

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, Pastor Lia continues her sermon series on *Fierce Women of the Bible*. Today's text is about Claudia, the wife of Pilate. Ella Reeve is preaching the Tiny Sermon.

Today, we collect our **Hunger Offerings**, one of food donations for Samaritan Kitchen and an offering of cash and designated checks, which goes to a local organization fighting hunger.

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.

Following worship today, please join Pastor Lia and the Congregational Care Council for a baked potato luncheon and a time of reflection on where we've been and where we're going as a church. Pay as you can with the proceeds going toward the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

- Sunday, August 5 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**
9:45 Sunday School Classes
11:00 Worship in Davis Chapel and Hunger Offering
12:15 Baked Potato Luncheon
- Sunday, August 12 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
11:00 Worship in Davis Chapel and Beans! Beans! Offering
12:00 Reception
12:30 Congregational Care Council, Room 107B
- Sunday, August 19 Fourteenth 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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WAKE FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH
August 5, 2018

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Kelly Hammond
John Wyeth

* **Call to Worship** (bold in unison) Paul Lawrence
God, we give you thanks for all the ways that you bless our lives:
for beauty and abundance of nature, for the love of family and friends,
for the joy of knowing you and hearing your word.

Send your Spirit so that we might dream your dreams and see your visions.
Guide our thoughts and actions; bring us closer to you
so that we might do your will and dwell in your house forever.

* **Congregational Singing**

Be Thou My Vision SLANE
*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*
*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my redeemer, my love thou hast won,
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.*
*Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.*
*Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

Quirky, Queer, and Wonderful ROYAL OAK
(see insert)

SHARING

* **Passing the Peace of Christ** MAKE US ONE
*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.*

Prayers of the People Lia Scholl

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings
For the Beauty of the Earth
Conrad Kocher

* **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** Erica Saunders

PROCLAIMING

Reading from the Hebrew Bible Matthew 27:19; Acts 2:17-18

Tiny Sermon *Dreaming Dreams* Ella Reeve

Anthem *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* Choir

Sermon *I Told You So* Lia Scholl

RESPONDING

Communion

* **Congregational Singing** *All Are Welcome* MIGHTY OAKS

* **Benediction** Christie Dalton

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.



Quirk-y, queer, and won-der-ful, dis-tinct, u-nique, and odd—



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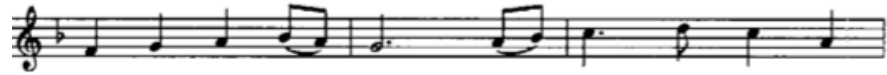
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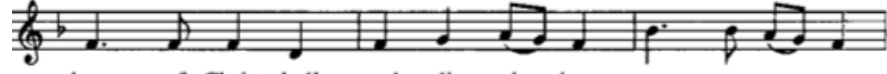
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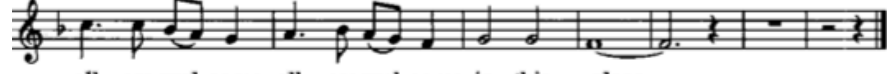
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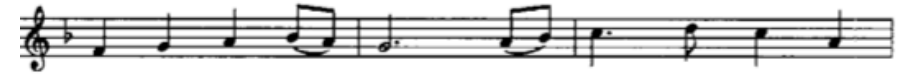
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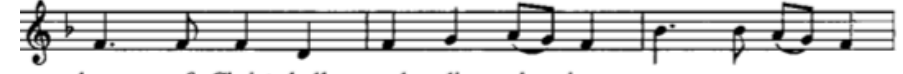
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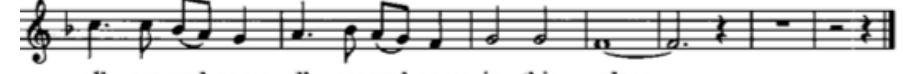
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