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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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.

- MISTER ROGERS

First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2019

Prelude

Come Now, O Prince of Peace

Laura Wind

Welcome and Opening Words

Sara Sinal

* Hymn of Praise

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear. Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

Godly Play The Prophets

* Call to Worship (bold in unison)

Mister Rogers said: "No matter what our particular job, especially in our world today, we all are called to be *tikkun olam*, repairers of creation. Thank you for whatever you do, wherever you are, to bring joy and life and hope and faith and pardon and love to your neighbor and to yourself."

The Psalmist declared:

"We wait in hope for the Lord, the Lord is our help and our shield."

Hope is more than wishful thinking. Hope is the Spirit of God dwelling within us, reminding us we are never alone. Hope is our active commitment to be God's faithful people, whether we walk an easy path or face fiery trials.

When we light the candle of Hope, we embrace God's presence among us, yesterday and today and always.

Whatever we face in life, we will put our hope in God.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ #495 Weave weave, weave us together. Weave us together in unity and love.

Weave, weave, weave us together. Weave us together, together in love.

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

Jeremiah 33:14-18

Anthem

* Hymn (see insert)

Sermon The Hope of Mister Rogers

For One Great Peace Poxon

Sharing Our Gifts What Child is This?

Laura Wind

* Presenting Our Gifts For the Fruit of All Creation

Ar Hyd Y Nos

Lia Scholl

(see insert)

* Prayer of Gratitude and Celebration Alexx Andersen

Announcements Eve Andrews

* Closing Music #132 When God is a Child IMOON BEAMS

*Sending Out

Postlude The King of Glory Comes

Edwin Childs

Laura Wind

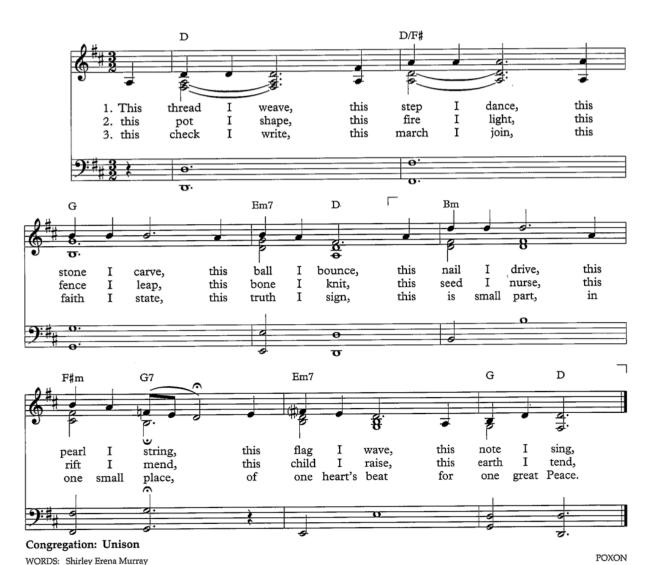
Hymn





* Hymn For One Great Peace





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MUSIC: Jim Strathdee

For One Great Peace * Hymn Poxon D/F# D dance, this this step This thread weave, this 2. this this fire light, shape, pot this this march join, this check write, Em7 D Bmdrive, this this ball bounce, this nail carve, stone this this Ι nurse, this bone knit, seed fence leap, sign, this is small part, in this truth faith state, D G F#m Em7 this flag this note sing, string, wave, pearl child earth Ι tend, this Ι raise, this rift mend, one great Peace. ofone heart's beat for one small place,

POXON

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Congregation: Unison

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