

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.

Preaching this morning is Erica Grace Saunders, a third year Divinity student. Erica has been a member, intern, and ministerial colleague at Wake Forest Baptist Church since first attending in her first semester. On March 24, we'll be ordaining Erica, at 4:00 pm in Wait Chapel.

Beginning next Sunday, join us for Sunday school with Dr. Clinton Moyers, (I've emailed Clinton for his bio!)

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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

Transfiguration Sunday March 3, 2019

Prelude Waltz in A-flat Laura Wind Chopin

Welcome Erica Saunders

*Call to Worship (bold in unison)

From seashore to mountaintop, from lonely place to hillside, from touching lepers to touching glory,

this is the reign of God.

From baptism's water to mountaintop glory, from calling disciples to healing many, from exorcism to transfiguration, we move in the glory of God:

the revealing, the unveiling, the unmasking of Jesus the Christ.

Let us gather in the transfigured light of God.

* Praise Hymn

Jesus, Walking to His City

REGENT SQUARE

Jesus, walking to His city,
To the cross and death and grave,
Shows His chosen three apostles
God the Father's pow'r to save:
Glorious upon the mountain,
Christ appears in light arrayed.

God once showed Himself to Moses, Passing by the rocky height. To Elijah, too, in whisper, Not in storm or quake or might. Now on Tabor, Law and Prophets See their God in splendor bright.

Sign of all the prophets promised, Christ in radiance glorified; Sign of God the Father's wisdom, Which the Law long testified; Sign of God the Holy Spirit: Lord and Light and living Guide.

To the dazzling heights of wonder, Call us, too, O Christ, today. Let us see the hope of glory Shining on our pilgrim way. Lead us through Your Crucifixion To Your bright and lasting day. 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 #111

Santo, Santo, Santo

NICAEA

Choir

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Laura Wind

* 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!

*Lessons from Our Sacred Text

Exodus 34:29-35: Luke 9:23-36

Anthem Love has Already Won
Jason Shelton

Sermon Facing Love Erica Saunders

Communion

We share communion by intinction. Receive the bread, dip it in the cup, and eat, knowing that you are loved. All are welcome to the Table. No exceptions.

^{*}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.

^{*} Offertory Prayer

* Response Hymn #182 Transform Us PICARDY

Announcements

*Sung Benediction This Little Light of Mine
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!

^{*} Benediction