. ANNE
Creator God, Creating Still

Ushers please come forward during the final verse of the Hymn of Offering.

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

* **Offertory Response** LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Come

*Praise God from whom all blessings come;
Praise God, in Christ, the risen one:
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The children may exit to the nursery for playtime.

* **Offertory Prayer**

Second Lesson from the Hebrew Bible Genesis 3:1-8, NRSV

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

Prayers of the People

* **Lesson from the Gospels** Luke 11:4, NRSV

And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Canticle of the Turning “Star of County Down” adapted by Rory Cooney
arranged by John Ferguson
*My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn!*

Sermon

The Thing That Scares You Lia Scholl

Reflecting on the Sermon

Following the sermon, we will have a few moments of reflection. If you feel the movement of the Spirit to share your reflection, please feel free to make your way to the microphone.

* **Hymn of Commitment No. 622** CWM RHONDDA
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand;
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
bear me through the swelling current; land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.*

We invite you to commit your life to Christ as a disciple and to join our church as a member. We receive members by transfer of church membership, confession of faith in Jesus followed by believer's baptism, or by statement of previous Christian experience. You may also wish to reaffirm your faith in Christ or make other commitments. You are welcome to come forward at this time.

Announcements and Welcoming New Members

Choral Benediction

We Shall Walk Through the Valley of Peace Spiritual
arranged by Undine Smith Moore

* **Benediction**

Postlude

Festival Toccata Gordon Young

**Please stand as you are able.*

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

Sexton *Steve Andrews*
Worship Leaders *Kayleigh Butterfield*
Ushers *Eve and Steve Andrews, Gaylan Bolz, Don Wolford*
Reception *Kiki Lourdas*
Sound System *Glenn Aldridge, Steve Andrews, Bob Ellison*

STAFF

Minister of Campus Engagement *Elizabeth Corney*
Choir Director/Organist *Woodson Faulkner*
Member Care Specialist *Don Roberson*
Pastor *Lia Scholl*

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Faith Community	Our Loved Ones
Ed Adams and David Marshall	Doris Adams, Betty Ellison's friend
Sarah and Hannah Boyles	Beverly Aldridge, Glenn's relative
Penny Ender	Carolyn Christman, Jean's daughter
Margaret Johnston	Robert Mercurio, Kathi Diana's brother
	Joyce Hash, Kathi Diana's friend
	Wendell Swain, Martha Wood's cousin
	Della Terrell, Martha Wood's aunt
	Donna Warden, sister of Eve Andrews

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday Schedule

9:45 Sunday School Classes
10:00 Godly Play, Children's Room
11:00 Worship
12:00 Reception in Narthex
12:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 14

10:00 Community Office Hours
Starbucks, North Dining Hall
5:30 Wednesday Night Supper Resumes

Sunday, September 18

11:00 Worship, Burlington Boys Choir
12:15 Called Church Conference

Wednesday, September 21

10:00 Community Office Hours
Starbucks, North Dining Hall
5:30 Wednesday Night Supper

Thursday, September 22

5:00 Community Happy Office Hours
Beer Growler, 3424 Robinhood Rd.

Friday, September 23

7:30 Men's Breakfast, Billy Bob's Silver
Diner, 1650 Hanes Mall Blvd.

Tuesday, September 27

7:00 The Kingdom for All: The Role of Faith Communities
in Improving the Lives of LGBTQ Youth and Families

COMMUNITY NEWS

Join us September 27 at 7:00 pm in Wait Chapel for a special event with Equality NC discussing the power of Christian community to extend love and acceptance to LGBTQ individuals.

We'll have a Called Church Conference on Sunday, September 18 in order to discuss the revised budget for 2016 and simplifying the committee structure.

College Students and Young Adults: Please join us for pancakes and conversation downstairs in the Lower Auditorium on the first Sunday of each month.

Wednesday night Suppers resume this week on the 14th – baked potato bar and salad – price \$7. Call office or email admin@wakeforestbaptist.org to make reservations.

Hearing Devices and Large Print Hymnals are available. Talk with an usher if you need assistance. **Audio recordings** of the Worship Service are available on the church website. **Music and Lyrics** are reprinted with permission of OneLicense # A-719218.

Wake Forest Baptist Church is a progressive, welcoming and affirming Christian community committed to Jesus Christ. We value prophetic worship, thoughtful religious education, social justice, and peacemaking.



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