



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 joining one of our new **Sunday school classes:**

Reading the Bible through Other Eyes, led by David Hirano, Room 206.

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 202.

John will provide an introduction to Buddhism, with a focus on Zen Buddhist Ethics and the role of karma.

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

Seventh Sunday after the
Epiphany
February 17, 2019

Prelude

The Summons
Arr. Anna Krentz Organ

Laura Wind

Welcome

Lia Scholl

* Call to Worship (bold in unison)

Paul Lawrence

Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence;
Jesus calls us to worship.

Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;
Jesus calls us to love.

Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision;
Jesus calls us to justice.
Let us heed the call of Christ and worship together with joy!

* Praise Hymn #575 *Come, Find the Quiet Center* BEACH SPRING

**Praise, my soul, the God of heaven; glad of heart your carols raise;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven who, like me, should sing God's praise?
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Maker all our days.**

**Praise to God for grace and favor shown to all who are oppressed.
God shows steadfast love for ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious is God's faithfulness!**

**Angels, teach us adoration you who see God face to face;
sun and moon, and all creation, dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!**

* 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 #111 *Santo, Santo, Santo* NICAEA

Giving Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory *You Are Mine* Laura Wind
arr. Anna Krentz Organ

* Offering Response

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**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, Alleluia!**

Offertory Prayer

Lessons from Our Sacred Text

Isaiah 6:1-8, Luke 5:1-11

Anthem *God of Our Journeys* Choir
Marty Haugen

Reflection *If You Say So* Lia Scholl

* Response Hymn #618 *How Firm a Foundation*

FOUNDATION

*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!**

*Benediction