



**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 sin excepciones. 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.

**Today is the Second Sunday of Lent. Please join us at Sunday school for Wilderness Wanderings** with Dr. Moyer, who has taught Hebrew language and Hebrew Bible/Old Testament at the WFU Divinity School for the past decade. We'll be in room 202 of the Divinity School. All are welcome, no exceptions.

**During the Benediction, you're invited to pray the body prayer of Julian Norwich.** Julian wrote, "The fruit and the purpose of prayer is to be **one** with and like God in all things."

**AWAIT** (hands at waist, cupped up to receive): Await God's presence, not as you expect, hope, or imagine, but just as it is in this moment.

**ALLOW** (reach up, hands open): Allow a sense of God's presence (or not) to come and be what it is, without meeting your expectations.

**ACCEPT** (hands at heart, cupped towards body): Accept as a gift whatever comes or does not come. Accept that you are not in charge. Accept the infinity of God's presence, present whether or not you are aware.

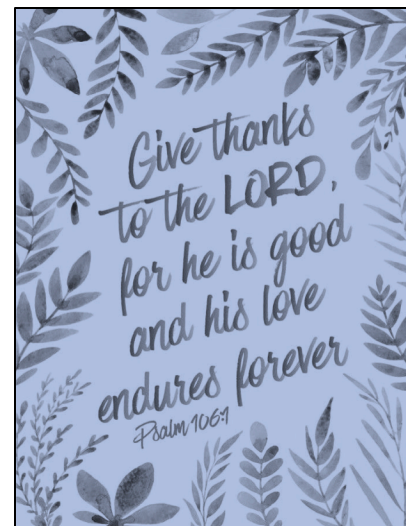
**ATTEND** (hands outstretched, ready to be responsive): Attend to what you are called to, actions that God invites you to from this stance of openness.

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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

Second Sunday of Lent  
March 17, 2019

Prelude *In the Shadow of Your Wings* Laura Win  
David Haas

Greeting and Opening Words Lydia Cavanaugh

\* Responsive Reading from the Psalms from Psalm 106:1-1

Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord.

**God is good, and God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all God's praise?  
**Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times**

**Remember us, O Lord, when you show favor to your people.**

We have sinned; we have committed iniquity, have done wickedly.

**Our ancestors in Egypt did not consider your wonderful works;**

they forgot your steadfast love and rebelled against you at the Red Sea

God saved them so that God's power might be known.

**God dried up the Red Sea and led them through it as if it were a desert.**

God saved them from their foes and delivered them from their enemies:

**Only then they believed God's words; they sang God's praise.**

\* Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance Erica Saunderson

\* Hymn of Rejoicing #458     *Ours the Journey*

OURS THE JOURNEY

Lesson from the Gospel

Luke 4:1-1

\* Passing the Peace     *Gather Us In*

GATHER US IN

Anthem

*Lamb of God*  
Andy Park

Cho

***Here in this place, the new light is streaming,  
shadows of doubt are vanished away.  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in; our spirits inflame.  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken;  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.***

Sermon

*What Does It Take to Love the Lord?*

Prayers of the People

Lia Scholl

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.

\* Response Hymn #595     *Be Thou My Vision*

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***Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.***

***Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my redeemer, my love thou hast won,  
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.***

***Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.***

Offering Hymn #111     *Santo, Santo, Santo*

NICAEA

***Great God of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.***

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

\* Offering Response

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Proclaim again that God is good,  
whose mercy is forever sure,  
whose truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.***

Announcements

Eve Andrew

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Choral Benediction #520     *Yo Quiero Ser (I Want to Be)*

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Lesson from the Psalms

Psalms 106:40-48

\* Benediction

*The Body Prayer*  
Julian Norwich