



# Wake Forest Presbyterian Church

## Web Worship

August 2, 2020

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

### WELCOME AND MINISTRY FOCUS

#### GATHERING WORDS

#### OPENING SONG

“Christ Be Beside Me” v 1

***Christ beside me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
King of my heart;  
Christ within me,  
Christ below me,  
Christ above me  
never to part.***

#### TIME WITH THE YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

#### CALL TO OFFERING

##### Offertory

“Be Not Afraid”

*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  
12605 Capital Blvd Wake Forest, NC 27587*

#### Dedication Prayer

#### SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23:1-3a

#### MESSAGE

“Living Water”

#### UNISON PREPARATION PRAYER FOR COMMUNION

**God of Life and Love... We confess that the body of Christ is not whole. The body is at war with itself, as though our auto-immune response is weakened as we strangle the life out of the innocent; as we vilify those who disagree with us, separating ourselves without a thought of compassion for the other; as we feast on our fear and hatred and greed, forgetting that we were created for relationship with You, so that our relationship with others might be filled with hope and strength. Who can save us as we mindlessly ravage ourselves? Only You, the Great Physician, who takes our hopeless case and puts us on the slow journey to recovery through the power of Your life-sustaining, healing love. Through this shared meal, come to our side, we pray. Stay with us until our fever breaks, our strength returns, and we are better.**

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The Doctor has good news. We have been given more time. We follow the God of the second... third... fourth chance. Through the work of Jesus Christ, we have been saved. Rejoice in our redemption. Resolve to make good use of what you have been given and give the same to others.

## COMMUNION HYMN

“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken” v 3

***Loaves are broken, words are spoken, as in faith we gather here.***

***Jesus speaks across the ages: “I am with you; do not fear!”***

***By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,***

***Jesus feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, Our Lord.***

## THE LORD’S SUPPER

WORDS OF INVITATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYERS 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.**

PARTAKING IN THE ELEMENTS

THE UNISON PRAYER

**Lord, You are the source and giver of life. May every remembrance of this feast that we have shared serve to unite our spirits with Your Spirit, which gives comfort and life to those who are burdened by circumstances that are beyond their control and peace to troubled hearts and souls. May we drink from the living water of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

“Christ Be Beside Me” v 2

***Christ on my right hand,***

***Christ on my left hand,***

***Christ all around me***

***shield in the strife;***

***Christ in my sleeping,***

***Christ in my sitting,***

***Christ in my rising***

***light of my life.***

## BENEDICTION



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

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