



## Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church

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Raleigh, NC

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*Sunday, August 22, 2021*

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

*[Vocation] comes from the Latin vocare, to call,  
and means the work a person is called to by God.  
There are different kinds of voices calling you  
to all different kinds of work,  
and the problem is to find out which is the voice of God  
rather than of Society, say, or Superego, or Self-interest. . . .  
The place God calls you to is the place*

*where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet.*

Frederick Buechner  
*Wishful Thinking*

PRELUDE

*Give Me Jesus*

arr. Elizabeth Davis

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: We gather in awe,*

*People: standing in the presence of the One who crafted the stars, the mountains, the seas.*

*Leader: We gather in faith,*

*People: trusting that the One who has held little children holds our lives in the heart of God.*

*Leader: We gather in need,*

*People: seeking the One who longs for justice to grace each and every person in creation*

*Please note that we will not be singing hymns together until COVID conditions have improved.  
We will add special music selections in the meantime.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe. You incite us to hope, but we fall back in fear. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders you work.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*Leader: Friends, believe this good news:*

*People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 19:1-10 (Contemporary English Bible)

SERMON Rev. Rebecca Kuiken  
Interim Pastor

Special Music *Will You Come and Follow Me* John L. Bell

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

### Worship Notes

Interim Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Kuiken

Liturgist: Robert Owens, CLP

Director of Music: Dr. Elizabeth Davis

Technical: David Johnson

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