

WAKE FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To follow Christ by welcoming all as we seek to listen, understand, and learn how to serve our church and community with love and hope.

10:00 am Service January 15, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Today is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*OPENING SONG

“Great Things”

Come let us worship the King,

Come let us bow at His feet.

He has done great things.

See what our Savior has done,

See how His love overcomes.

He has done great things, He has done great things.

*O Hero of heaven, You conquered the grave,
You free every captive and break every chain.*

O God, You have done great things.

We dance in Your freedom awake and alive,

O Jesus, our savior Your name lifted high.

O God, You have done great things.

You've been faithful through every storm.

You'll be faithful forevermore.

You have done great things.

And I know You will do it again

For your promise is “yes and amen.”

You will do great things, God, You do great things.

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You free every captive and break every chain.*

O God, You have done great things.

We dance in Your freedom awake and alive,

O Jesus, our savior Your name lifted high.

O God, You have done great things.

**Hallelujah, God above it all,
Hallelujah, God unshakable,
Hallelujah, You have done great things.**

**O Hero of heaven, You conquered the grave,
You free every captive and break every chain.
O God, You have done great things.
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive,
O Jesus, our savior Your name lifted high.
O God, You have done great things.
You have done great things,
O You have done great things.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgiving God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you. You call, but we do not listen; you show us your path, but we prefer our own way. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others. In Jesus' name we pray.

(time of silence)

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer, Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S TIME

SUNG RESPONSE #188 v1

“Jesus Loves Me!”

***Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.***

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 3:1-6

Mark 1:16-20

SERMON

“To Follow Christ”

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #721

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

***Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.
O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me.
By your side I will seek other seas.***

*You know so well my possessions;
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
you will find there my nets and labor.
O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me.
By your side I will seek other seas.*

*You need my hands, full of caring,
through my labors to give others rest
and constant love that keeps on loving.
O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me.
By your side I will seek other seas.*

*You, who have fished other oceans,
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me:
O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me.
By your side I will seek other seas.*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE 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

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY #606

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #726 V 1,2,4,5

“The Summons”

*“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”*

*“Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?”*

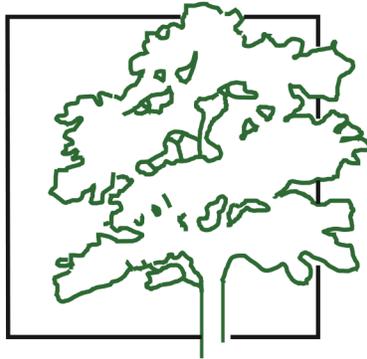
*“Will you love the ‘you’ you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?”*

*Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.*

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Wake Forest Presbyterian Church

Rooted in Christ | Growing together in faith | Reaching out to others