

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

Today is the last official Sunday for our interim Director of Music, Kelly Hammond. Following worship, please join us in a reception to honor Kelly.

At the recommendation of the Congregational Care Council, we are receiving a **special 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 place your cash in an envelope marked "Speas School."

On Thursday, October 4, at 6:00 pm, we'll **Bless the Animals** on the Quad in front of Wait Chapel. **Bring your pets (on a leash or in a crate), a chair, a pet food donation for a local pet pantry, and a friend!** Commemorating St. Frances, we'll say a few words, give a blessing and a treat to the animals, and spend some time getting to know your pets! **All animals are welcome, no exceptions.**

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of the month: we'll receive a **special food offering for Samaritan Ministries and a cash offering to fight hunger locally, we'll kick off our PRIDE month, and following worship, we'll have a Pancake Brunch for students.**

Are you ready for the PRIDE Parade? We'll have the usual pickup truck with seats and walkers at this year's **PRIDE Parade on Saturday, October 13.** At a time when our LGBTQ siblings are under attack, it's even more important to stand with our friends! There's a sign up sheet in the Narthex this morning!

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 30 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 Worship in Wait Chapel
12:00 Reception to honor Kelly Hammond

Sunday, October 7 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
9:45 Sunday School Classes
11:00 Worship in Wait Chapel, Communion
12:00 Reception
12:30 Pancake Brunch for Students

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 30, 2018

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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Welcome

Lia Scholl

Prelude

Chaconne in E Minor
Dietrich Buxtehude

Kelly Hammond

* Call to Worship *(bold in unison)*

Jerry Gay

We will walk this day with you, O God, and you will walk with us,
gathering us into a community to pray for one another in all things.

We will walk this day with you, O Christ, and you will walk with us,
calling us to follow you, helping us to set aside all which holds us back.

We will walk this day with you, O Spirit, and you will walk with us,
sending us out, side by side, to serve those cast aside by the world.

* Gathering Hymn #566

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

* 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 #249

Spirit

SPIRIT

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

His Eye Is on the Sparrow
Charles H. Gabriel

* Offering Response

OLD HUNDRETH

*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

Reading from the Epistles

James 5:1-6, 13-20

Anthem

My Lord, What a Morning
arranged by Robert Benson

Chancel Choir

Sermon

A Spiritual Life

Lia Scholl

RESPONDING

* Responsive Hymn #697 *Creative God, You Spread the Earth*

KINGSFOLD

*We invite you to commit your life to Christ as a disciple and to join our church
as a member. You may also wish to reaffirm your faith in Christ or make other commitments.
You are welcome to come forward at this time.*

Announcements

Godspeed Prayer

Choral Benediction

Seek Ye First

SEEK YE FIRST

Benediction

Postlude

Allegro in F Major
Heinrich Scheidemann

Kelly Hammond