**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 month.** We will share communion together and welcome your hunger offering—whether as a food offering for Samaritan Ministries or a cash or designated check offering for a local organization fighting hunger.

**Preaching today is** **Erica Saunders**, a second year Divinity student from Wake Forest University. Her many gifts and talents, include her interest in the New Testament (especially in the original Greek.) Erica, thank you for your willing spirit and wise words.

**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, June 10 Fourth Sunday of Season after Pentecost**

9:45 Sunday School Classes

11:00 Worship in Davis Chapel and Beans! Beans! Offering

**Sunday, June 17 Fifth Sunday of Season after Pentecost**

9:45 Sunday School Classes

11:00 Worship in Davis Chapel

2:00 Administrative Council, Balcony Room

***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**

**June 3, 2018**

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**Third Sunday of Season after Pentecost**

**Gathering**

**Preparation for Worship**

**Prelude** *Morning Has Broken* Kelly Hammond

Arr. Fred Bock

\* **Call to Worship** *(in unison)* Charley Bratton

**Who put the copper into beech trees and the waddle into penguins?**

**Who chose the colors of rainbows and put shapes into clouds?**

**The Spirit of creation, God’s imagination.**

**Who put the notes into music and picked the dance steps for bees?**

**Who placed the hum in hummingbirds and made elephants listen with their feet?**

**The Spirit of creation, God’s imagination.**

**Who invented yeast to make bread rise and put the curve into bananas?**

**Who made laughter infectious and chocolate taste like heaven?**

**The Spirit of creation, God’s imagination.**

**\* Hymn of Praise #452** *Here I Am, Lord*Here I Am, Lord

\* **Opening Prayer** Alexx Andersen

**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 #453** *Called as Partners in Christ’s Service* Beecher

**Offertory** *Blessed Assurance*

Phoebe P. Knapp, Arr. Jan Sanborn

\* **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 Epistles** 1 Peter 2:18-25, 3:1-6

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

**Anthem #454** *Come, Celebrate the Call of God* Alida’s Tune

**Sermon** *Imagine* Erica Saunders

**Responding**

**Communion**

*Please remain seated during Communion. The elements (bread and juice) will be passed to you. As you receive the bread, dip it in the cup. All are welcome, no exceptions.*

**\* Communion Hymn #284**  *Gather Us In* 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.*

**Announcements and Welcoming New Members**

\* **Sung** **Benediction #614** *I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* I’m Gonna Live

**\* Benediction**