## Our Offering of Worship

The Wakefield Baptist Church October 26, 2025

## We gather in the Spirit of the Lord

Prelude Julie Wardwell
Greetings Mike Comstock

The sanctuary candles are lit

The Call to Worship Adapted from Revelation 4:8-11

(Please add your voices where the bold type appears)

The Spirit of the Lord has gathered us, to heal our wounds and unite us in love.

Rejoice in the Lord, for the Lord is good!

The Spirit of the Lord is among us to crown us with steadfast love.

Praise the Lord, whose mercy is forever sure!

The Spirit of the Lord is within us

to renew our souls and set our spirits free.

Worship the Lord, whose presence is our peace!

\*A Hymn of Worship #22 How Great Our God's Majestic Name

\*Prayers of Approach

Rev. 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 Old Testament** Psalm 98 (p. 480) **The Gospel** Matthew 14:22-33 (p. 796)

After each reading:
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

**The Anthem** *Too Splendid for Speech* (Hymn #18)

The Good News of the Gospel

## We pray to the Lord

\*A Song of Supplication #677 When We Are Tested

### The Prayers of All God's People

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

A Song of Faith #571 You Are My All in All

# We go to love and serve the Lord

#### \*The Blessing & Recessional

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen.

#### \*The Postlude

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

We invite you to join us for refreshments in our fellowship hall following our service.

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,
and to demonstrate Christ's way of love
in service to the world.



How Great Our God's Majestic Name: Timothy Dudley-Smith / John Hatton, 1991 Hope Publ.

Too Splendid for Speech: Thomas H. Troeger / Mark Edwards; 1986 Oxford Univ. Press / .2010 Celebrating Grace Music.

When We Are Tested: Ruth Duck / Traditional Irish melody, 1996 Hope Publ.

You Are My All in All: Dennis L. Jernigan, 1991 Shepherd's Heart Music, Inc.

Go Now In Peace: Don Besig. 1988 Harold Flammer Music.

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