

Our Offering of Worship

The Wakefield Baptist Church

September 14, 2025

We gather in the Spirit of the Lord

Prelude

Organ & Piano Duet *Amazing Grace*

Julie Wardwell

Susan Vasques

Greetings & Announcements

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.

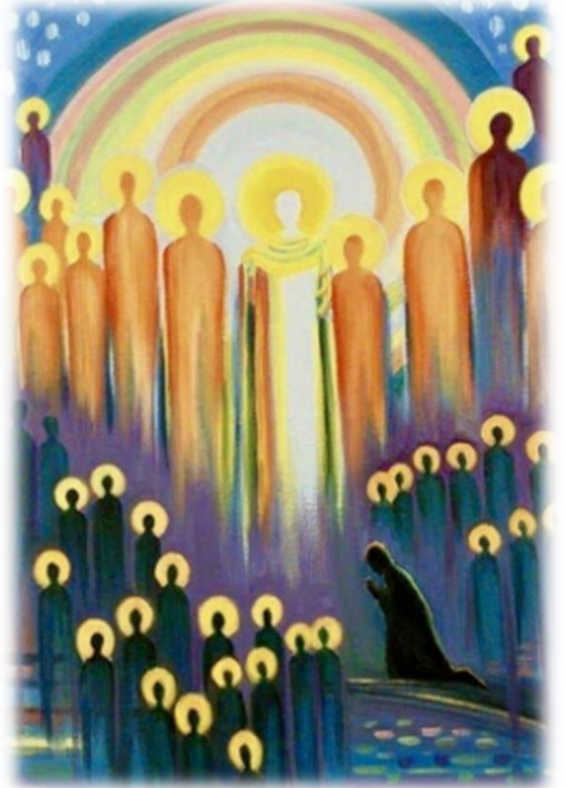
His glory shines above the heavens!

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 Adoration #335** *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore 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 *Matthew 4:18-22* (p. 785)

The Epistle *Revelation 5:6-14* (p. 998)

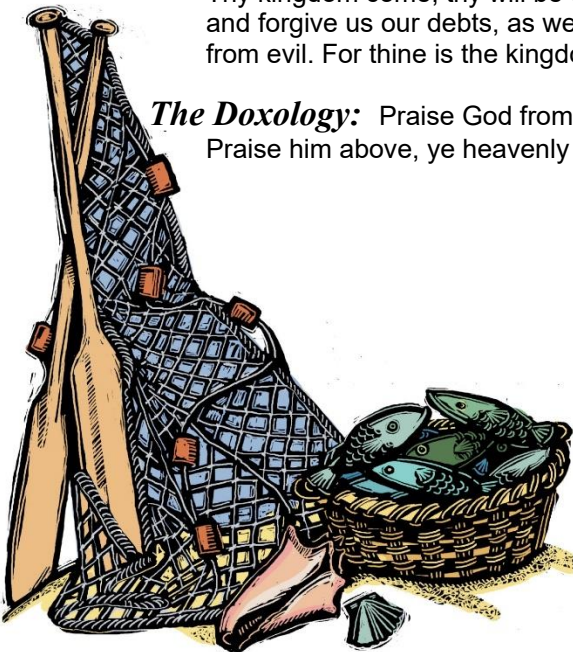
After the reading:

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Anthem *We Are Your Church*

The Meditation



We pray to the Lord

***A Song of Hope #285** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

The Prayers of All God's People

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

A Song of Commitment #476 *You Walk Along
Our Shoreline*



We go to love and serve the Lord

***The Blessing & Recessional (#522)**


O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life, be with us now, we pray;
direct our steps as we go forth to do Your will this day.
O faithful Guide, renew our trust in love that does not fail;
and give us strength to work and pray, that peace may soon prevail.

There will be a brief congregational meeting to vote on our by-law changes before we dismiss. Visitors are invited to remain if they wish, or adjourn to the fellowship hall where we will all gather shortly.

***The Postlude**

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

*We invite you to join us for refreshments
and our congregational conversation
in our fellowship hall following worship.*



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.

Amazing Grace: early American melody arranged by Lani Smith, 1969 Lorenz Publ.
Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him: Anonymous / Rowland H. Prichard 1830.
We Are Your Church: Herb Frombach / Stan Pethel, 2015 Lorenz Publ.
God of Grace and God of Glory: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930 / John Hughes, 1907.
You Walk Along Our Shoreline: Sylvia Dunstan / Samuel S. Wesley (1864); 1991 GIA Publ.
O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life: James L. Merrell / Alexander R. Reinagle (1836); 1995 Chalice Press.
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