

Wake Forest Presbyterian Church

Web Worship

September 27, 2020

Please use this bulletin to join in our worship from your home.
Join us in **speaking** or **singing** the bolded parts.

WELCOME

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

Be aware that in Christ, we are together, making up a great cloud of witnesses. With His Spirit evident in our hearts, let us share the Peace of Christ with one another.

OPENING HYMN

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

*Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.*

*Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king,
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all-sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.*

CONFESSING OUR SIN TOGETHER

by Thom Shuman

We look for you in all the wrong places, God of the lost,
and wonder why we cannot find you.
We wander the corridors of power,
while you are on the sidewalks, beside the homeless.
We sit at the head tables of the world,
while you are handing out soup to the hungry at the kitchen's backdoor.
We applaud those who win the race, while you are cheering on those in last place.
In forgiving us, God of new life, you would transform our cold hearts
into those melted in service to others.
In granting us mercy, you challenge us to think of all those we have ignored.
In gifting us with grace, you enable us to proclaim Jesus Christ, our Lord and
Savior,
as the hope, the joy, the peace the world seeks. It is in His name that we offer this
prayer.

(confessing silently)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

It is not power, but our willingness to humble ourselves;

It is not our efforts, but Christ's gift, which transforms us into God's children.

In the love, mercy and grace of Christ our Lord, our hearts, our lives, our spirits are transfigured and made new. Claim this Good News. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

TIME WITH THE YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 16:13-23

SERMON

"Breaking News"

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

"True Colors"

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

"You Say"

I keep fighting voices in my mind, that say I'm not enough

Every single lie that tells me, I will never measure up

Am I more than just the sum, of every high and every low

Remind me once again just who I am

Because I need to know

You say I am loved, when I can't feel a thing

You say I am strong, when I think I am weak

You say I am held, when I am falling short

When I don't belong, You say I am Yours

And I believe, I believe

What You say of me, I believe

The only thing that matters now

Is everything You think of me

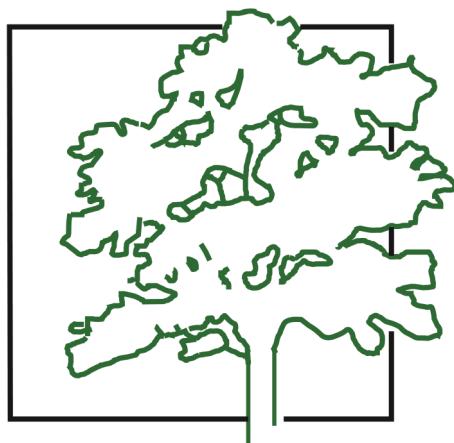
In You I find my worth, in You I find my identity

***You say I am loved, when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong, when I think I am weak
You say I am held, when I am falling short
When I don't belong, You say I am Yours
And I believe, I believe
What You say of me, I believe***

***Taking all I have and now, I'm laying it at Your feet
You have every failure, God, and You'll have every victory***

***You say I am loved, when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong, when I think I am weak
You say I am held, when I am falling short
When I don't belong, You say I am Yours
And I believe, I believe
What You say of me, I believe
And I believe, I believe
What You say of me, I believe***

BENEDICTION



**Wake Forest Presbyterian Church
12605 Capital Boulevard Wake Forest, NC 27587
www.wakeforestpres.org**