

* Carol *Go Tell It on the Mountain* GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN
**Refrain: Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.**

**While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
behold throughout the heavens, there shone a holy light. [Refrain]**

**The shepherds feared and trembled when, lo! above the earth,
rang out the angel chorus that hailed the Savior's birth: [Refrain]**

**Down in a lonely manger the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. [Refrain]**

* Sending Out

Postlude

Laura Wind



Thank you for joining us for worship today. Wake Forest Baptist Church 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.

This Sunday, all undesignated cash donations and checks designated "Hunger Offering" will go to a one of our local organizations that fight hunger. In addition, our food offering will go to Samaritan Ministries. Every Sunday a basket is available for you to place your **Beans! Beans! Offering** for the **New Communion Mobile Pantry.**

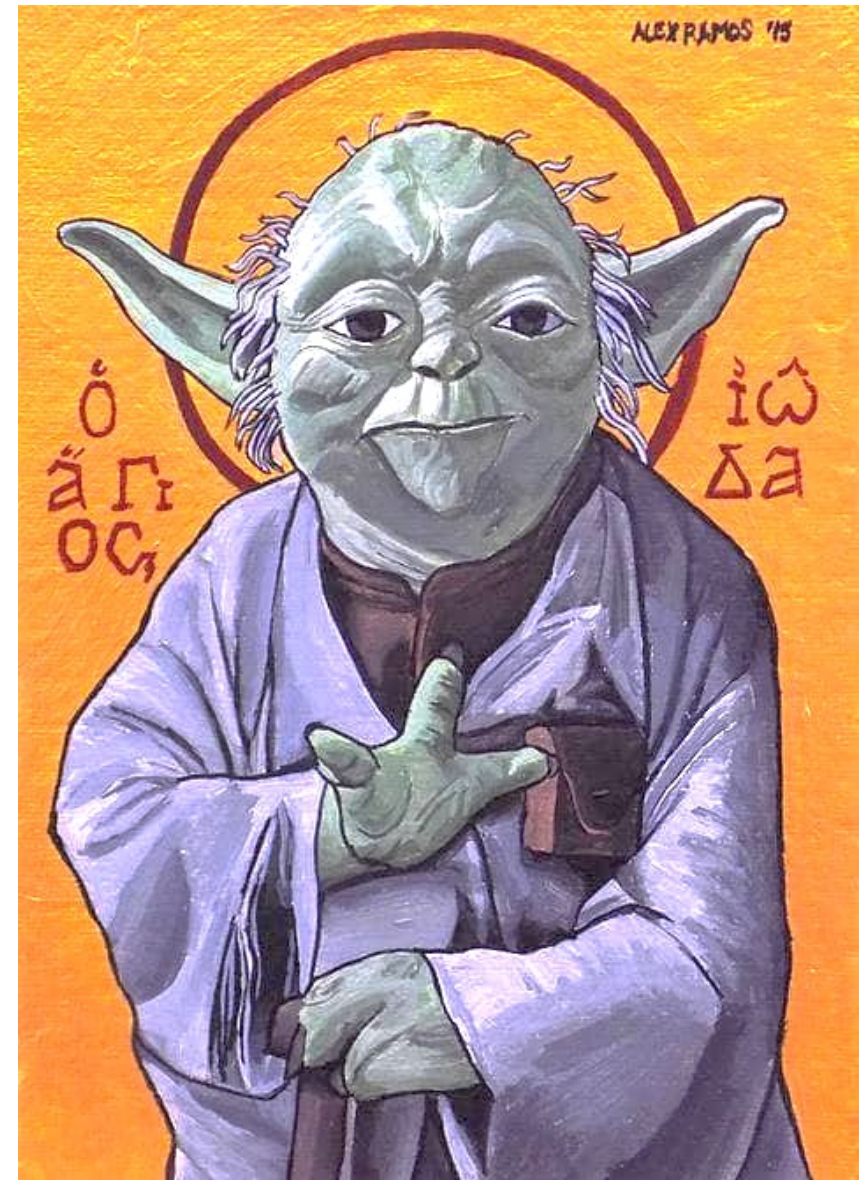
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Second Sunday after Christmas

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Prelude Laura Wind

Welcome and Opening Words Paul Lawrence

* Call to Worship (bold in unison)

Out of the formless void, God called forth light;
God is creating something new, now.

**Out of the wilderness, God called forth a new message of hope;
God is calling us to something new, now.**

* Carol #173 As With Gladness DIX

**As with gladness sages bold did the guiding star behold;
as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright,
so, true Morning Star, may we evermore your splendor see.**

**As with joyful steps they sped to that lowly manger bed,
there to bend the knee before One whom heaven and earth adore,
so, may we with willing feet ever seek your mercy seat.**

**Holy Jesus, every day keep us in the narrow way;
and when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed lives at last
where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glory hide.**

* Opening Prayer Alexx Andersen

* Sharing the Peace of Christ ANTIOCH

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.**

**Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

**He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.**

Prayers of the People Lia Scholl

Lesson from Our Sacred Text Mark 1:16-20

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Special Music Reflection on a Theme by John Williams Laura Wind

Sermon Radical Discipleship: There Is No Try Lia Scholl

Communion
We receive communion by intinction. Take the bread, dip it in the cup, and eat.
All are welcome to the Table. No exceptions.

Hymn #125 Come, O Long-Expected Jesus STUTTGART

**Come, O long-expected Jesus, born to set your people free.
From our fears and sins release us; Christ, in whom our rest shall be.
You, our strength and consolation, come salvation to impart;
dear desire of every nation, joy of many a longing heart.**

**Born your people to deliver, born a child, and yet a king,
born to reign in us for ever, born your gracious realm to bring.
By your own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by your all-sufficient merit raise us to your glorious throne.**

Sharing Our Gifts

* Presenting Our Gifts Praise God the Source of Life OLD HUNDREDTH

**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