

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.

Advent is the season of expectation. As we enter, let us expect good things in the world. Let us expect to share love with one another. Let us expect kindness and goodness to win. And when we are faced with things we don't expect, the lack of justice or of mercy, let us resist and disrupt together.

Today is the first Sunday of December, and we will receive our monthly hunger offering. Any loose cash and designated checks will go to an organization which fights hunger locally.

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. If you'd like to make an offering to the Hunger Fund, just type in WFBC Hunger \$50, changing the dollar amount to your preferred amount. Standard text message rates apply. More options for online giving are coming soon!

Don't forget that we're receiving gifts for **people without homes.** We're collecting new gloves, toboggans, socks, and underwear in adult and children sizes. If you'd like to give a cash gift, we'll do the shopping for you! Just let Lia or Eve know.

Bring your Beans! Beans! Offering, the basket is available every Sunday for you to place your dried beans donation 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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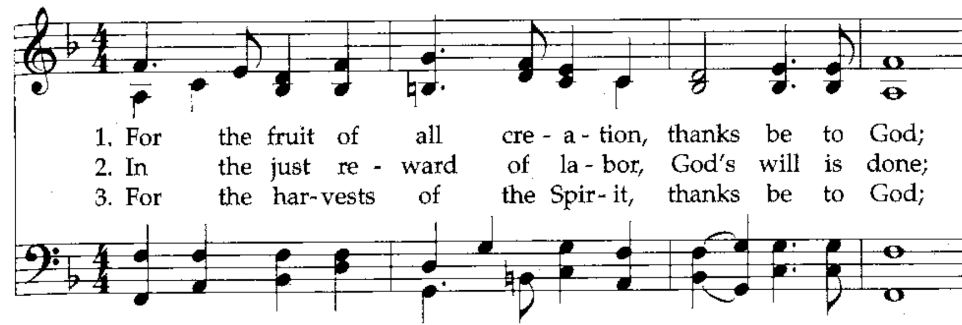
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Whether we're a preschooler or a young teen, a graduating college senior or a retired person, we human beings all want to know that we're acceptable, that our being alive somehow makes a difference in the lives of others.

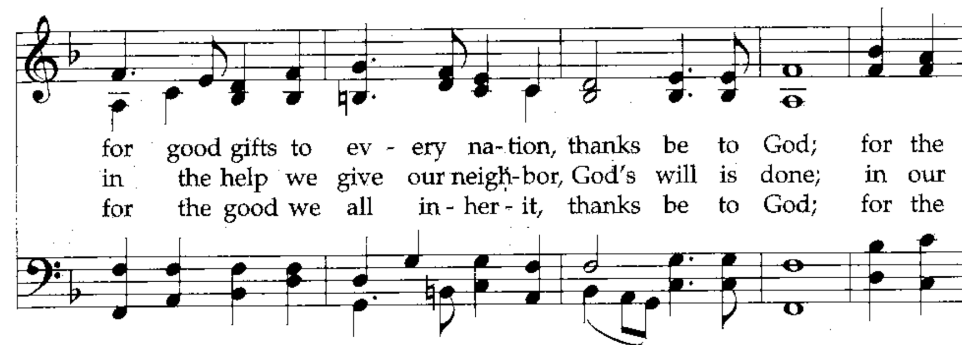
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First Sunday of Advent

