

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 morning we give our Beans! Beans! Offering- good for your heart! The beans will be given to the New Communion Mobile Pantry, which delivers food to neighborhoods throughout Winston-Salem.

Remember to RSVP at ministerofcd@wakeforestbaptist.org for supper and fellowship at El Rancho Taqueria, 613 E Sprague Street, on Wednesday, July 11, at 5:00 p.m. Also, save the dates July 18 and July 25 for the other Wednesdays on the town!

Today, Pastor Lia is concluding a sermon series based on *Grateful*, a new book by Diana Butler Bass. Last week, we discussed gratitude enacted in community hospitality. This week, we'll consider gratitude as an act of resistance. Erica Saunders will deliver the "Tiny Sermon."

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

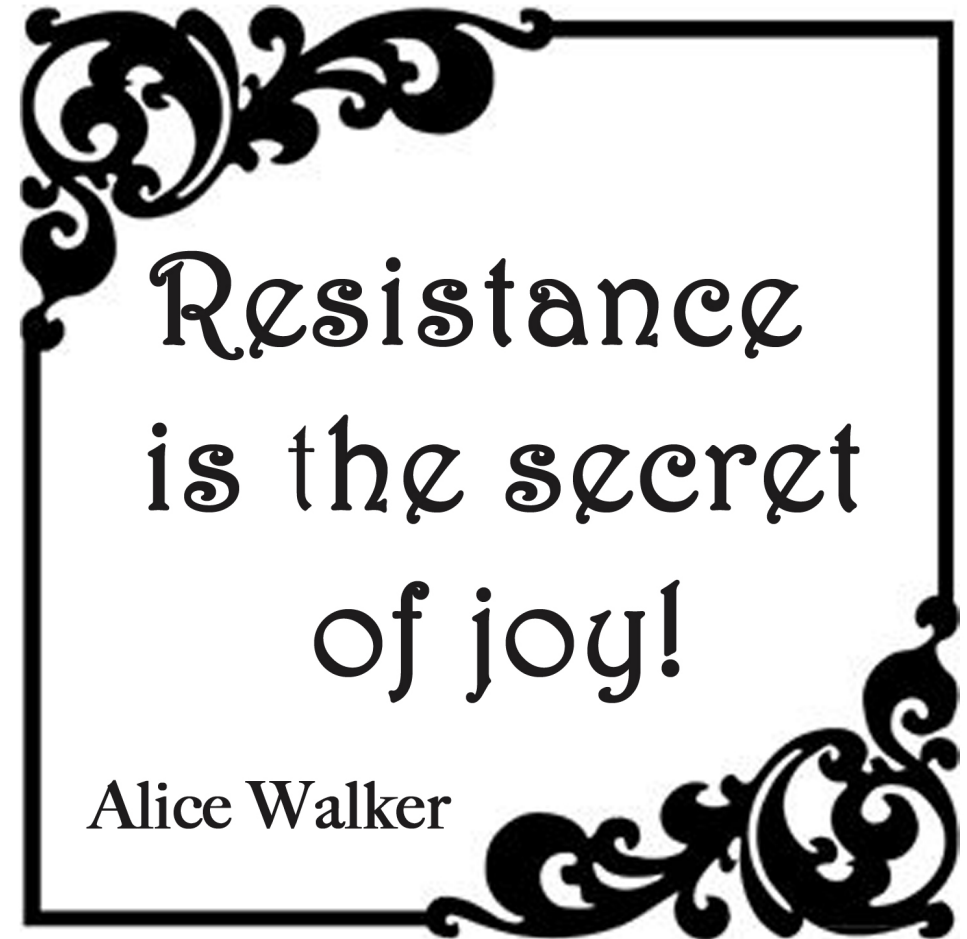
Sunday, July 8 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
9:45 Sunday School Classes
11:00 Worship in Davis Chapel
12:00 Reception
12:30 Congregational Care Council, Balcony Room

Sunday, July 15 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
9:45 Sunday School Classes
11:00 Worship in Davis Chapel
12:00 Reception
2:00 Administrative Council, Room 107B

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

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 8, 2018

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Prelude

Holy, Holy Holy
John B. Dykes

Kelly Hammond

Welcome and Announcements

* Congregational Singing

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Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

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Ours the Journey

OURS THE JOURNEY

* Litany of Gratitude

Lydia Cavanaugh

When we bring our hearts, souls, and minds, we see light, hope, and joy.

We share blessings and fears. We bring our faith and our doubt.

When we walk humbly with God, we know that
God inspires us to bring about justice in our broken world.

We remember this, as we gather together.

