* Carol

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,
behind 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.

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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Second Sunday after Christmas

January 5, 2020
Prelude

Welcome and Opening Words

* 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 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.

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

Sermon
Radical Discipleship: There Is No Try

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

Praise God the Source of Life

Prayer of Gratitude and Celebration