



# Wake Forest Presbyterian Church

Web Worship

November 22, 2020

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WELCOME

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

“We Gather Together”

***We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;  
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.  
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.***

***Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;  
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;  
thou, Lord, was at our side; all glory be thine!***

***We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,  
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.  
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;  
thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!***

CONFESSING OUR SIN TOGETHER

With sincere and repentant hearts, let us name our sins against Christ and one another.

**Almighty God, you have shown us the ways of justice and nurtured us with love.**

**Even so, we have not lived according to your will. When we are oppressed or unjustly accused, we cling to fear and forget to trust in your deliverance. When we are giddy with power and abuse the rights of others, we hold tight to our privilege and forget your laws. Have mercy on us, Lord, for we are weak and prone to disobedience. Hear our confession, and respond to us with kindness, that we might turn to you again, walk in the light, and live in equity and peace; through Jesus Christ we pray....**

*(confessing silently)*

Lord, in Your mercy

**hear our prayer. Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

However long we wander, however far we stray, God's steadfast love endures forever. Sisters and brothers, be assured: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

## TIME WITH THE YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 18:1-5

### SERMON

“Godly Play”

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### INVITATION TO OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

“This Is My Father’s World”

*At this time, you can share your tithes and offerings online by going to*

<https://wfpc.breezechms.com/give/online>

*You can also mail your offering, payable to Wake Forest Presbyterian Church, to  
Wake Forest Presbyterian Church 12605 Capital Blvd Wake Forest, NC 27587*

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### CLOSING HYMN

“Let All Things Now Living”

***Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
To God the creator triumphantly raise.  
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
By guiding us on to the end of our days.  
God’s banners are o’er us, Pure light goes before us,  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.  
Till shadows have vanished and fearfulness banished  
As forward we travel from light into light.***

***By law God enforces, the stars in their courses  
The sun in its orbit obediently shine;  
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
The depths of the ocean proclaim him divine.  
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;  
With glad adoration a song let us raise  
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:  
"To God in the highest, Hosanna and praise!"***

### BENEDICTION

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