

Our Offering of Worship

The Wakefield Baptist Church

July 5, 2026

We gather at the Table of the Lord

Prelude

Julie Wardwell

Greetings

Chip Northup

The sanctuary candles are lit

A Song of Invitation: *We Are One in Christ* Beth Berry

The Call to Worship

(Please add your voices where the bold type appears)

Our Lord invites us to his table in peace.
He welcomes all who are forgotten and alone,
and comforts those who grieve.

**He heals us in his mercy,
and restores us when we are lost.**

Take from his hand these gifts of love;
nourish your souls on food that will truly satisfy.

**Let us feast in fellowship with our Lord,
who blesses his people with peace!**



***A Hymn of Worship #9** *Holy God! We Praise Your Name*

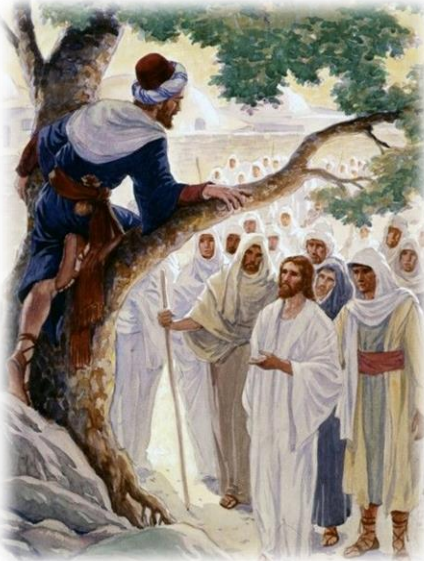
***Prayers of Approach**

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 63:1-8* (attached)

The Gospel *Luke 19:1-10* (p. 854)

After the reading:

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Good News of the Gospel

We feast in fellowship with the Lord

***A Song of Perseverance #62** *God of Our Fathers*

The Prayers of All God's People

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

A Song of Communion *We Are One in Christ* (#467 vss 3&4)

Chorus: As the bread of life is broken, the cup of love outpoured,
we are one in Christ, our Savior, and sent to serve the Lord.

The Lord's Supper** *Our communion prayer is led by Luke Stanton.*

Dear God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: You sent your Son to gather your children in love so we may enjoy communion with you. From north and south, east and west, we come, rejoicing in the peace you offer us here.

You have given us bread to eat and a cup to share. As we share this meal, we rejoice in the love we find here and the grace at work in our lives.

(silent expressions of gratitude and joy)

Yet we confess we are still divided by ideology, fractured by distrust, weakened through conflict, and your church throughout the world suffers. We confess that sin which diminishes our mission whenever we look away from you.

Restore your church, O Lord, and heal your world. Touch our brokenness and anoint our sorrow. Forgive our lack of faith, and in your mercy restore us.

(silent prayer for hope and healing)

Send your Holy Spirit to unite your church in love. Transform the sharing of this bread and cup into a majestic expression of your grace for all the world.

Come, Holy Spirit! Change our uncertainties into faith and our fears into hope.

Unite us in a common expression of love as we share this meal with you.

(silently invite the Holy Spirit to be with us)

With all your saints in heaven, and all your saints on earth, grant that we may feast in fellowship with you now and forever.

This we pray, in the name of our Lord, 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 #439** *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

***The Postlude**

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

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

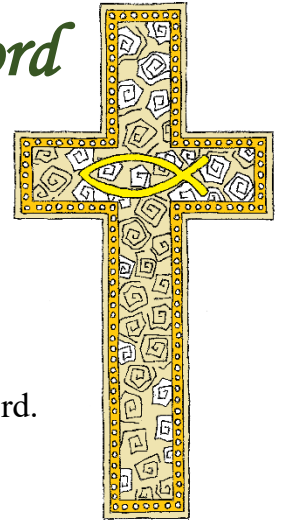
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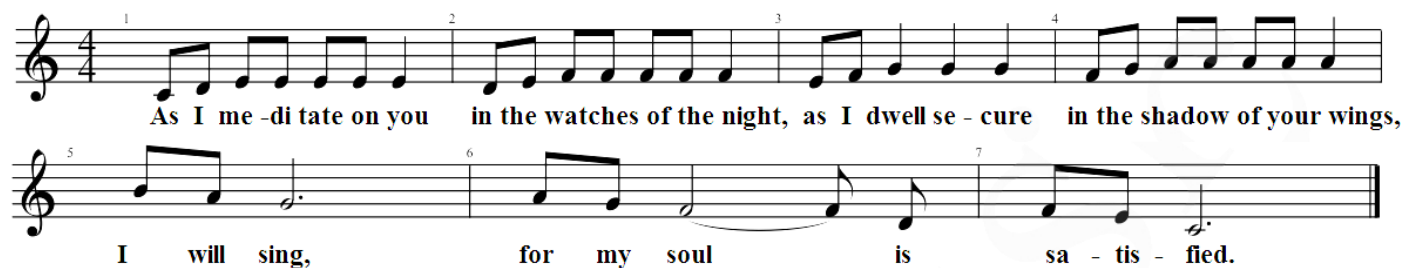
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Psalm 63



Refrain: As I meditate on you in the watches of the night,
as I dwell secure in the shadow of your wings,
I will sing, for my soul is satisfied.

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land
where there is no water. ***Refrain***

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.
Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.
So I will bless you as long as I live;
in your name I will lift up my hands. ***Refrain***

My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,
and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,
when I remember you upon my bed,
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;
for you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me. ***Refrain***

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

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