

# Wolfville Baptist Church

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## The Church Gathers for Worship

January 29, 2023

Morning Worship: 10:30 am

~ *5th Sunday after Christmas* ~

\*Please stand, as you are able

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Ruth Tonn

Call to Worship

\*Gathering Hymn: *Light of God*

Opening Prayer

A Prayer for Healing and Belonging:

Leader: We gather in your presence, O God,

**People: We bring before you our needs, and the needs of the world.**

Leader: We come to you, for you come to us in Jesus,

**People: And you know by experience what human life is like.**

Leader: We come with our faith and with our doubts;

**People: We come with our hopes for the future, and even our fears.**

Leader: We come as we are, because you invite us to come;

**All: And you have promised never to turn us away. In you, O God, we can belong! Amen.**

Anthem *Wade in the Water*

Hebrew Reading: Psalm 15 Elizabeth Kindred-Barnes

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31 Emma Murimboh

Solo: *My Worship* Victoria Eyoma

## Children's Moment

A Celebration of Our Life and Work Together

Song of Praise: *Holy Spirit, Rain Down*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5: 1-12a

Sermon: **Where to Belong?**  
The Rev. Dr. Scott Kindred-Barnes

Pastoral Prayer Lic. Alex McMorine

Offering of our Gifts

\*Offertory: *Use These Gifts*

Prayer:

What does the Lord require of us? Special ceremonies to make right our shortcomings? No, God has shown us what is good. With God's help, we offer justice, kindness and humility to the Lord, as we live our lives caring for others. Amen.

\*Closing Hymn: *Community of Christ*

Benediction

Postlude

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