

Our Offering of Worship

The Wakefield Baptist Church

September 7, 2025

We gather at the Table of the Lord

Prelude

Julie Wardwell

Greetings

Gayle Laurent-Reposa

The sanctuary candles are lit

The Call to Worship

(Please add your voices where the bold type appears)

Come to the Lord in gratitude, come to him in faith,
come to the One who died for us
that in his grace we may live.

Let us worship the Lord who saves us.

Lift your hearts to heaven and know the peace
which only he can give.

Let us love the Lord who first loves us.

Receive from him the Bread of Life,
lift up the cup and give him thanks.

Let us bless the Lord who so blesses us.

Worship the Lord who welcomes us home,
and to that Feast that shall never end.



***A Hymn of Worship #354** *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

***Prayers of Approach**

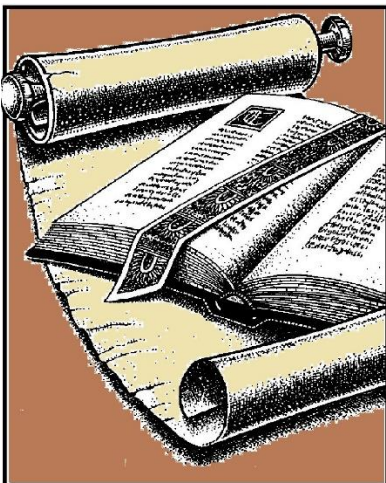
Clay Berry

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 Gospel *Luke 4:16-21* (p. 835)

The Epistle *1 Peter 4:7-11* (p. 985)

After the reading:

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Anthem *Renew Your Church,
Your Ministries Restore*

The Meditation

We feast in fellowship with the Lord

***A Song of Commitment #649** *Christ, You Call Us All to Service*

The Prayers of All God's People

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

A Song of Communion #466 *Jesus, at Your Holy Table*

The Lord's Supper** *Our communion prayer is led by Beth Berry.*



Dear God and Father of all who look to you in faith, we praise you for your Son, Jesus, who bore his cross, conquered death, claimed his Throne at your right hand and now reigns over all that you have made. By your grace, you have secured our place at this table, and in your love, we are nourished by all you offer us here.

For your Word that feeds and strengthens us, we praise you!

For your love that saves and satisfies us, we adore you!

(silent expressions of thanksgiving)

At this Table, we are mindful of the grace you offer so freely, yet conscious of all that hinders our faith and diminishes our joy. So, hear us as we confess our sins and acknowledge our pain. Forgive us. Heal us. Renew us as we share this meal in faith.

Strengthen your children, O Lord, and by your grace set us free.

(silent prayers of confession and need for healing)

We praise you for your saving grace, granting us our place in the communion of saints, represented here by this fellowship of faith, your church. Now, through your Holy Spirit, refresh your church as we share this meal. Revitalize our witness, empower your mission, and equip us for service in your name.

Come, Holy Spirit, and further your work of grace among us. Transform our lives into living expressions of your love for all the world.

(silent prayers inviting the Holy Spirit)

In your Spirit, at this Table, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet forever.

This we pray, in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

We go to love and serve the Lord

***The Blessing & Recessional #514** *Christians, Let Us Go and Serve Him*

***The Postlude**

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

****Our Communion Bread is gluten-free**

Praise Him! Praise Him!: Fanny J. Crosby, 1869 / Chester Allen, 1869.
Renew Your Church, Her Ministries Restore: Kenneth L. Cober / Traditional English melody (The Sacred Harp, 1844); 1985 Judson Press.
Christ, You Call Us All to Service: Joy F. Patterson / Dutch melody, 18th century; 1994 Hope Publ.
Jesus, at Your Holy Table: Tom Allen, 1991 / The Sacred Harp (1844); 1991 Broadman Press.
Christians, Let Us Go and Serve Him: Jana Wolf / William Moore's *Columbian Harmony*, 1825; 2002 Broadman Press.
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