



**Welcome to worship at Wake Forest Baptist Church.** We are a welcoming and affirming congregation, welcoming all people, no matter their 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.

**Welcome students!** On the first Sunday of each month, beginning next week, we have an all-you-can-eat pancake lunch. In addition, we have work-study opportunities in our choir. If you like to sing, or would even like to just try it out, please see Kelly Hammond (our excellent interim music director) following worship.

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of the month, so we'll receive our food offering for Samaritan Ministries. All cash and designated checks will go to a local organization to fight hunger.

At our recent potato luncheon, **we agreed to pray daily for the revitalization of our beloved church.** Please join us in this daily prayer practice!

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#### CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

<b>Sunday, August 26</b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
9:45	Sunday School Classes
11:00	Worship in Wait Chapel
12:00	Called Church Confernece
12:15	Reception
<b>Sunday, September 2</b>	<b>Sixteent Sunday after Pentecost</b>
9:45	Sunday School Classes
11:00	Worship in Wait Chapel, Communion
12:00	Reception
12:00	Student Pancake Luncheon, Lower Auditorium

*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**

August 26, 2018

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**GATHERING**

**Welcome**

Lia Scholl

**Prelude**

*Just As I Am*  
arranged by Sally Ann Morris

Laura Wind

\* **Call to Worship** *(bold in unison)*

When we passed through the waters,  
when we suffered and felt hopeless,  
**God was there with us.**

When we are joyful and celebratory,  
when we feel triumphant or defeated,  
**God is there with us.**

God is about to do a new thing;  
God will make a way in the wilderness.  
**And God will be with us.**

\* **Gathering Hymn #254** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

**Opening Prayer**

**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

**Reading from the Psalms**

Psalm 84

**Prayers of the People**

**Offertory Hymn #16** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

ST. DENIO

**Offertory** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*  
Charles C. Converse

\* **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 HUNDREDTH

\* **Offertory Prayer**

**PROCLAIMING**

**Reading from the Prophets**

Isaiah 43:1-21

**Anthem** *Amazing Grace*

Chancel Choir

**Sermon** *About to Do a New Thing*

Lia Scholl

**RESPONDING**

\* **Sending Hymn #458** *Ours the Journey*

OURS THE JOURNEY

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Take My Life and Let It Be*  
Camil Van Hulse

Kelly Hammond