

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.

Today is the first Sunday of the month. We'll celebrate the **baptism of Skye Harris together.** We will also receive our hunger offering of cash, designated checks, or food items which will go to fight hunger locally.

Next Sunday we will receive our Beans! Beans! Offering.

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

Pastor Lia's email address is Pastor@wakeforestbaptist.org, and Christie Dalton, Minister of Congregational Development's email is MinisterofCD@wakeforestbaptist.org.

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 6 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday, May 13 Seventh Sunday of Easter

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



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

May 6, 2018

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

GATHERING

Preparation for Worship

Prelude *Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above* Kelly Hammond
Michael Praetorius

* **Call to Worship** (*bold in unison*) Tricia Dudley
Through the chaotic waters of Creation,
the dangerous waters of the flood, God claims us as God's own.
Through the waters, the people of God walked to freedom.
The people go to the same waters for healing.
Jesus, too, goes through the water, and He is named and claimed.
"This is my child, the Beloved, with whom I am well-pleased."
We come to the water. We remember we are named and claimed.
Let us worship the One, who names and claims us still.

* **Hymn of Praise # 708** *My Lord, What a Morning* BURLEIGH

* **Opening Prayer** Christie Dalton

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.

Prayers of the People Erica Saunders

Offering Hymn # 371 *Wade in the Water* WADE IN THE WATER

Offertory *Jesus Loves Me*
William B. Bradbury

* **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 17:16–31

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

Anthem *I've Got Peace Like a River* Chancel Choir
Spiritual

Sermon *All the Gifts* Lia Scholl

RESPONDING

* **Responsive Hymn # 365** *Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters* BEACH SPRING

*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.*

Baptism of Skye Harris

Please come forward to encircle Skye as she is baptized.

* **Sung Benediction** *This Little Light of Mine*

* **Benediction**

Postlude *Draw Us to Thee* Kelly Hammond
Johann Gottfried Walther

* Please stand, whether in body or in spirit.