



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 our guest book.

October is LGBTQ+ History Month, and Winston-Salem's PRIDE Month. Thanks to all who danced and marched with us at the PRIDE parade yesterday!

Thanks also to our intern, Alexx Andersen, who will preach a Tiny Sermon. Alexx is a third year WFU Divinity student.

Next Sunday following worship, we will have our quarterly church conference.

After worship, please join us for a reception in Room 105, down the hall by the Rotunda.

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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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**Nineteenth Sunday after
Pentecost**
October 20, 2019

Prelude *What a Fellowship* Laura Wind
Michael Hassell

Welcome and Opening Words Jerry Gay

* Call to Worship (bold in unison) from Psalm 150
Praise the Lord!
Praise God in the sanctuary.
Praise God in the vault of heaven.
Praise God in the earth and skies.
Sing praises to the Lord.
Shout and sing praises to God.
We have witnessed God's mighty acts.
We have seen the Lord's greatness.
Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.
Let everything that draws breath praise the Lord!

* Hymn Sing #3 *The Sun Is on the Sea and Shore* BROther JAMES AIR
Insert A Place at the Table TABLESONG

* Opening Prayer Eve Andrews

* Sharing the Peace of Christ ST. DENIO
***Faith's journey reclaiming, we blaze a new trail
with others, exclaiming: "Let justice prevail!"
Rejecting worn paths that oppress and mislead,
we walk in community, cherished and freed!***

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.

Lesson from Our Sacred Text Psalm 150; 2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5

Tiny Sermon Alexx Andersen

Anthem *I Could Sing of Your Love Forever* Choir
Martin Smith

Sermon *The Blessing: Following* Lia Scholl

* Hymn #545 *He Leadeth Me* HE LEADETH ME

Sharing Our Gifts *Ellers* Laura Wind
Zach Unke

* Presenting Our Gifts LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Come
***From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, in every tongue.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

* Prayer of Gratitude and Celebration

Announcements

* Closing Music God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending NETTLETON
***God whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store;
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly grace, grave shattered door:
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.***

***Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone;
born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.***

* Sending Out

Postlude Laura Wind

* Hymn Sing

A Place at the Table

TABLESONG

**For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead.**

Refrain:

**And God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy.**

**For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair. [Refrain]**

**For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong. [Refrain]**

**For just and unjust, a place at the table,
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live. [Refrain]**

**For gay and for straight, a place at the table,
a covenant shared, a welcome place,
a rainbow of race and gender and color,
for gay and for straight, the chalice of grace. [Refrain]**

**For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
To work, to speak out, to witness, and worship,
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