

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! We have work-study opportunities in our choir. If you like to sing, or would even like to just try it out, please see Laura Wind (our new Minister of Music!) following worship.

This morning we'll receive our **Beans! Beans! Offering** (they're good for your heart!). Our pounds of dried beans will be donated to the New Communion Mobile Pantry and delivered to hungry people in Winston-Salem.

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 9 **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**
11:00 Worship in Wait Chapel, Communion
12:00 Reception
12:30 Congregational Care Council, Balcony Room

Sunday, September 16 **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
9:45 Sunday School Classes
11:00 Worship in Wait Chapel
12:00 Reception
2:00 Administrative Council, 107B

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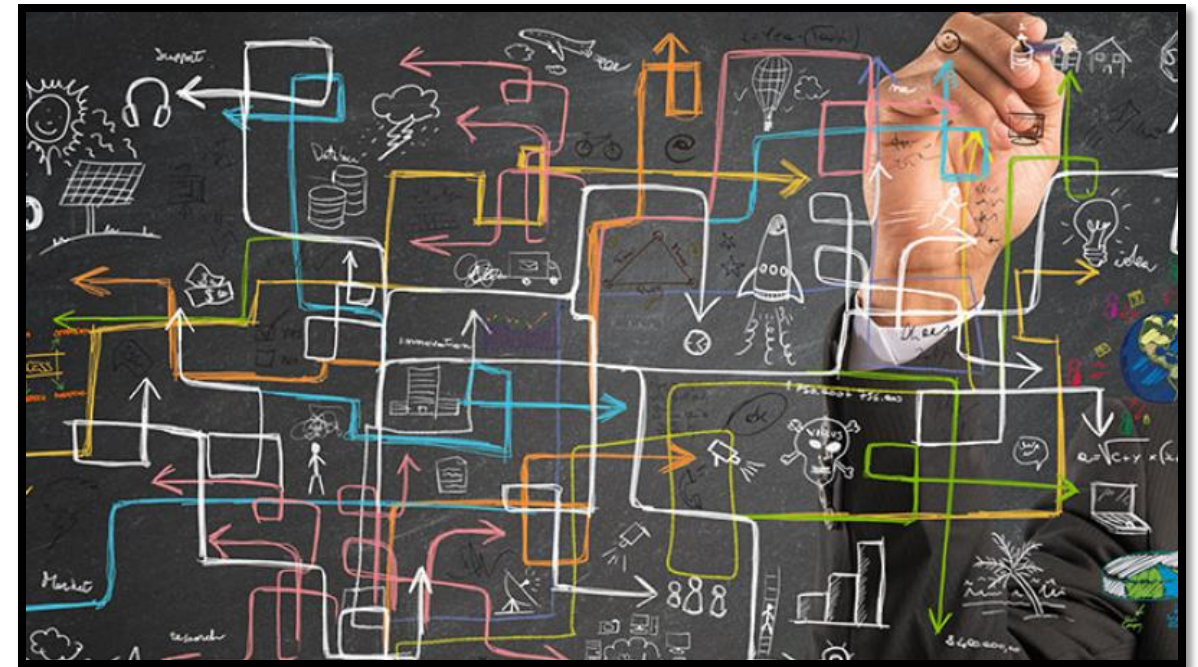
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Wake Forest Baptist Church is a progressive, welcoming and affirming Christian community committed to Jesus Christ. We value prophetic worship, thoughtful religious education, social justice, and peacemaking.

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WAKE FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH

September 9, 2018

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Welcome

Lia Scholl

Prelude

When in the Hour of Utmost Need
Johann Michael Bach

Kelly Hammond

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

Let us all be quick to listen,
slow to speak, and slow to anger.

**Let us welcome with meekness the Word
that has the power to save our souls.**

Let us be doers of the word, not merely hearers,
so that we may be blessed in all we do.

**Real religion is to care for orphans and widows
and not to be corrupted by the world.**

Let us worship God!

Frank Wood

* **Gathering Hymn #100** *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

Opening Prayer

Erica Saunders

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

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn #684 *We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky* HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Blessed Assurance
Phoebe P. Knapp

* **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 HUNDRETH

* **Offertory Prayer**

PROCLAIMING

Reading from the Epistles

James 2:1-17

Anthem

For All My Days
Arranged by William Sisson

Chancel Choir

Sermon

Complexity Trumps Simplicity

Lia Scholl

RESPONDING

* **Responsive Hymn #687** *In Christ There is No East or West*

ST. PETER

Announcements

Choral Benediction

Stonecatcher
Carol Caouette

*One morning I woke up and I knew what to do. I'd catch all the stones that ev'ryone threw.
I'd catch all the sorrow (anger, injustice) that I could in a day;
then I'd take all the stones I'd throw them away.
Don't ask why; say we must all be free. Don't ask when; say you can count on me.*

Benediction

Postlude

Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light
Johann Sebastian Bach

Kelly Hammond