

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.

Pastor Lia is beginning a new sermon series this Sunday, on *Fierce Women of the Bible*. Today's text is about the Daughters of Zelophehad. There will be Tiny Sermons, too. Today, pastoral intern and choir member Alexx Andersen will be preaching the Tiny Sermon. If you're interested in preaching a Tiny Sermon, please contact Pastor Lia.

On Sunday, July 22, please plan to stick around after worship for our Quarterly Church Conference.

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, July 15 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
9:45 Sunday School Classes
11:00 Worship in Davis Chapel
12:00 Reception

Wednesday, July 18
5:00 Wednesday Night Supper, TBA

Sunday, July 22 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:45 Sunday School Classes
11:00 Worship in Davis Chapel
12:00 Reception
12:15 Quarterly Church Conference

Wednesday, July 25
5:00 Wednesday Night Supper, TBA

Sunday, July 29 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
9:45 Sunday School Classes
11:00 Worship in Davis Chapel
12:00 Reception

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
July 15, 2018

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Erica Saunders

Prelude

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Charles C. Converse

Kelly Hammond

* **Litany of Gratitude** (bold in unison)

O God, you have created your children to be free.
You are our God and we are your people.

You are our freeing God, and we would be your free and freeing people.

O God of Exodus and the Burning Bush, of the Prophets and of Jesus,
we hear the call to be your servants in service of all who are oppressed.

You are our God who serves, and we would be your serving people.

O God, our Sustainer, search our hearts and reveal how we miss the mark,
all the ways that we contribute to injustice and to self-destroying bondage.

You are our God, and we are your people.

* **Congregational Singing**

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O God of Vision

LOBE DEN HERREN

All Are Welcome
(see insert)

MIGHTY OAKS

SHARING

* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

*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

Prayers of the People

Lia Scholl

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Take My Life and Let It Be
Henri A. C. Malan

* **Offering Response**

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

OLD HUNDRETH

* **Offertory Prayer**

PROCLAIMING

Reading from the Hebrew Bible

Numbers 27:1–11

Tiny Sermon

Overcoming Fear

Alexx Andersen

Anthem

The Gift of Love

Choir

Sermon

Challenging the Law

Lia Scholl

RESPONDING

* **Congregational Singing**

Let Us Walk in Justice
(see insert)

Suzanne Toolan

* **Benediction**

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May God take your mind and think through it.
May God take your lips and speak through them.
May God take your hands and work through them.
May God take your heart and set it on fire.