



Welcome to worship at Wake Forest Baptist Church. 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 the guest book with your contact information.

Our **two new Sunday school classes**, started today, but it's not too late to join!

Reading the Bible through Other Eyes, led by David Hirano, Room 206. David will help the class read the Gospel readings for Epiphany through the lens of other cultures. This will be a discussion class.

Introduction to Buddhism, led by John Kernodle, Room 202. John will provide an introduction to Buddhism, with a focus on Zen Buddhist Ethics and the role of karma. This is limited to 12 people.

In addition, Pastor Lia and Erica Saunders will be offering a group study, **Skill-Building for the Apocalypse**, where we'll consider Octavia Butler's *Parable of the Sower*, Adrienne Marie Brown's *Emergent Strategy*, and supplemental podcasts and writings. Our first meeting will be Thursday, February 7.

There are two other options this season for fellowship. We hope to create one or two **Supper Clubs** and enjoy gathering together for fellowship! And beginning in early February, we'll have a new **Walking Group** on Saturday mornings at 9:00. We'll meet at area walking trails and walk together.

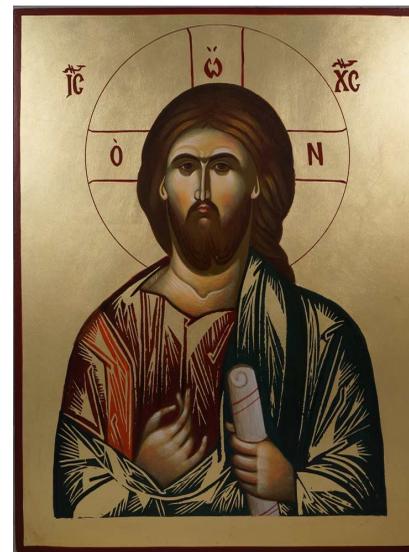
Sign ups sheets are on the table outside the reception room.

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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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Wake Forest Baptist Church

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
January 27, 2019

Prelude Sally Ann Morris

Welcome Lia Scholl

* Call to Worship (bold in unison) Tricia Dudley

Our God is revealed to us in many ways—
through God's creative love in nature and people.
With reverent awe, we come to worship God.

The truths about God are seen so clearly—
through Jesus' life and teachings.
With joy and delight, we gather to worship God.

God's Spirit can be experienced each day—
in changed lives and in sustained and renewed creation.
Praise God, who speaks to us in so many ways.

*Praise Hymn #53

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

*Opening Prayer Eve Andrews

* Passing the Peace Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY

**Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive our fear and doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

**Mortals, join the happy chorus; stars of morning, take your part;
love divine is reigning o'er us, binding those of tender heart.
Ever singing, move we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
joyful music lifts us sunward in the triumph song of life.**

Prayers of the People

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

Offering Hymn #111 Holy, Holy, Holy SANTO
(Santo, Santo, Santo)

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

* Offering Response LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, whose dawn transfigures night,
Whose Daystar shines for us on high. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Whose Spirit brings into our sight,
The hope which to our world draws nigh.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Offertory Prayer

Lessons from Our Sacred Text Isaiah 2:1-4, Luke 4:14-21

Special Music You Have Anointed Me

Reflection The Year of the Lord's Favor Lia Scholl

* Response Hymn #458 Ours the Journey OURS THE JOURNEY

**In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways,
who will lead the pilgrim peoples wandering in their sep-'rate ways?**

**[Refrain] God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar,
we your people, ours the journey now and ever,**

**Through the flood of starving people, warring factions and despair,
who will lift the olive branches? Who will light the flame of care?**

**Though we reach the highest heavens, holding worlds at our
command, we are yet a dessert people searching for the promised
land.**

**Should the threats of dire predictions cause us to withdraw in pain,
may your blazing phoenix spirit resurrect the church again.**

We invite you to commit your life to Christ as a disciple and to join our church as a member. You may also wish to reaffirm your faith in Christ or make other commitments. You are welcome to come forward at this time.

Announcements

Sung Benediction This Little Light of Mine THIS LITTLE LIGHT

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine! (three times)
Let it shine, shine, shine! Let it shine!**

**Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine! (three times)
Let it shine, shine, shine! Let it shine!**

* Benediction