

## 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 as transformation. Each week, we'll also be graced with a "Tiny Sermon." Today our intern Alexx Andersen will be sharing with us.

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## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

### **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

### **Sunday, July 1 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

9:45 Sunday School Classes  
11:00 Worship in Davis Chapel  
12:15 Reception

### **Sunday, July 8 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:45 Sunday School Classes  
11:00 Worship in Davis Chapel  
12:15 Reception

I WOULD MAINTAIN  
THAT THANKS ARE  
THE HIGHEST FORM  
OF THOUGHT, AND  
THAT GRATITUDE IS  
HAPPINESS DOUBLED  
BY WONDER  
G.K. CHESTERTON

*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 24, 2018**

WAKE FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Dank sei Dir, Herr* Kelly Hammond  
G. F. Handel

\* Congregational Singing

# 56 *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

# 70 *God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale* ROEDER

\* Litany of Gratitude Betty Griffith

Siblings—arise and lift your hearts!

**We will arise and lift our eyes;  
we will arise and lift our voices.**

We are called together by God—in witness, in celebration, and in struggle.

**Let us learn to reach toward one another, as God reaches towards us.**

**In our gratefulness, let us be transformed. Let us worship God.**

SHARING

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

Prayers of Gratitude Lia Scholl

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

\* Offering Response *Amazing Grace*  
arranged by Cindy Berry

\* Offertory Prayer

PROCLAIMING

Reading for Tiny Sermon

Tiny Sermon *The Giving Tree* Alexx Andersen

Anthem *I Thank You Jesus* I THANK YOU

Lessons from the New Testament Revelation 21:1-5  
Matthew 3:5-12

Sermon *Gratitude in Community* 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:*

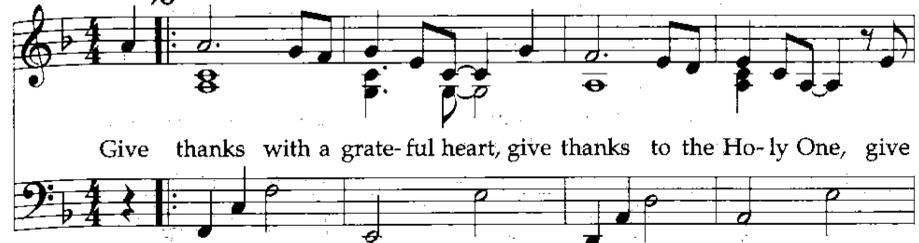
*Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
count your blessings, see what God hath done;  
count your blessings, name them one by one;  
count your many blessings, see what God hath done.*

*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]*

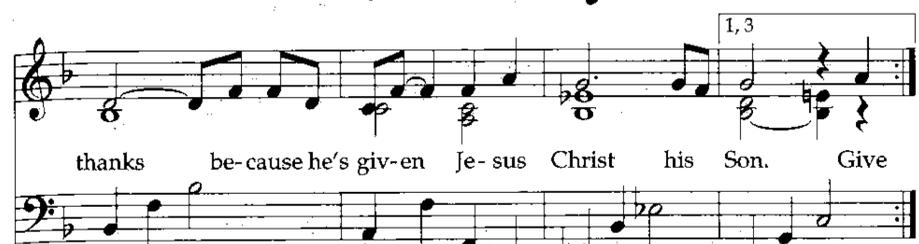
*So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,  
do not be discouraged, God is over all;  
count your many blessings, angels will attend,  
help and comfort give you to your journey's end. [Refrain]*

