



**Thank you for joining us for worship today.** Wake Forest Baptist Church is an open 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.

**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** down the hall, near the Rotunda.

On January 26, Sunday, two new Sunday school classes will begin:

- **Steve Andrews will lead a book discussion** of *A Lens of Love: Reading the Bible in Its World for Our World* by new WFU School of Divinity Dean, Jonathan Walton. If you would like us to order a book for you, please contact Eve or Lia. (For the first class, read chapter 1.)
- **Rayce Lamb will lead** a new student and young adult Sunday school class called *Encounter*. The dates of the class will be determined by whether the students are in class on Monday. This class will meet in the Faculty Lounge.

You can now Text to Give! If you'd like to make your offering with a text message, just text **WFBC Offering** to **73256**. Standard text message rates apply. More options for online giving are coming soon!

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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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## Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 19, 2020

Prelude

Laura Wind

Welcome and Opening Words

Lia Scholl

\* Call to Worship (bold in unison)  
May the Force be with you.

**And also with you.**

May we unlearn what we have learned.

**May we try not, but rather do.**

\* Hymn *God of Many Names* MANY NAMES  
**God of many names gathered into One, in your glory come and meet us,  
Moving, endlessly becoming; God of hovering wings, womb and birth of time,  
joyfully we sing your praises, breath of life in every people,**

**Refrain:  
Hush, hush, hallelujah, hallelujah! Shout, shout, hallelujah, hallelujah!  
Sing, sing, hallelujah, hallelujah! Sing, God is love, God is love!**

**God of Jewish faith, Exodus and Law, in your glory come and meet us,  
joy of Miriam and Moses; God of Jesus Christ, rabbi of the poor,  
joyfully we sing your praises, crucified, alive for ever,**

**God of wounded hands, web and loom of love, in your glory come and meet us,  
carpenter of new creation; God of many Names gathered into One,  
joyfully we sing your praises, moving, endlessly becoming,**

\* Opening Prayer Lydia Cavanaugh

\* Sharing the Peace of Christ ABBOT'S LEIGH  
*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
**Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown;  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.**

Prayers of the People

Lesson from Our Sacred Text Mark 2:13-28  
When the scribes of the Pharisees saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, they said to his disciples, "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?" When Jesus heard this, he said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

Star Wars Video

Special Music *Reflection on a Theme by John Williams* Laura Wind

Sermon *The Belonging You Seek* Lia Scholl

Hymn *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* WELLESLEY  
**Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,  
swift and beautiful for thee.**

**Take my voice, and let me sing; unto God my praise I bring.  
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee,  
filled with messages from thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose,  
every power as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.**

Sharing Our Gifts

\* Presenting Our Gifts *Praise God the Source of Life* OLD HUNDRETH  
**Praise God the source of life and breath; praise Christ, now born to conquer death;  
Praise Holy Spirit's mystery: One God, pure grace, who sets us free.**

\* Prayer of Gratitude and Celebration Alexx Andersen

\* Sending Music *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* NETTLETON  
**Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light;  
praise the One who frees the prisn'ers, turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the One who preached the gospel, healing ev'ry dread disease,  
calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.**

**Praise the one true love incarnate, who suffered in our place;  
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.  
Praise the one redeeming glory; praise the One who makes us one.\***

Benediction

Postlude Laura Wind