

**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.

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**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

- Sunday, September 23 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
  - 11:00 Worship in Wait Chapel, Communion
  - 12:00 Reception
  - 2:00 Administrative Council Meeting, 107B
- Sunday, September 30 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**
  - 11:00 Worship in Wait Chapel
  - 12:00 Reception in honor of Kelly Hammond

**WAKE FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF**

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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 23, 2018

**WAKE FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**GATHERING**

**Welcome**

Erica Saunders

**Choral Prelude**

*Stonecatcher*  
Carol Caouette

Chancel Choir

*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.*

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

Sam Lawrence

The heavens proclaim the glory of God.  
The skies display God's craftsmanship.

**Day after day the heavens speak;  
night after night they make God known.**

They speak without a sound or word;  
their voice is never heard.

**Yet their message has gone throughout the earth,  
and their words to all the world.**

God's word is to be desired more than gold,  
even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey,  
and drippings of the honeycomb.

\* **Gathering Hymn #717** *Let All Things Now Living*

ASH GROVE

**Opening Prayer**

Christie Dalton

**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**

**Giving Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
John Wyeth

\* **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**

**PROCLAIMING**

**First Reading from the Epistles**

James 3:3-10

**Tiny Sermon**

*I Love Jesus, But I Cuss a Little*

Lia Scholl

**Anthem**

*Woyaya*  
Ysaye M. Barnwell

Chancel Choir

**Second Reading from the Epistles**

James 4:1-3, 7-8a

**Tiny Sermon**

*Resist the Devil*

Lia Scholl

**RESPONDING**

\* **Responsive Hymn #683**

*O For a World*

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**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Maestoso in C*  
Jan Bender

Kelly Hammond