

Our Offering of Worship

The Wakefield Baptist Church

July 19, 2026

We gather in the Spirit of the Lord

Prelude

Julie Wardwell

Greetings

Mike Comstock

The sanctuary candles are lit

The Call to Worship *adapted from Psalm 113*

(Please add your voices where the bold type appears)

Praise the Lord! Bless his holy name
from this time forth and forevermore!

**From the rising of the sun to its setting,
let the name of the Lord be praised!**

The Lord reigns over the nations.

His glory shines above the heavens!

Who is like the Lord our God?

**He raises the poor from the dust,
he lifts the needy from the ash heap
and makes them sit with princes.**

Praise the Lord!

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***A Hymn of Worship #319** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

***Prayers of Approach**

Gayle Laurent-Reposa

The Invocation & 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



The Word of the Lord

The Psalm *Psalm 116:1-14* (attached)

The Gospel *Luke 7:36-50* (p. 840)

After the reading:

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Good News of the Gospel

We pray to the Lord

***A Song of Assurance #385** *God Who Made Us, Christ Who Calls Us*

The Prayers of All God's People

After each person prays, we all respond:
"O Lord, hear our prayer."

A Song of Promise #436 *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

We go to love and serve the Lord

***The Blessing & Recessional**

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen.

***The Postlude**

****Please stand if you are comfortably able to do so***

*Please join us for refreshments
in our fellowship hall following our service.*





This church lives
to introduce Jesus Christ
to those who do not know and love him,
to deepen the faith and commitment
of those who already know and love him,
to demonstrate Christ's way of love
in service to the world.

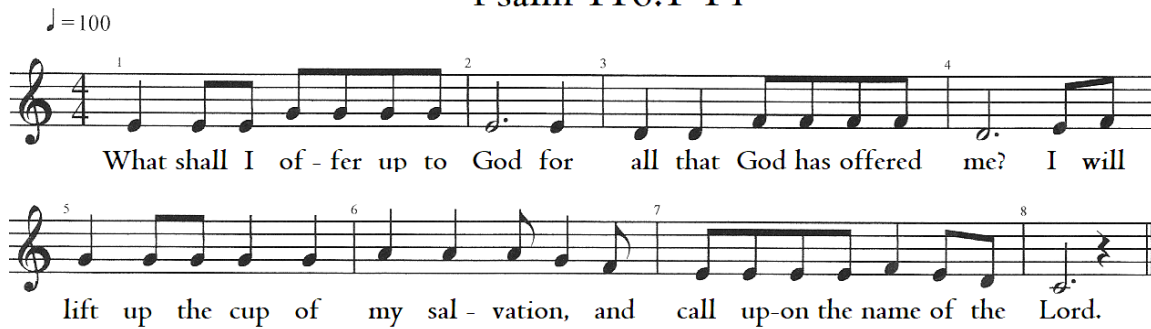
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Psalm 116:1-14



Refrain: What shall I offer up to God
for all that God has offered me?
I will lift up the cup of my salvation
and call upon the name of the Lord.

I love the LORD because he has heard
my voice and my supplications.
Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.
Then I called on the name of the LORD,
“O LORD, I pray, save my life!” ***Refrain.***

Gracious is the LORD and righteous;
our God is merciful.
The LORD protects the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.
Return, O my soul, to your rest,
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.
For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling. ***Refrain.***

I walk before the LORD
in the land of the living.
I kept my faith, even when I said,
“I am greatly afflicted” ...
What shall I return to the LORD
for all his bounty to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD;
I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people. ***Refrain.***

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible