



Wake Forest Presbyterian Church

Web Worship

May 31, 2020

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Join us in **speaking** or *singing* the bolded parts.

WELCOME AND NEWS

CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

At this point in our history, there are a lot of people ranting and raging, crying and pontificating.

It can be hard to understand what everyone is saying.

We thank God for the opportunity to be still, in our beds, in our homes, with our coffee and our technology...

so that we can focus... block out the noise, and clearly hear what God has to say.

Through the power of God's Holy Spirit, it is good to be together, even when we are apart.

Let us worship in hope and gratitude.

OPENING HYMN

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

***Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.***

***Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.***

***Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.***

***Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.***

CONFESSING OUR SIN TOGETHER

In James 1:19 we are given good instruction on how to behave toward one another. He says, "Know this, my beloved brothers and sisters: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger." Let us thoughtfully confess our sin.

Lord of Life itself, we confess that we get lost in the muddled fear and hostility we are so adept at expressing; we confess that we are quick to spread outrageous rumors on social media without checking, or even caring, if they're true or not. We find that our nerves are frayed, and we spout off at our children, our spouses and partners, the news reporters and commentators. We confess that we get our anger and our fear mixed all together and find ourselves incapacitated to do anything about it. We take You for granted.

In these times of confusion, we forget to even consult with You, or consider Your love, before we respond to others. Lord, forgive us, so that we might discern Your presence and respond as Your beloved children. We ask it in the redeeming name of Jesus...

(time of silent confession)

Lord, in Your mercy,

Hear our prayer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:26 tells us that the Spirit of God helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. This is our good news. In Christ, our Lord, we are forgiven.

TIME WITH THE YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 11:1-9 & Acts 2:1-13

SERMON

“Those Who Have Ears to Hear, Let Them Hear”

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead; the third day He rose again; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

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.

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory

“He Never Failed Me Yet”

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

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Offertory Prayer

CLOSING HYMN

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

*Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free,
Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

*You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing;
“Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.”*

*Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free,
Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

*You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;
when they were confounded with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.*

*Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free,
Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



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

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