



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.

Join Pastor Lia, Wake Forest Divinity Students and NorthStar LGBTQ Center in honoring the **Trans Day of Remembrance** on Wednesday, November 20, here in Davis Chapel. This year has already seen at least 22 transgender or gender non-conforming people fatally shot or killed by other violent means. We say at least, because too often these stories go unreported -- or misreported.

Theological Home. Pursuit of God's Justice. Partnership in Mission. These three core values guide the **Alliance of Baptists** which began in 1987 as a prophetic voice in Baptist life. Made up of about 4,500 individual members and roughly 140 congregations, the Alliance is knit together by love for one another and God, combining progressive inquiry, contemplative prayer and prophetic action to bring about justice and healing in a changing world. During the month of November, Wake Forest Baptist Church receiving a special offering for the **Alliance of Baptists**. Please write "Alliance" in the memo line of your check.

You can now Text to Give! If you'd like to make your offering with a text message, just text **WFBC Offering \$50 to 73256** to give \$50 to the General Fund using your text messaging. Of course, you can change the dollar amount to your preferred amount. Standard text message rates apply. More options for online giving are coming soon!

Bring your Beans! Beans! Offering. The basket is available every Sunday for you to place your one pound bags of dried beans for the **New Communion Mobile Pantry**.

Following worship, please join us for a **reception** in Wingate Hall Room 105.

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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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Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2019

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| Prelude | <i>Quatral Courante</i> Thomas Keesecker | Laura Wind | Sermon | <i>A Vision for the Future</i> | Lia Scholl |
| Welcome and Opening Words | | Jill McMillan | * Hymn (see insert) | <i>For One Great Peace</i> | POXON |
| * Call to Worship (bold in unison) I was glad when they said to unto me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" In faith, we gather to worship you, O God. | | | Sharing Our Gifts | <i>Reflection #8</i> Jason Shelton | |
| This is where you teach us your ways, that we may walk in your paths. This is where we hear and act upon your word of peace and justice. | | | * Presenting Our Gifts | <i>For the Fruit of All Creation</i> (see insert) | AR HYD Y NOS |
| As we hear and obey, we shall surely walk in the light of the Lord! | | | * Prayer of Gratitude and Celebration | | |
| * Opening Hymn #717 <i>Let All Things Now Living</i> | | ASH GROVE | Announcements | | Eve Andrews |
| * Opening Prayer | | Alexx Andersen | * Closing Music #528 | <i>Give Thanks</i> | GIVE THANKS |
| * Sharing the Peace of Christ #495 <i>Weave</i> | | WEAVE | Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. | | |
| Prayers of the People | | Lia Scholl | And now the weak say "I am strong;" let the poor say "I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us. And now the weak say "I am strong;" let the poor say "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us. | | |
| 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. | | | Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. Give thanks. | | |
| Lesson from Our Sacred Text | | Isaiah 2:1-5 | * Sending Out | | |
| Anthem | <i>Come, Live in the Light</i> David Haas | Choir | Postlude | <i>Psalm 42</i> Jason Shelton | Laura Wind |

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