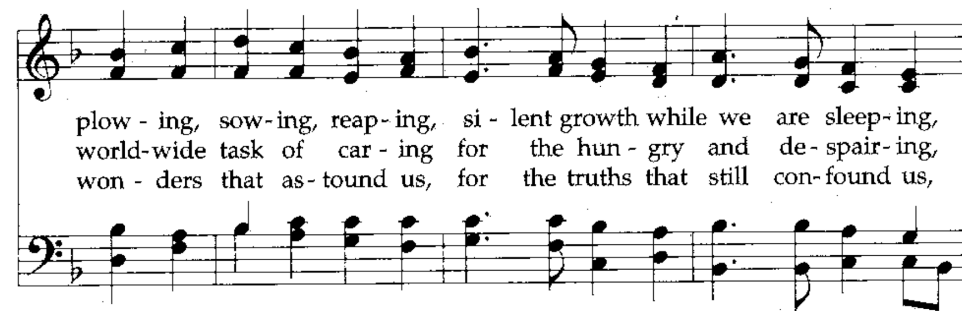
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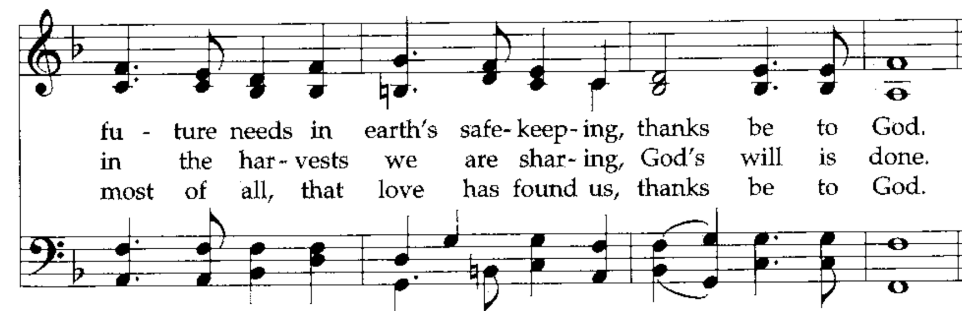
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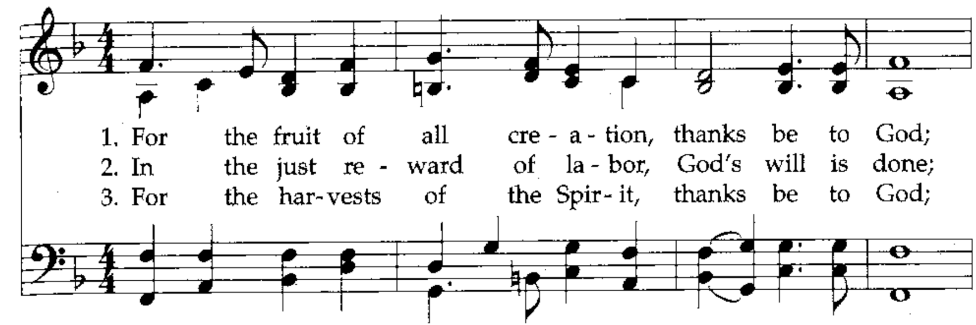
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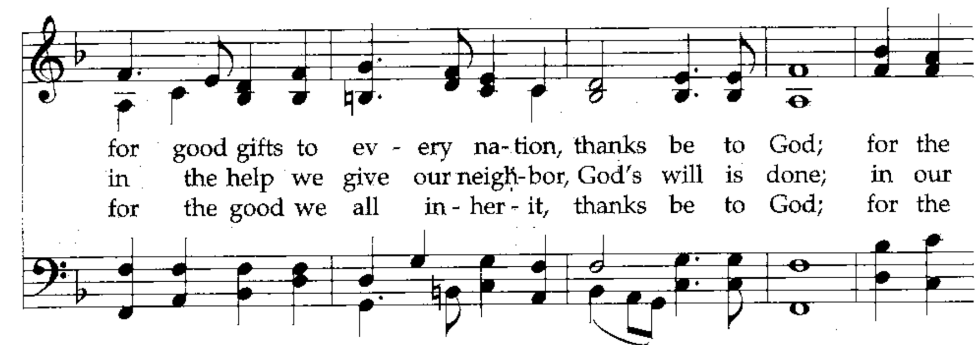
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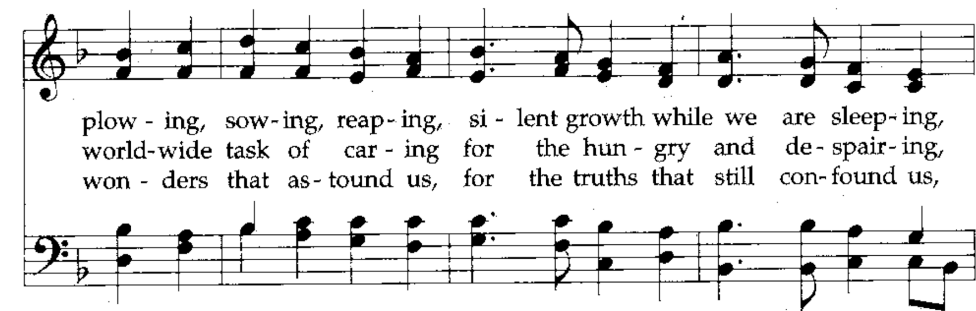
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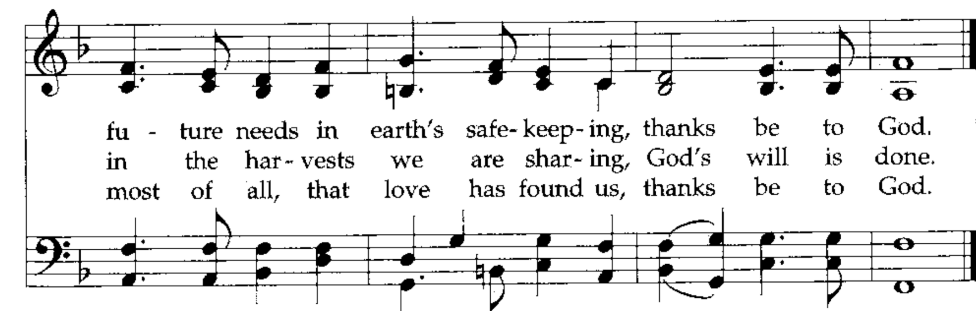
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For One Great Peace

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

G Em7 D Bm

stone I carve, this ball I bounce, this nail I drive, this
 fence I leap, this bone I knit, this seed I nurse, this
 faith I state, this truth I sign, this is small part, in

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pearl I string, this flag I wave, this note I sing,
 rift I mend, this child I raise, this earth I tend,
 one small place, of one heart's beat for one great Peace.

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