

Welcome to worship at Wake Forest Baptist Church, where all are welcome, no exceptions. Bienvenidos a Iglesia Bautista Wake Forest donde todos y todas son bienvenidos. 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 sign the guest book with your contact information.

Please consider trying one of our new school classes:

**Reading the Bible through Other Eyes**, led by David Hirano, Room 202. David will help the class read the Gospel readings for Epiphany through the lens of other cultures. This will be a discussion class.

**Introduction to Buddhism**, led by John Kernodle, Room 206. John will provide an introduction to Buddhism, with a focus on Zen Buddhist Ethics and the role of karma.

Join Pastor Lia and Erica Saunders at a group study, **Skill-Building for the Apocalypse**, where we'll consider Octavia Butler's *Parable of the Sower*, adrienne marie brown's *Emergent Strategy*, and supplemental podcasts and writings. Our first meeting will be Thursday, February 7, at Pastor Lia's house.

**Sign up for Supper Clubs** and enjoy gathering together for fellowship! Or try our new **Walking Group** on Saturday mornings at 9:00, starting February 16. For the first walk, we'll meet in front of All Through the House in Reynolda Village, weather permitting.

Sign ups sheets are on the table outside the reception room.

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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

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany February 3, 2019

Prelude Be

Be Thou My Vision
ZACH UNKE

Laura Wind

Betty Griffith

Welcome Lia Scholl

\*Call to Worship (bold in unison)
Come! Hear the call of God:

"Speak of me to my people."

But we are just ordinary folks. Who will listen?

"I will give you the words. I will always be with you as you speak my words of truth and justice and love."

We gather here to worship you, to praise you for your loving presence, and to be strengthened for the calling you have given us.

\*Praise Hymn #683

O for a World

Azmon

\*Opening Prayer

\* Passing the Peace Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive our fear and doubt away; giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

Mortals, join the happy chorus; stars of morning, take your part; love divine is reigning o'er us, binding those of tender heart. Ever singing, move we onward, victors in the midst of strife, joyful music lifts us sunward in the triumph song of life.

## Prayers of the People

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Offering Hymn #139

All Earth is Waiting

TAULÉ

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

\* Offering Response

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, whose dawn transfigures night, Whose Daystar shines for us on high. Alleluia, Alleluia! Whose Spirit brings into our sight, The hope which to our world draws nigh. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Offertory Prayer

Lessons from Our Sacred Text

Jeremiah 1:4-10, Luke 4:21-30

Anthem Choir

Reflection The Hometown Prophet Communion

Lia Scholl

We receive communion by intinction. Take the bread, dip it in the cup, and eat. All are welcome to the Table. No exceptions.

\*Communion Hymn #655 Community of Christ

LEONI

Community of Christ, who makes the cross your own, live out your creed and risk your life for God alone: the God who wears your face, to whom all worlds belong, whose children are of every race and every song.

Community of Christ, look past the church's door and see the refugee, the hungry, and the poor.

Take hands with the oppressed, the jobless in your street, take towel and water, that you wash your neighbor's feet.

Community of Christ, through whom the word must sound --cry out for justice and for peace the whole world round: disarm the powers that war and all that can destroy, turn bombs to bread, and tears of anguish into joy.

When menace melts away, so shall God's will be done, the climate of the world be peace and Christ its sun; our currency be love and kindliness our law, our food and faith be shared as one for evermore.

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** 

Sung Benediction

This Little Light of Mine

THIS LITTLE LIGHT

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine! (three times) Let it shine, shine, shine! Let it shine!

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine! (three times) Let it shine, shine, shine! Let it shine!

<sup>\*</sup> Benediction