



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.

This morning, we are receiving the final offering for our neighborhood school, Speas Global Elementary School, for the school's attendance incentive program. If you'd like to contribute, please note "Speas School" in the memo line of your check, or on your envelope.

On Sunday, October 28, we'll convene our Quarterly Church Conference. We expect to vote on a slate of nominees for the Administrative Council and Congregational Care Council. In addition, we'll have updates from staff and committees. Keep an eye out this week for a packet.

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, October 21

11:00

2:00

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Worship in Wait Chapel, reception following

Administrative Council, 107B

Wednesday, October 24

5:30

"Dinner on the Grounds" at Wake Forest University

Sunday, October 28

9:45

11:00

12:30

Twenty-Forth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday School Classes

Worship in Wait Chapel, reception following

Quarterly Church Conference



WAKE FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH

October 21, 2018

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
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Welcome

Lia Scholl

Prelude

Improvisation on SLANE

Laura Wind

* Call to Worship *(bold in unison)*

Jerry Gay

God, we may come here for a glimpse of glory,
but Jesus asks us: "Can you drink the cup that I drink?"
It's the cup of Jesus' own life: struggle and joy; suffering and hope.

Jesus asks us: "Can you be baptized with my baptism?"
Baptism in God's Spirit erases the barriers among all people!

Jesus asks us to remember why we are here.
**We are here to immerse ourselves in Jesus' work for justice and peace;
to learn how to serve, so that the world may be healed.**

* Gathering Hymn #64 *We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God*

ELLACOMBE

* Opening Prayer

Erica Saunders

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

Offertory Hymn #58

Many and Great, O God

LAQUIPARLE

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Jesu, Jesu Fill Us with Your Love
Mark Sedio

* Offering Response

OLD HUNDRETH

*Our God is making all things new,
a promise that we know is true,
through eyes of faith we long to see
a love-transformed community.*

*A place where truth and justice reign
and healing triumphs over pain,
where all have dignity and worth,
and peace is passed throughout the earth.*

* Offertory Prayer

PROCLAIMING

Reading from Our Sacred Text

Job 38:34-41, Mark 10:35-45

Anthem

Chancel Choir

Sermon

The Audacity of Judgment

Lia Scholl

RESPONDING

Announcements

* Responding Hymn #583

Lead Me, Guide Me

LEAD ME GUIDE ME

* Benediction

Postlude

This Little Light of Mine
Michael Hassell

Laura Wind