



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.

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**.

Next Sunday we'll receive our Hunger Offering and celebrate communion. It's also the first Sunday of Advent, so we'll begin telling the story of Jesus' birth. Pastor Lia will begin a sermon series on Mister Rogers. Following worship, we will have a brunch with fun and fellowship. Bring a dish to share.

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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*The king stood by the pillar
and made a covenant before
the Lord, to follow the Lord,
keeping the commandments,
decrees, and the statutes, with
all his heart and all his soul, to
perform the words of this
covenant that were written in
this book.*

2 KINGS 23:3

Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 2019

Prelude *Beautiful Savior* Laura Wind
John Carter

Welcome and Opening Words Paul Lawrence

* Call to Worship (bold in unison)
God help us to change.
To change ourselves and to change our world.
To know the need for it.
To deal with the pain of it.
To feel the joy of it.
To undertake the journey without understanding the destination.
The art of gentle revolution.
~a poem by Michael Leunig

* Opening Hymn #715 *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET

* Opening Prayer Alexx Andersen

* Sharing the Peace of Christ #495 *Weave* WEAVE
Weave, weave, weave us together. Weave us together in unity and love.
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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 2 Kings 22:1-10, [14-20]; 23:1-3

Anthem *Woyaya* Choir
Ysaye Barnwell

Sermon *How to Change a Life* Lia Scholl

* Hymn (see insert) *For One Great Peace* POXON

Sharing Our Gifts *Reflection #5*
Jason Shelton

* Presenting Our Gifts *For the Fruit of All Creation* AR HYD Y NOS
(see insert)

* Prayer of Gratitude and Celebration

Announcements Eve Andrews

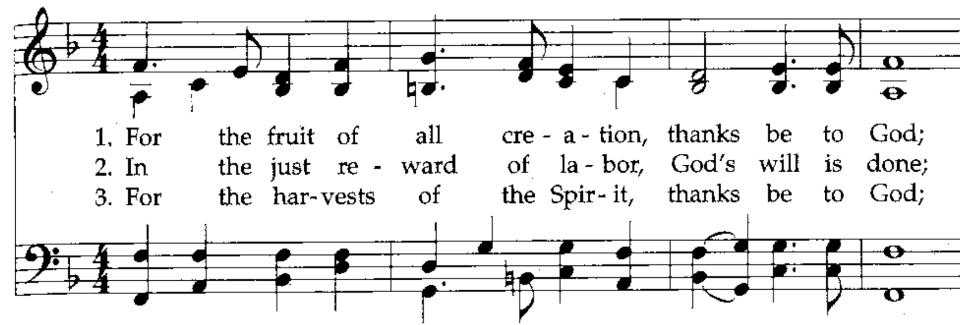
* Closing Music #528 *Give Thanks* GIVE THANKS
**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.**
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give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.**

**And now the weak say "I am strong;" let the poor say "I am rich,"
because of what the Lord has done for us.**
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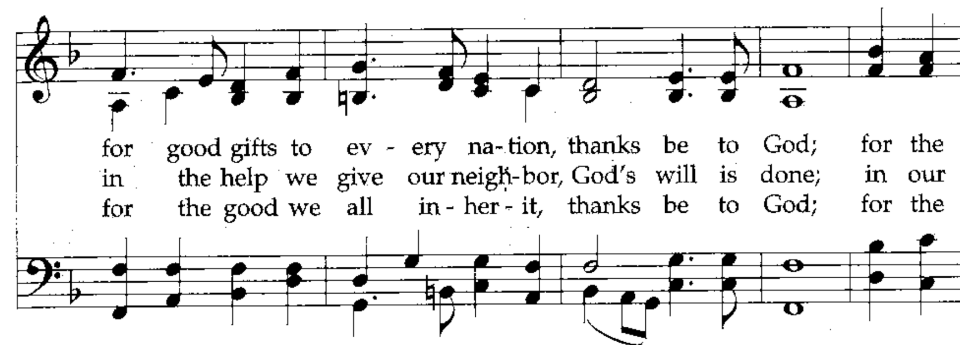
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* Sending Out

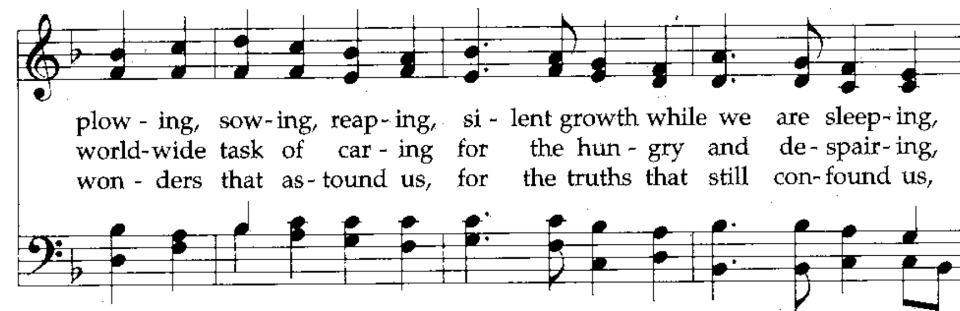
Postlude *The God of Abraham Praise* Laura Wind
John Carter



