

## 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.

This Sunday, Pastor Lia is continuing a sermon series based on *Grateful*, a new book by Diana Butler Bass. Last week, we discussed gratitude as an emotion. This week, we'll consider gratitude a practice. Each week, we'll also be graced with a "Tiny Sermon." This week, John Kernodle will tell us about gratitude from his Buddhist perspective.

A heartfelt *thank you* to Laura Wind for being the musician this morning.

Ushers, greeters and worship leaders are cordially invited to an appreciation breakfast on Sunday, June 24, 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m., in the Lower Auditorium! We will also have training on ways to make aspects of the church accessible and welcoming at all times. Please RSVP by Friday, June 22 to [ministerofcd@wakeforestbaptist.org](mailto:ministerofcd@wakeforestbaptist.org). (If you are unable to join us on the 24th, there will be another training opportunity scheduled in the fall.)

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### CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

#### Sunday, June 17 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 Worship in Davis Chapel  
12:15 Reception  
2:00 Administrative Council, Room 107B

#### Sunday, June 24 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 Greeters, Ushers, and Worship Leaders Appreciation Breakfast  
9:45 Sunday School Classes  
11:00 Worship in Davis Chapel  
12:15 Reception

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*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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*Gratitude* unlocks the fullness  
of life. It turns what we have  
into enough, and more.  
It turns denial into acceptance,  
chaos to order, confusion to clarity.  
It can turn a meal into a feast,  
a house into a home,  
a stranger into a friend.  
Gratitude makes sense of our past,  
brings peace for today and  
creates a vision for tomorrow.

*Melody Beattie*

WAKE FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH

June 17, 2018

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Prelude Improvisation ON NETTLETON Laura Wind

Welcome and Announcements Erica Saunders

\* Congregational Singing  
# 714 For the Fruit of All Creation AR HYD Y NOS

# 606 God Whose Giving Knows No Ending NETTLETON

\* Litany of Gratitude Eve Andrews

When I think of how God moves in the world, I am grateful;

**God grants us hope and the renewal of life.**

When I think of the presence of God in my life, I am humbled:

**humbled by the gift of God's grace;**

**humbled by God's invitation to begin once more.**

When I think of how God moves in this community, I am glad:

**glad to be surrounded by God's people.**

**God, thank you for your presence in our world!**

SHARING

\* Passing the Peace of Christ Give Thanks GIVE THANKS  
(see insert)

Prayers of Gratitude

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*  
arranged by Thomas Keesecker

\* Offering Response OLD HUNDRETH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all creatures here below;  
praise Holy Spirit, evermore; One God, triune, whom we adore.*

\* Offertory Prayer

PROCLAIMING

Reading for Tiny Sermon

Tiny Sermon *The Goal* John Kernodle

Anthem *My Life Flows On*

Lesson from the Gospels 1 Thessalonians 5:16-23

Sermon *The Practice of Gratitude* Lia Scholl

RESPONDING

\* Congregational Singing *Count Your Blessing* BLESSINGS

*When upon life's billows, you are tempest tossed,  
when you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,  
count your many blessings, name them one by one,  
and it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.*

**Refrain:**


*Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
count your blessings, see what God hath done;  
count your blessings, name them one by one;  
count your many blessings, see what God hath done.*

*When you look at others with their lands and gold,  
think that Christ has promised you his wealth untold;  
count your many blessings, money cannot buy  
your reward in heaven, nor your home on high. [Refrain]*

*So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,  
do not be discouraged, God is over all;  
count your many blessings, angels will attend,  
help and comfort give you to your journey's end. [Refrain]*

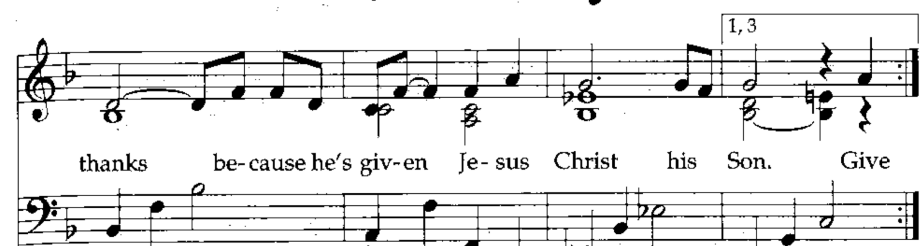
\* Benediction

\* Please stand, whether in body or in spirit.

