

Welcome to worship at Wake Forest Baptist Church, where all are welcome, no exceptions. Bienvenidos a Iglesia Bautista Wake Forest donde todos y todas son bienvenidos. 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.

Please consider trying one of our new **school classes**:

Reading the Bible through Other Eyes, led by David Hirano, Room 202. 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 206. John will provide an introduction to Buddhism, with a focus on Zen Buddhist Ethics and the role of karma.

Join Pastor Lia and Erica Saunders at 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, at Pastor Lia's house.

Sign up for Supper Clubs and enjoy gathering together for fellowship! Or try our new **Walking Group** on Saturday mornings at 9:00, starting February 16. For the first walk, we'll meet in front of All Through the House in Reynolda Village, weather permitting.

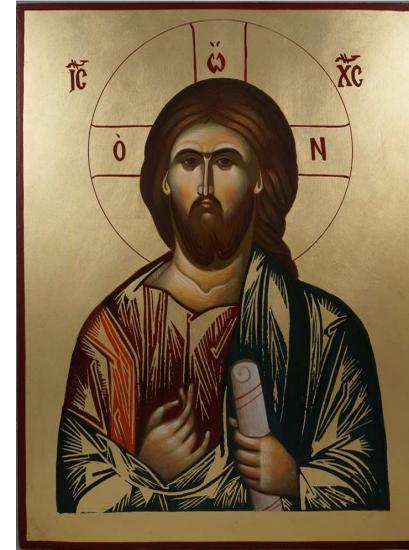
Sign ups sheets are on the table outside the reception room.

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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

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 3, 2019

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision
ZACH UNKE

Laura Wind

Welcome

Lia Scholl

* Call to Worship (bold in unison)
Come! Hear the call of God:
"Speak of me to my people."
But we are just ordinary folks.
Who will listen?

Betty Griffith

"I will give you the words. I will always be with you as you speak my words of truth and justice and love."
We gather here to worship you, to praise you for your loving presence, and to be strengthened for the calling you have given us.

*Praise Hymn #683

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* Opening Prayer