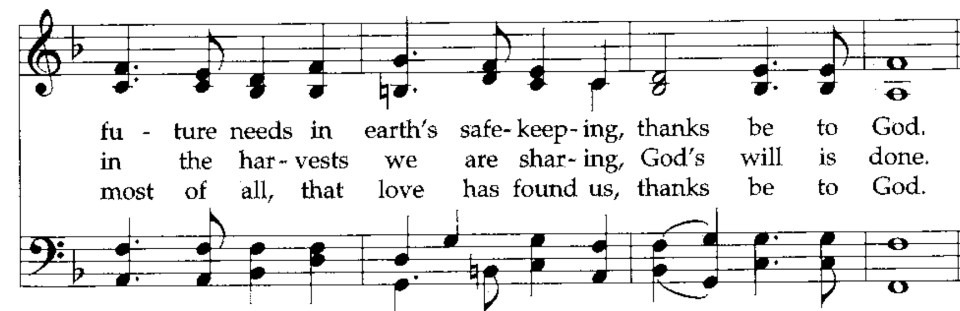
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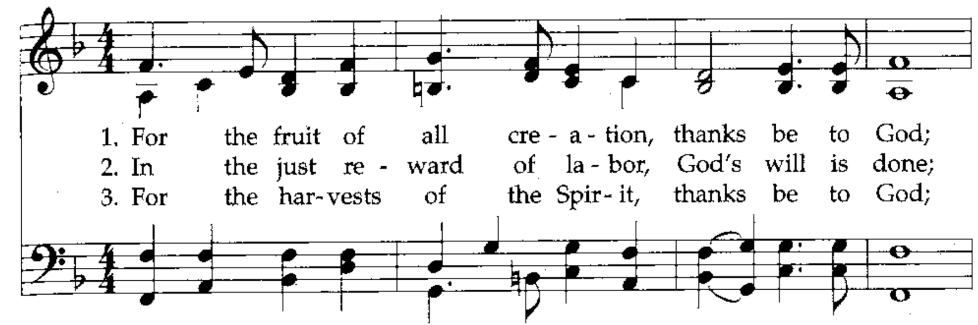
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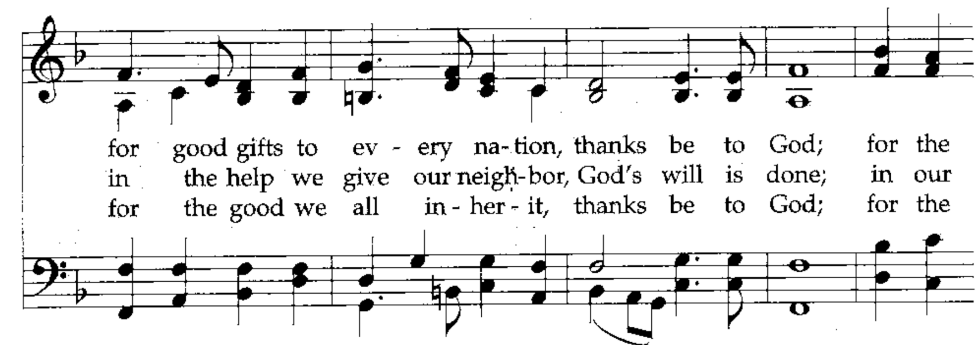
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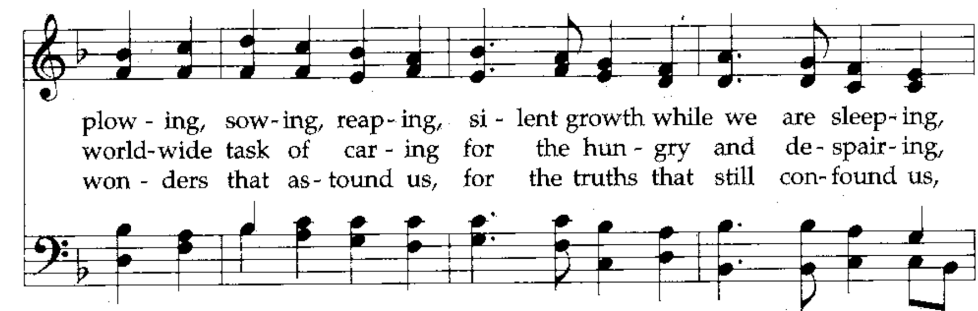
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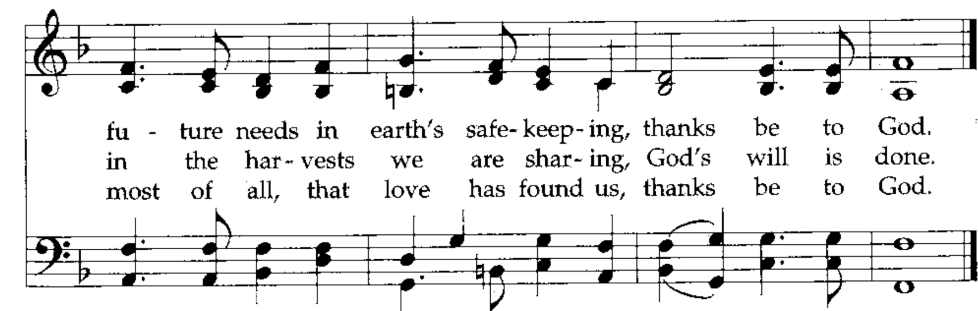
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* Hymn

For One Great Peace

POXON

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 2. this pot I shape, this fire I light, this
 3. this check I write, this march I join, this

stone I carve, this ball I bounce, this nail I drive, this
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 one small place, of one heart's beat for one great Peace.

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