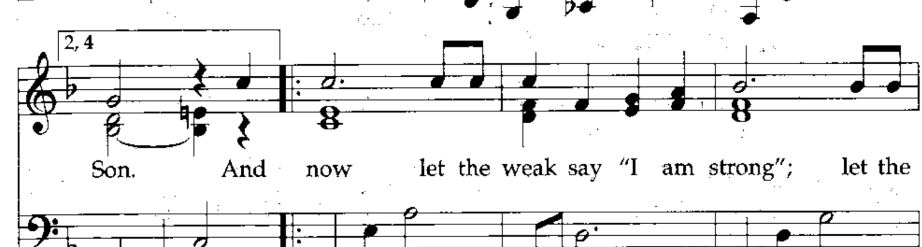
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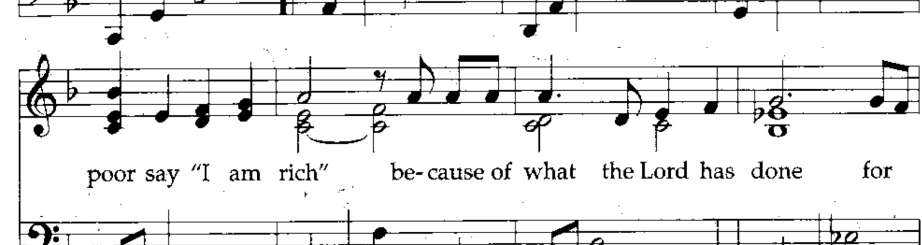
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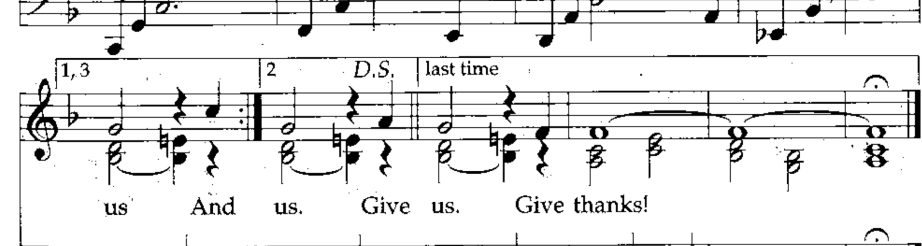
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


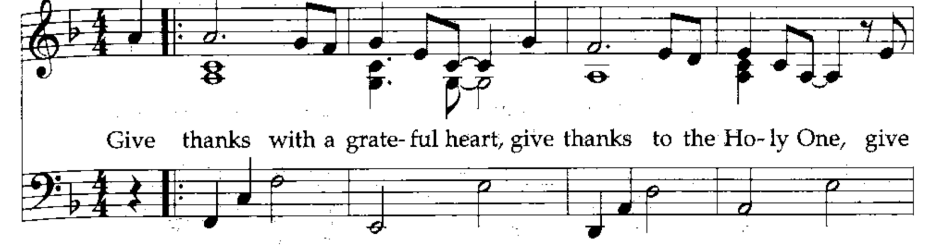
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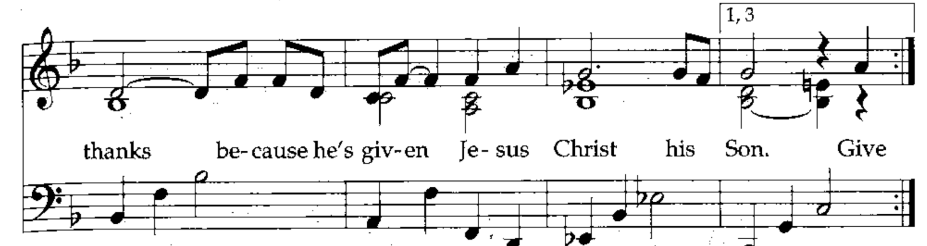
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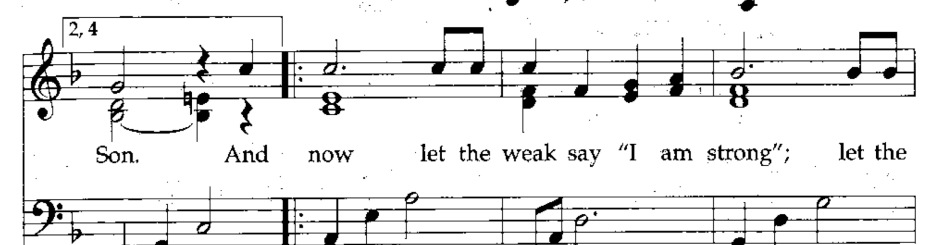
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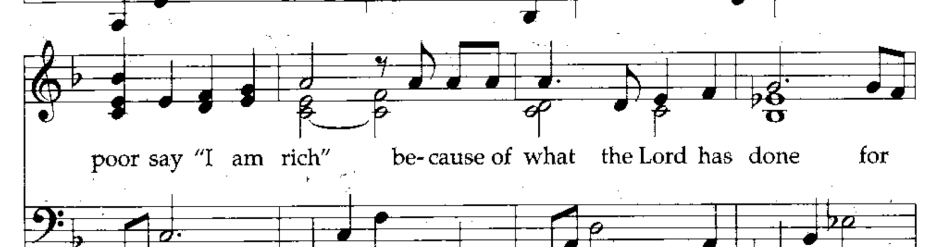
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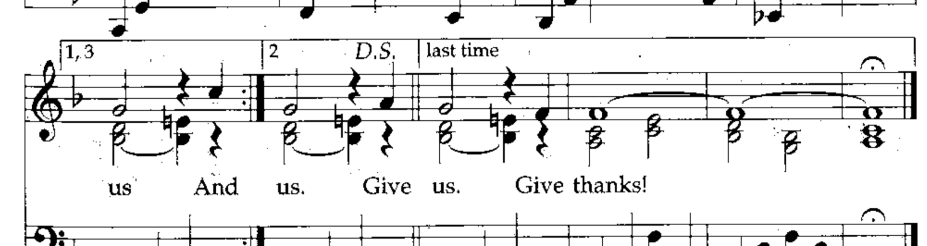
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