Wake Forest Presbyterian Church

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

November 21, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP   adapted from Matthew 22
   Christ invites us to make our home in him as he makes his home in us.
   Let us build our homes on the rock that is Christ Jesus.
   Then the storms of life will not bully us.
   Hurricanes and floods will not destroy us.
   Let the word of God dwell in us richly, in all wisdom.
   **As we love our God with all our hearts, souls, and minds, and love
   our neighbors as ourselves.**

OPENING SONG   "We Praise You, O God"
We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.
With voices united our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.
To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praised!

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING   Lamentations 5:15-22
SERMON   "Blessed Are Those Who Mourn"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING
   MUSIC OFFERING   "Steal Away"
   PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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.

CLOSING SONG   "Let All Things Now Living"
Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the creator triumphantly raise.
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.

We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, Hosanna and praise!"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE