

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.

Happy Easter! On this first Sunday in April, we'll receive our Hunger Offering. All loose cash and designated checks are given to fight hunger locally. We also share Communion on the first Sunday. In our community, the Table is open. You do not have to be a member of our church to receive communion. We serve by intinction. Take the bread, dip it in the cup, and eat. All are welcome, no exception.

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

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 1 Easter Sunday

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

Wednesday, April 4 Anniversary of Dr. King's death

- 7:00 Service of Remembrance and Renewal
Honoring Dr. King's life and death

Saturday, April 7 Mobile Course in Public Theology and Activism

- 1:00 Mobile Course in Public Theology and Activism
with Rev. William Barber

Sunday, April 8 Second Sunday of Easter

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



WAKE FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH

April 1, 2018

*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

EASTER SUNDAY

GATHERING

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Were You There?
Hal Hopkins

soloist, Hope Peterson
Chancel Choir

* Call to Worship

Out of the darkness of grief and despair
comes a message of hope. Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed.

We run to the tomb to see for ourselves.
And it is true. Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed.

We hear a voice call our name,
and we know our risen Lord
is with us now and always.

Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!

Thanks be to God!

Frank Wood

* Hymn of Praise # 216 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

* Opening Prayer

Lia Scholl

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

First Lesson from the Gospel

John 20:1-10

Prayers of the People

Offering Hymn # 226

He Lives!

ACKLEY

Offertory

Awake, My Heart with Gladness
Rudolf Moser

* 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 Gospel

John 20:11-18

Anthem

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
arranged by Warren Angell

Chancel Choir

Sermon

Woman, Why Are You Weeping?

Lia Scholl

RESPONDING

Communion

* Meditative Hymn # 638 *In the Bulb, There Is a Flower*

PROMISE

*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 # 233

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

HYFRYDOL

* Benediction

Postlude

Toccata from Symphony No. 5
Charles-Marie Widor

organist, Carina Sturdy

* Please stand, whether in body or in spirit.