

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 bulletin cover art today is *The Calling of Paul* by artist James He Qi. See more of his work at www.heqiart.com. Used with permission by the artist.

Special thanks today for Kenneth Meyers, our dear friend. Ken is the Leadership and Faith Formation Specialist at the Alliance of Baptists.



Alliance
of Baptists

Today is the first Sunday of our *Special Offering for the Alliance of Baptists*. We are a founding congregation of the Alliance of Baptists. For many of us, the Alliance of Baptists is our theological home—a progressive Baptist denomination that works for justice and equality in our nation and world. If you would like to make a donation, please write *Alliance of Baptists* in the memo line of your check.

Our new office phone number is 336-860-0777.

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 15 Third Sunday of Easter

- 9:45 Sunday School Classes
- 11:00 Worship in Wait Chapel
- 12:00 Reception in the Narthex
- 2:30 Administrative Council

Sunday, April 22 Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 9:45 Sunday School Classes
- 11:00 Worship in Wait Chapel
- 12:00 Reception in the Narthex
- 12:30 Quarterly Church Conference

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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The Calling of Paul by James He Qi

WAKE FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH

April 15, 2018

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

GATHERING

Preparation for Worship

Lia Scholl

Prelude

Beautiful Savior
Yury Arbatsky

Kelly Hammond

* Call to Worship

Welcome to the celebration
of the God of second chances!

**We come to celebrate
our God of hope and healing.**

Welcome to the celebration
of the God of blinding love!

**We offer our praises—praises to the God
of new tomorrows and forgiven yesterdays.**

Nancy Hall

* Hymn of Praise # 53

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

* Opening Prayer

Erica Saunders

SHARING

* Passing the Peace of Christ

* Gathering Hymn

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.*

MAKE US ONE

Voices of Today

Erica Saunders

Prayers of the People

Offering Hymn # 95 *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

DUKE STREET

Offertory

Moderato in D-flat Major
Johann Pachelbel

* Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

* Offertory Prayer

PROCLAIMING

Lesson from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 9:1–19a

Anthem

Jesus Shall Reign
arranged by Anna Laura Page

Kelly Hammond

Sermon

First You Leap, Then You Grow Wings

Kenneth Meyers

RESPONDING

* Responsive Hymn *(see insert) From Wisdom Emerging*

ST. DENIO

*We invite you to commit your life to Christ as a disciple and to join our church
as a member. 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

* Sung Benediction # 608

I Would Be True

PEEK

* Benediction

Postlude

Christ the Lord Is Ris'n Today
Henry J. Markworth

Kelly Hammond

* Please stand, whether in body or in spirit.