\* Benediction

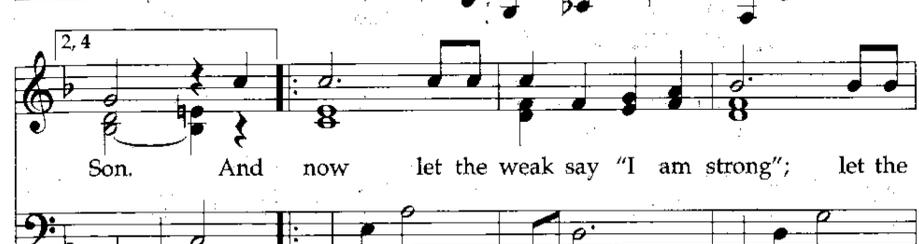
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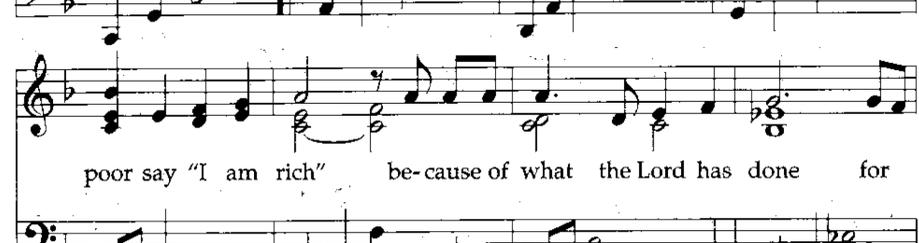
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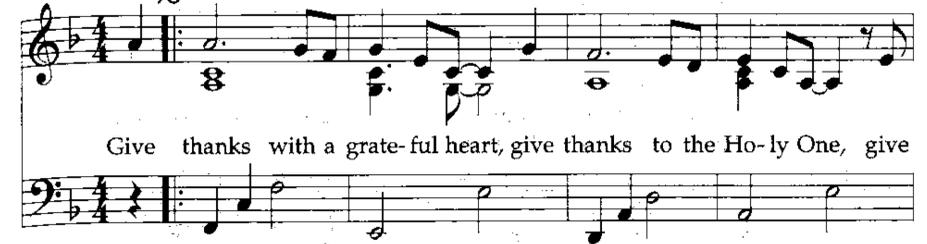
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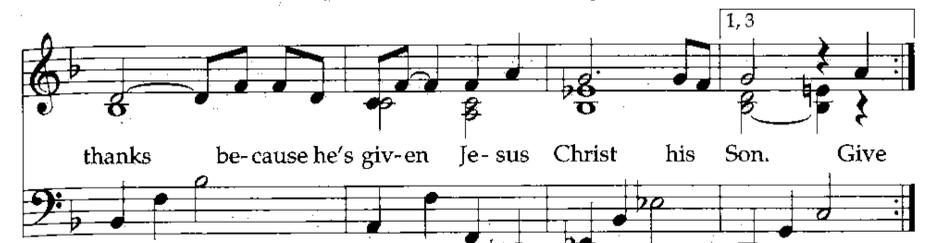
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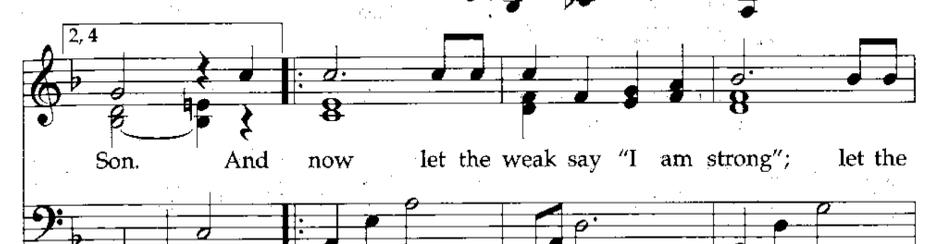
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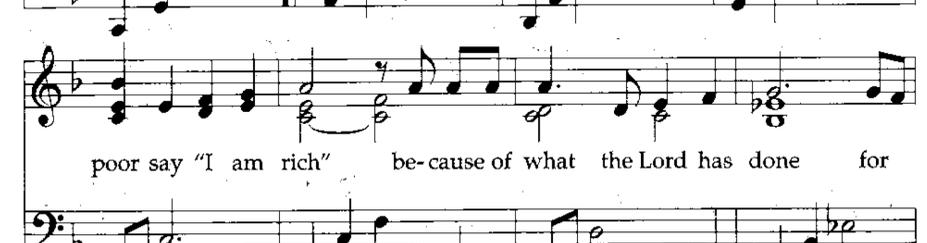
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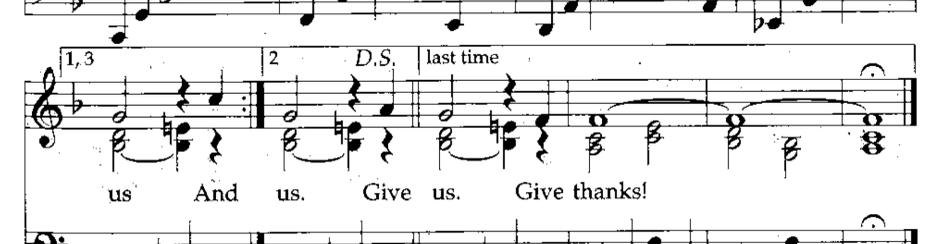
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