



The Vision of Wake Forest Baptist Church

We will **continue to celebrate God's image in all people** by learning about and honoring other people's cultures and identities. We commit to making sure that all who visit, attend, and join Wake Forest Baptist Church feel seen and heard.

We will **care for one another in all stages of life**, from children to our seniors, from birth to death, through all of life's transitions, and we commit to accessibility for all people.

We **continue to value our relationships with Wake Forest University and its students'** contributions. We will work to provide spiritual succor and resources for them.

We will **seek justice in our communities** (congregation, neighborhood, city, state, nation and world), and let our voices be heard.

We continue to **recognize the important role of worship in our life together**. One way we do that is through musical diversity, which reflects the diversity of our interests and our commitment to the arts.

Welcome to Wake Forest Baptist Church. If you are visiting with us, please take a moment to sign our guest book.

Please pick up the **Lenten devotions** at the front entrance of the chapel.

Following worship, please **join us for a reception in room 105 near the Rotunda.**

Please join us at a Sunday school class:

- A book discussion of ***A Lens of Love: Reading the Bible in Its World for Our World*** written by Jonathan Walton, the new Wake Div Dean. The class is led by Steve Andrews.
- Young adults are invited to attend **Encounter!** The class meets in the Faculty Lounge and is led by Rayce Lamb.

Ash Wednesday, February 26, Pastor Lia and Laura Wind will do **imposition of ashes:**
11:30 am - 1:00 pm - WFU campus (Text Pastor Lia at 336-414-3640 for her location.)
1:15 pm - 2:30 pm - Church office

Text to Give! If you'd like to give online, **text WFBC Offering to 73256.**

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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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Transfiguration Sunday

February 23, 2020

Prelude

Laura Wind

Welcome and Opening Words

Eve Andrews

* Call to Worship (bold in unison)

We have seen the light of God;

**on high mountains of celebration
and in the ecstasy of a lover's embrace.**

We have seen the light of God;

**through the bitter scorn of betrayal
and the searing chasm of grief.**

We have seen the light of God;

**with eyes that have been shaded,
with eyes that have been opened,
with eyes that have been blinded.**

We have seen the light of God.

* Hymn *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA

***Praise, my soul, the God of heaven; glad of heart your carols raise;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, should sing God's
praise?***

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Maker all our days.

***Praise to God for grace and favor shown to all who are oppressed.
God shows steadfast love for ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious is God's faithfulness!***

***Mother-like, God tends and spares us, knowing well our fragile frame.
Father-like, God gently bears us, tender-hearted, slow to blame.
Alleluia! Alleluia! All within me praise God's name!***

***Frail as summer's flower we flourish: blows the wind, and it is gone.
But while mortals rise and perish, God's compassion still lives on.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the high eternal One!***

***Angels, teach us adoration you who see God face to face;
sun and moon, and all creation, dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!***

* Opening Prayer

* Passing the Peace *The Lord Is My Light*

***The Lord is my light and my salvation,
the Lord is my light and my salvation,
the Lord is my light and my salvation,
whom shall I fear?***

***Whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life; whom shall I fear?***

Prayers of the People

Lia Scholl

Lesson from Our Sacred Text Mark 8:27-9:8

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

Anthem *Surely the Presence of the Lord* Choir

Sermon *Take a Picture... It'll Last Longer* Lia Scholl

* Hymn (see insert) *Transform Us* PICARDY

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

Sending Music *Psalm 150* Choir

Benediction

Postlude

Unison

1. Trans-form us as you, trans - fig - ured, stood a - part on
 2. Trans-form us as you, trans - fig - ured, once spoke with those
 3. Trans-form us as you, trans - fig - ured, would not stay with -

Ta - bor's height. Lead us up our sa - cred moun-tains,
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 in a shrine. Keep us from our great temp - ta - tion—

search us with re - veal-ing light. Lift us from where we have
 of those saints whose work is done, live in this world as your
 time and truth we quick-ly bind, Lead us down those dai - ly

fall - en, full of ques-tions, filled with fright.
 Bod - y, cho - sen daugh-ters, cho - sen sons.
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 5. An - gels, teach us ad - o - ra - tion you who see God

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 4. it is gone. But, while mor - tals rise and per - ish,
 5. face to face; sun and moon and all cre - a - tion,

1. who, like me, should sing God's praise? Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!
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