

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. Also, today, **Pastor Lia is continuing a sermon series** based on Grateful, a new book by Diana Butler Bass.

We had such a good time last summer during our Wednesday visits to restaurants around Winston-Salem that we're doing it again! Everyone is invited to gather for supper and fellowship at El Rancho Taqueria, 613 E Sprague Street, on Wednesday, July 11, at 5:00 p.m. If you're able to join us, please RSVP to ministerofcd@wakeforestbaptist.org. Also, save the dates July 18 and July 25 for the other Wednesdays "on the town."

Next Sunday remember to bring your 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.

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, July 1	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
9:45	Sunday School Classes
11:00	Worship in Davis Chapel, Hunger Offering, and Communion.
12:15	Reception
Sunday, July 8	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
9:45	Sunday School Classes
11:00	Worship in Davis Chapel, Beans! Beans! Offering
12:15	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
12:15	Reception
2:00	Administrative Council, Room 107B

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

IS THE WINE FOR THE SOUL.

GO ON. GET DRUNK.

~RUMI



WAKE FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH

July 1, 2018

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *His Eye Is On the Sparrow* Kelly Hammond
Charles H. Gabriel

* Litany of Gratitude Sam Lawrence

We give thanks in remembrance of what your people
have done, are doing, and are going to do.

**We are thankful for the feet of those who have
walked this path long before us.**

We are thankful for the wisdom of those who have
shared God's vision through their faithful living.

**We are thankful for those who have lived, are living, and will live
into God's image in their communities.**

We will give God gratitude for all God has done. Let us worship God.

* Congregational Singing

717 *Let All Things Now Living* ASH GROVE

722 *This Is My Song* FINLANDIA

SHARING

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

Prayers of Gratitude Lia Scholl

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

* Offering Response OLD HUNDREDTH

*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 Alexx Andersen

PROCLAIMING

Tiny Sermon *What Would Pollyanna Do?* Eve Andrews

Anthem *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* Summer Choir
arranged by Hal Hopson

Lesson from the Gospels Luke 19:1-10

Sermon *Come Down to the Table* Lia Scholl

Communion

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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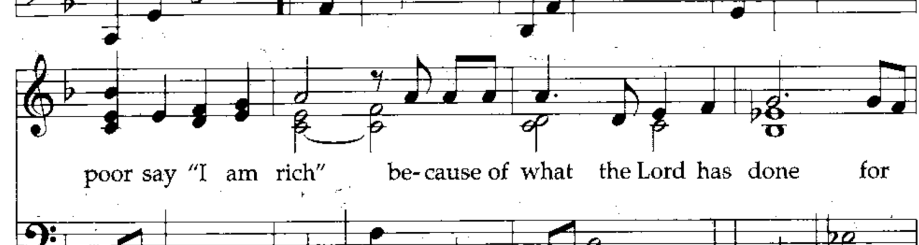
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


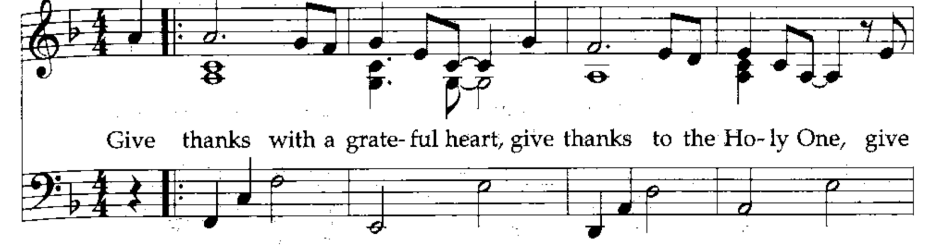
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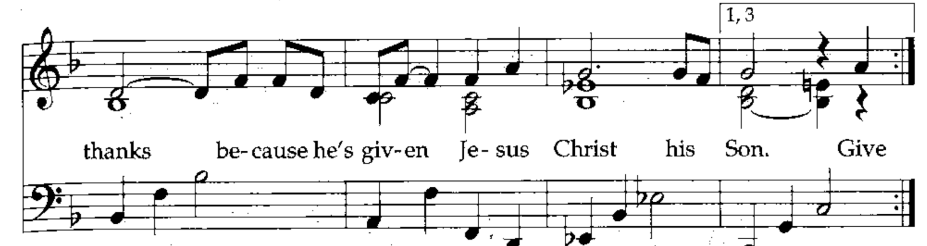
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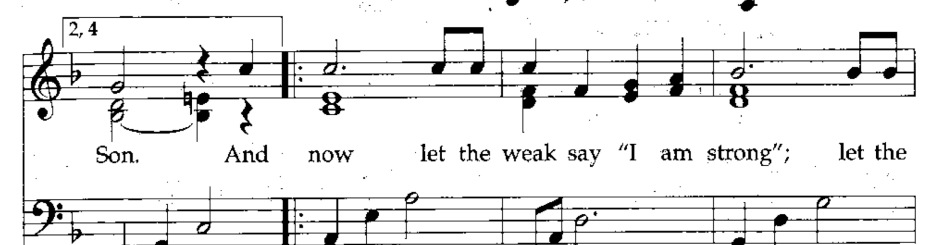
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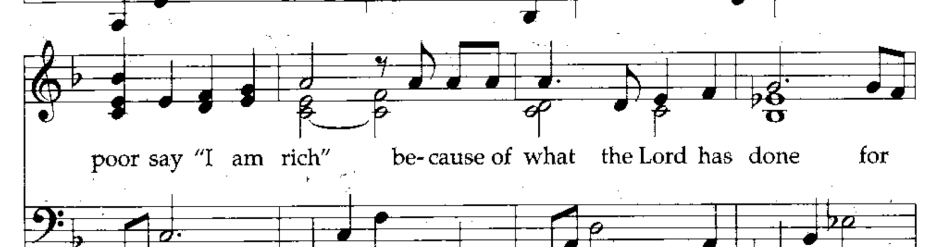
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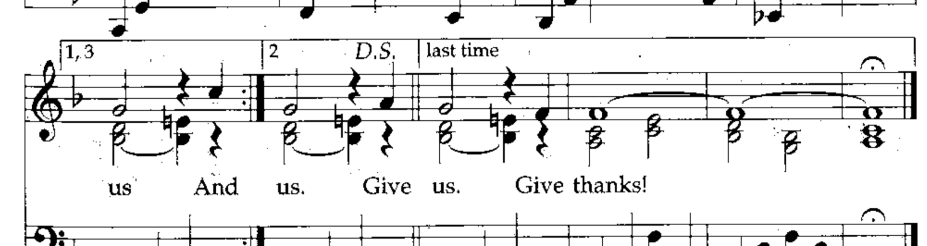
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