

Our Offering of Worship

The Wakefield Baptist Church

August 23, 2026

We gather in the Spirit of the Lord

Prelude

Greetings

The sanctuary candles are lit

Julie Wardwell

Chip Northup

The Call to Worship

(Please add your voices where the bold type appears)

Offer the Lord your thankful hearts,
and bring to him your praise.

**The Lord of Creation has given us life
and filled our lives with all that is good!**

Glorify the Lord!

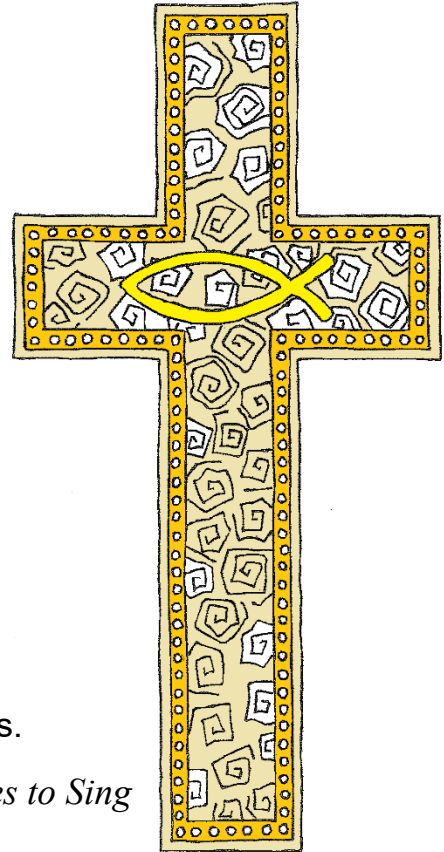
Lift your hearts in adoration!

**We rejoice in the Lord
and praise his holy name!**

Sing of your joy, pray your faith, honor him as Lord.

**To God be the glory for the gifts of his grace
and the wonders of his love.**

Let us worship the Lord with glad and grateful hearts.



*A Hymn of Worship #332 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*Prayers of Approach

Clay Berry

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 62* (attached)

The Gospel *Luke 6:17-26* (p. 838)

After the reading:

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Good News of the Gospel

We rejoice in the Lord

***A Song of Assurance #55** *Give to the Winds Your Fears*

The Prayers of All God's People

After each person prays, we all respond:

"O Lord, hear our prayer."

A Song of Peace #60 *Like a River Glorious*

We go to love and serve the Lord



***The Blessing & Recessional**

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands,
while you go out with joy.

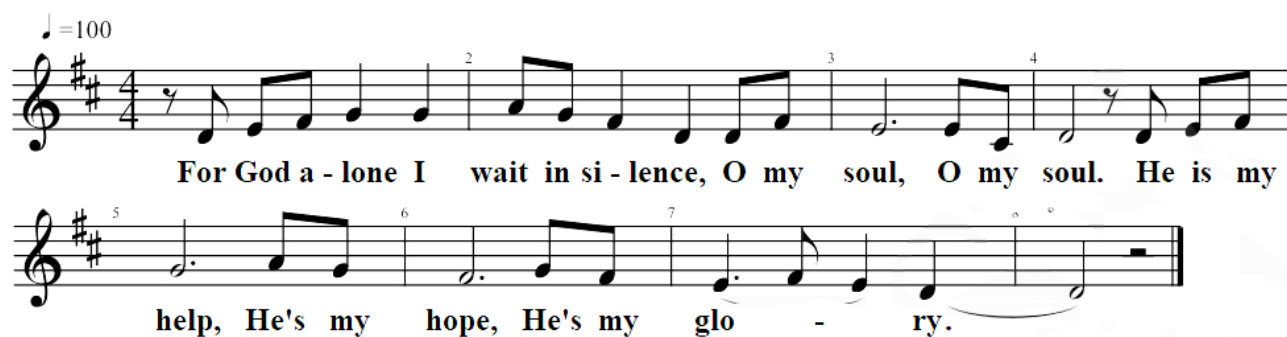
***The Postlude**

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



O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing: Charles Wesley, 1739 / Carl G. Glaser, 1820.
Give to the Winds Your Fears: Paul Gerhardt, 1653 (translation by John Wesley, 1737) / William H. Walter, 1872.
Like a River Glorious: Frances R. Havergal, 1874 / James Mountain, 1876.
Trees of the Field: Rubin/Dauermann. 1975 Lillenas Publishing.
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Psalm 62



Refrain:

**For God alone I wait in silence,
O my soul, O my soul.
He is my help, He's my hope,
He's my glory.**

For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from him comes my salvation.
He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;
I shall not be shaken.
On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God. **Refrain.**

Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
for God is our refuge.
Those of low estate are but a breath;
those of high estate are a delusion;
in the balances they weigh nothing;
they are together lighter than a breath. **Refrain.**

Do not trust in extortion or robbery;
if riches increase, do not set your heart upon them.
Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this:
That power belongs to God,
and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.
For you will reward everyone according to their deeds. **Refrain.**

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

New Revised Standard Version of the Bible