

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.

The Congregational Care Council is leading us in receiving an offering for our denominational partner, the Alliance of Baptists. We'll be hearing from some of our congregants about what the Alliance means to them, and we hope you'll consider making a gift.

Following worship today, we have our Quarterly Church Conference. Please plan to stick around to join us as we check in on the church budget, council news, and upcoming points of interest.

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

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

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

Sunday, April 29 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

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
April 22, 2018

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

GATHERING

Preparation for Worship

Prelude *Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense*
Johann Gottfried Walther

* Call to Worship Lydia Cavanaugh

Here we are, Lord!
We believe in your power to change us,
your creating power making relationships new,
your redeeming power saving us from despair,
your sustaining power giving us courage and strength.
As we sing and pray and listen together,
we open ourselves to the seismic power of your kingdom,
changing our hearts, our lives and our world.

* Hymn of Praise # 21 *Let the Whole Creation Cry* LLANFAIR

* Opening Prayer

SHARING

* Passing the Peace of Christ

* Gathering Hymn *Make Us One* 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 Acts of the Apostles Acts 16:9-19

Voices of Today Frank Wood

Prayers of the People

Offering Hymn # 606 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* NETTLETON

Offertory *Andante con Moto in B-flat Major*
Johann Erasmus Kindermann

* 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 Erica Saunders

PROCLAIMING

Second Lesson from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 16:20-34

Anthem *Now the Green Blade Rises*
arranged by Shirley W. McRae

Sermon *A Campaign Against Fear* Lia Scholl

RESPONDING

* Responsive Hymn # 655 *Community of Christ* LEONI

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 # 559 *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* ALL THE WAY

* Benediction

Postlude *Postlude in C Major* Kelly Hammond
Healey Willan

* Please stand, whether in body or in spirit.