

Wake Forest Presbyterian Church

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

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

INTROIT

“Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You”

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. If I say “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night”, even the darkness is not dark to you.

The night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

You are our light, our awesome God.

*OPENING SONG

“My Lighthouse”

*In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea,
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

*In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea,
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

*My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness I will follow You
My lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise You will carry me safe to shore*

*Safe to shore
Safe to shore
Safe to shore*

*I won't fear what tomorrow brings
with each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea,
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All-knowing and all-loving God, you know us inside and out, see all that we are and everything we do, and you still call us to be your people. You meet us where we are, but you don't leave us where you found us. As we are drawn into your light, we see the darkness within ourselves that we often project onto others. Even still, your light transforms our darkness and our projections into revelation and forgiveness, transforming us and our world. Forgive us when we reject your light. Give us courage to see and to live in it. Amen.

(time of silence)

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer, Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN #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 READING

2 Samuel 22:29 and John 1:1-5

SERMON

“Praise Music”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

MUSIC OFFERING

“Questions”

DOXOLOGY #607

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING SONG

“Our God Is An Awesome God”

*Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God!*

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Our God is an awesome God!*

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG RESPONSE #543 V2

“God, Be the Love”

*Bind to myself the Name of Holy;
great cloud of witnesses enfold;
prophets, apostles, angels witness:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

POSTLUDE