

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Welcome to worship at Wake Forest Baptist Church.** We are a welcoming and affirming congregation, welcoming all people, no matter your race, economic status, gender expression, or sexual orientation into full membership and leadership. If you are a visitor, please take a moment to fill out a visitor card with your name and contact information and tell us how you're doing.

**Our Lenten theme is "Who Do You Say I Am? Finding Our Identity in Christ."** May we use the Lenten season as a time for repentance, spiritual challenge, and paying attention to our lives in Christ.

Today is the first Sunday of March. We will share communion together and welcome your **hunger offering**—whether as a food offering for Samaritan Ministries or a cash or designated check offering for a local organization fighting hunger.

**Join us on March 7 for our Wednesday Night Supper** in the Lower Auditorium. The suppers will be "pay what you can" and will be served family-style. Students are welcome and don't pay. Dinner will begin at 5:45, (so come at 5:30 and we'll have a brief liturgy around the table.) If you plan to attend, please email [admin@wakeforestbaptist.org](mailto:admin@wakeforestbaptist.org).

**We're in the midst of changing our telephone system.** We'll post the new office number soon. In the meantime, if you need us, please call Pastor Lia at (336) 414-3640.

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### CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

#### **Sunday, March 4 Third Sunday of Lent**

- 9:45 Sunday School Classes
- 11:00 Worship in Wait Chapel
- 12:00 Reception in the Narthex

#### **Wednesday, March 7**

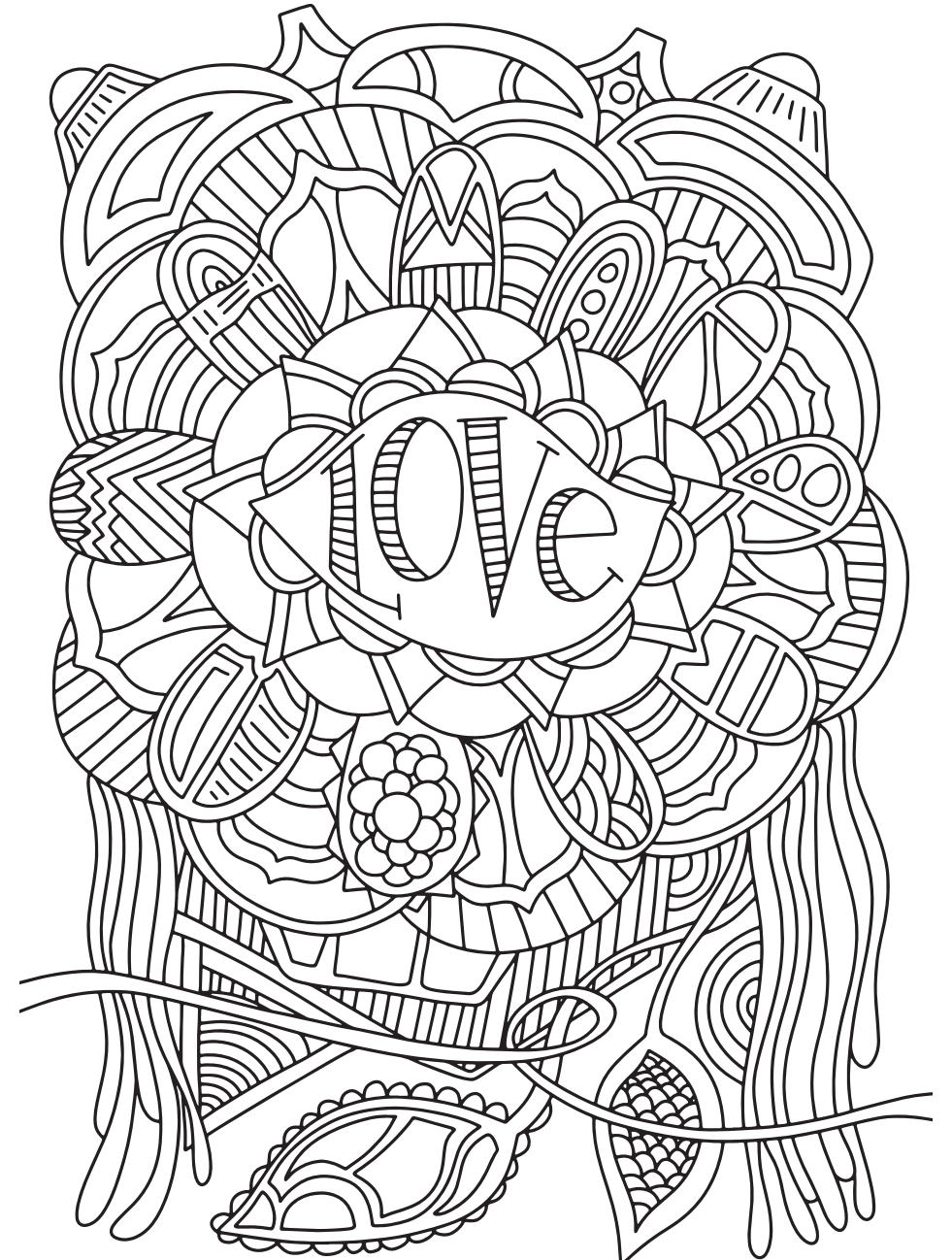
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#### **Sunday, March 11 Fourth Sunday of Lent**

- 9:45 Sunday School Classes
- 11:00 Worship in Wait Chapel
- 12:00 Reception in the Narthex
- 12:30 Congregational Care Council, Balcony Room

*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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**WAKE FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**MARCH 4, 2018**

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

GATHERING

Preparation for Worship

Prelude *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* Kelly Hammond  
Johann Gottfried Walther

\* Call to Worship (*in unison*) Eve Andrews

God of power and love and justice and peace,  
this is a broken world.  
**We seek a new order,  
where there is courage to speak truth to power.**  
We seek a new order,  
where there is mutual support in church and community.  
**We seek a new order,  
where there is peace and freedom for all.**

\* Hymn of Praise #95 *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* DUKE STREET

\* Opening Prayer

SHARING

\* Passing the Peace of Christ

\* Gathering Hymn #495 *Weave* WEAVE  
*Weave, weave, weave us together. Weave us together in unity and love.*  
*Weave, weave, weave us together. Weave us together, together in love.*

Offering Hymn (*see insert*) *For One Great Peace* POXON

Offertory *Glory Be to Jesus*  
Newman W. Powell

\* Giving Our Tithes and Offerings OLD HUNDREDDTH  
*Praise God, the Source of life and birth;*  
*praise God, the Word, who came to earth;*  
*praise God the Spirit, holy flame.*  
*All honor, glory to God's name.*

\* Offertory Prayer

PROCLAIMING

Psalter (*see insert*) Psalm 26

Lesson from the Gospel John 18:12-27  
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *Jesus Paid It All* Alexx Andersen  
John T. Grape Liturgical Dancer

Sermon *Who Do You Say That I Am?* Lia Scholl

RESPONDING

Communion

\* Meditative Hymn # 687 *In Christ There is No East or West* ST. PETER

\* Prayer of Confession

Holy God, giver of life and forgiver of sin,  
we come to you now with hope –  
hope that you will always love us,  
hope that you will not hold our sin against us,  
hope that you will turn us around from what is evil,  
toward what is good.  
Walk with us in this holy season and help us  
to look clearly at our lives and the world  
that we may embrace all with love.  
In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

\* Assurance of Pardon

Announcements and Welcoming New Members

Sending Hymn #599 *Day by Day* GODSPELL

\* Benediction

Postlude *A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth* Kelly Hammond  
Johann Pachelbel