**We remember that the present is always the right time
to bring our witness of God's love through justice.**

SHARING

* Passing the Peace of Christ

Give Thanks
(see insert)

GIVE THANKS

Prayers of Gratitude

Lia Scholl

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Fairest Lord Jesus
arranged by Victor Labenske

* 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

Tiny Sermon

Radical Acceptance

Erica Saunders

Anthem

Stranger, Standing at My Door

John Kernodle, soloist

Lesson from Gospels

Matthew 10:5-14

Sermon

Shaking the Dust

Lia Scholl

RESPONDING

* Congregational Singing

Count Your Blessings

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

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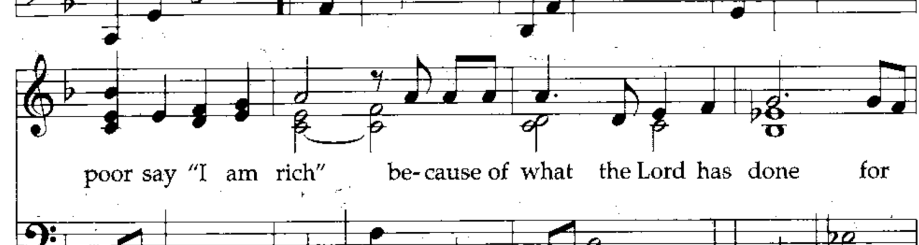
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


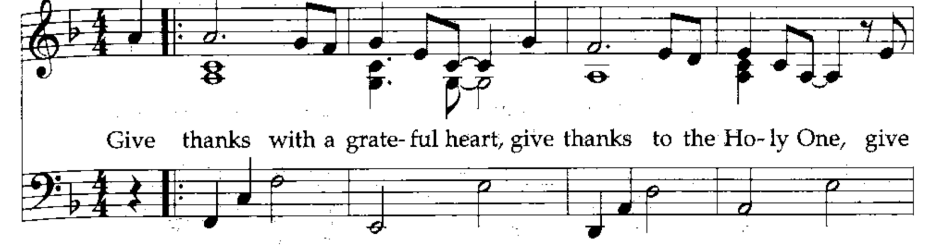
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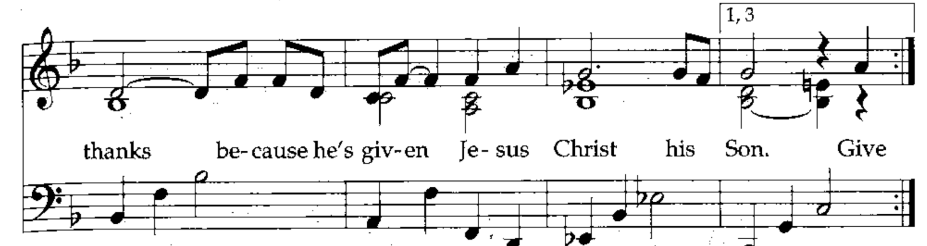
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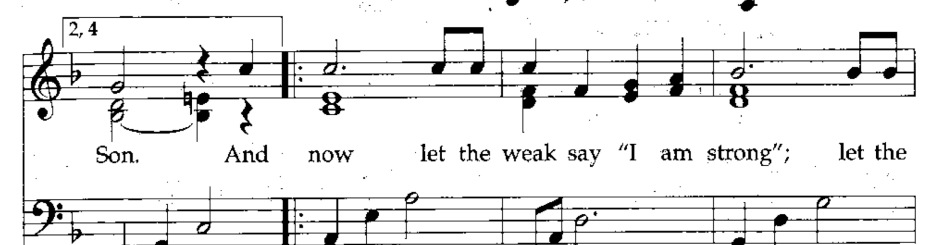
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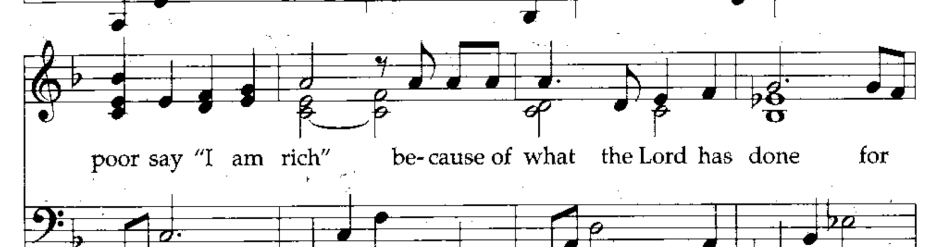
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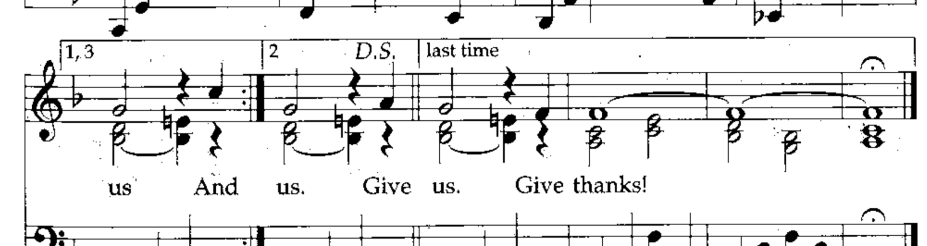
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