



# 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    March 12, 2023

## ONLINE BULLETIN

PRELUDE

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and see that the Lord is good.

**Holy is God's name.**

Come and see that the Lord is true.

**Steadfast is God's love.**

Come and worship the Lord!

**To God be the glory!**

\*OPENING SONG

“At the Foot of the Cross”

(Praise Team)

*At the foot of the cross  
Where grace and suffering meet  
You have shown me Your love  
Through the judgment You received  
And You've won my heart  
Yes You've won my heart  
Now I can*

(Congregation)

*Trade these ashes into beauty  
And wear forgiveness like a crown  
Coming to kiss the feet of mercy  
I lay every burden down  
At the foot of the cross*

(Praise Team)

*At the foot of the cross  
Where I am made complete  
You have given me life  
Through the death You bore for me  
  
And You've won my heart  
Yes You've won my heart  
Now I can*

(Congregation)

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## CALL TO CONFESSiON

## PRAYER OF CONFESSiON

**Holy God, we confess that most of the time, we see no need for confession. Instead, we see lots of reasons others should confess. We see lots of things wrong with the world and how it should change, but we do not like anyone asking us to change. O Lord, your patience extends beyond the bounds of the earth. For you love us and guide us even when we are wrong and don't know it. Thanks be to God!**

*(time of silence)*

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer, Amen.**

## DECLARATION OF PARDON

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

## SPECIAL MUSIC

**“John 3:16”**

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON

\*RESPONSIVE HYMN #450

John 9:1-41

“Vision and Reality”

“Be Thou My Vision”

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;  
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.*

*Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;  
thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

COMMISSIONING OF NEW STEPHEN MINISTERS

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

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 #438

“Rock of Ages”

*Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee.  
Let the water and the blood  
from thy wounded side which flowed  
be of sin the double cure,  
cleanse from guilt and make me pure.*

*Not the labors of my hands  
can fulfill thy law's demands.  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone.  
Thou must save, and thou alone.*

*Nothing in my hand I bring;  
simply to thy cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress,  
helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the fountain fly;  
wash me, Savior, or I die.*

*While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when my eyelids close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown,  
see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee.*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

“Let There Be Peace”

# Wake Forest Presbyterian Church

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