



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 sin excepciones. 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 our guest book.

Today we'll receive our Beans! Beans! Offering for the New Communion Mobile Pantry.

Following worship, please join us for the reception in room 105, down the hall near the Rotunda.

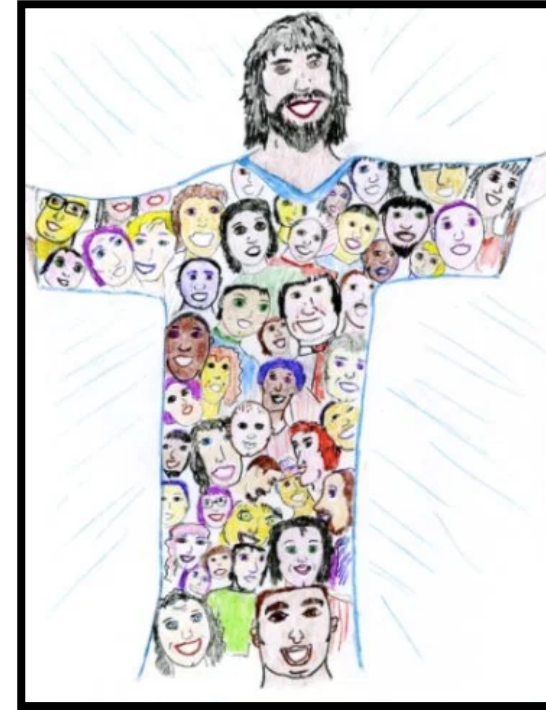
Please be sure to join our church family on August 17, at 10 am in Davis Chapel to affirm the ministry of **Rayce Lamb** at his ordination council. Keep an eye out for an email that will contain a paper he has written about his calling. At the council, you'll be invited to ask questions about Rayce's journey, theology, and plans, and then vote whether he should be ordained. If all goes as planned, Rayce will be ordained on Sunday, August 25, during our regular worship service. We'll share that service with our guests from Green Street UMC.

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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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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2019

Prelude

Finlandia
Anne Organ

Laura Wind

Welcome and Opening Words

Paul Lawrence

* Hymn #494
Hymn #433

They'll Know We Are Christians
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

ST. BRENDAN'S
DENNIS

* Call to Worship (bold in unison)
The Spirit of God is upon us.

We are called to be God's people.

The Spirit of God is upon us.

We are called to be the body of Christ.

**Come let us worship God, who binds us together
in love and service.**

* Opening Prayer

Alexx Andersen

* Sharing the Peace of Christ

LANCASHIRE

**Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved
in living situations to do the truth in love;
to practice your acceptance, until we know by heart
the table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.**

Prayers of the People

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.

Lesson from Our Sacred Text

Acts 19:1-12

Sermon

Embodied Spirit

Lia Scholl

* Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in God, the maker of all things,
source of all life and Mother of all children.
Our life is in God, and in God we are one with all beings.**

**We follow Jesus, the Christ, the Revealer of God,
who taught us to love, who gave us courage to trust God's grace,
and who bids us to take up our cross and follow him.
In his life and ministry and his death and resurrection,
he has shown us that in losing our lives we find them.**

**We rely upon the power and presence of the Holy Spirit,
the communion of saints, the unity of the church,
the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body,
and the reality of eternal life.**

**Therefore we devote ourselves to disciplined practice
of the Way of Jesus in our daily lives, so that we may grow in faithfulness,
and serve God in humble, confident love
for the sake of the healing of the world. Amen.**

by Steve Garnaas-Holmes

* Music

Jesus You Have Truly Called Us

BEACH SPRING

**Jesus, you have truly called us. Still today, we hear your voice.
Lead us onward, lead us upward, till all people can rejoice.
Meet us in our time of trial, fill us with your Spirit's power
As we stand before oppression, give us courage for this hour.**

**Jesus, save us from poor choices. Hatred running like a thread
Through the fabric of our hist'ry mars our faith and leaves us dead.
Meet us in our time of trial, fill us with your Spirit's power
As we stand before oppression give us courage for this hour.**

**Jesus, save us from our weakness, from deceit and from despair
Move us on to new creation in a world that's free and fair.
Meet us in our time of trial fill us with your Spirit's power
As we stand before oppression give us courage for this hour.**

Sharing Our Gifts

Reflection #3
Jason Shelton

Laura Wind

* Presenting Our Gifts

My Tribute

MY TRIBUTE

**To God be the glory, to God be the Glory, to God be the Glory,
great things you have done!**

* Prayer of Gratitude and Celebration

Announcements

Eve Andrews

* Closing Music (see insert)

Pray with Our Feet
written by Paul Vasile

Postlude

Give Me Jesus
Anne Organ

Laura Wind

* Closing Music (see insert) *Pray with Our Feet*
written by Paul Vasile

Based on a quotation of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel

Paul Vasile

Strong backbeat feel; steady walking tempo ♩ = 66

It's not e - nough to of - fer thoughts ___ and prayers. It's not e -
nough to say ___ that we care. ___ It's not e - nough to hope that things
___ will change. We've got to pray with our feet, pray with our feet,
pray with our feet ___ and get out, ___ out on the street. ___
and stay out, ___ out on the street. ___

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