

Our Offering of Worship

The Wakefield Baptist Church

August 8, 2025

We gather in the Spirit of the Lord

Prelude

Julie Wardwell

Greetings

Gayle Laurent-Reposa

The sanctuary candles are lit

The Call to Worship (*inspired by Psalm 150*)

(Please add your voices where the bold type appears)

Praise the Lord in his sanctuary.

Praise him in the heights of heaven!

Praise him for his mighty deeds.

Praise him for his excellent greatness!

Praise him with your voices;

Praise him with your song!

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord!



***A Hymn of Adoration #331** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

***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 Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



The Word of the Lord

The Prophet *Ezekiel 34:11-16* (p. 702)

The Gospel *Matthew 9:35-38* (p. 790)

After each reading:

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Meditation in Song *The Lord Is My Shepherd* Beth Berry
adapted by Alice Davidson

Meditation in Word

We pray to the Lord

***A Song of Assurance #66** *My Shepherd
Will Supply My Need*

The Prayers of All God's People
After each person prays, we all respond:
"Lord, hear our prayer."

A Song of Prayer #400 *Precious Lord,
Take My Hand*



We go to love and serve the Lord

***The Blessing & Recessional** (Tune #27 *Morning Has Broken*):

Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me,
Christ above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife;
Christ in my living, Christ in my dying,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.

***The Postlude**

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



All People That on Earth Do Dwell: William Kethe, 1561 & Thomas Ken 1674 / *Genevan Psalter*.
The Lord Is My Shepherd: Psalm 23 / Franz Schubert (Ave Maria), 1825; adaptation by Alice L. Davidson
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need: Isaac Watts, 1719 / Freeman Lewis's *Beauties of Harmony*, 1928.
Precious Lord, Take My Hand: Thomas A. Dorsey / Folk melody, 1938 Unichappell Music.
Christ Beside Me: Adapted From St. Patrick's Breastplate by James Quinn, 1969 / Traditional Gaelic melody.
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