

Because I Have Been Given Much

Because I have been given much, I too must give;
Because of thy great bounty Lord, Each day I live;
I shall divide my gifts from thee, With every brother that I see
Who has the need of help from me.

Because I have been sheltered, fed, By Thy good care;
I cannot see another's lack and I not share;
My glowing fire, my loaf of bread, my roof's safe shelter overhead,
That he too may be comforted.

Because love has been lavished so upon me, Lord,
A wealth I know that was not meant for me to hoard,
I shall give love to those in need,
shall show that love by word and deed:
This shall my thanks be thanks indeed.

How to Join — During the Response Hymn, you are invited to join our congregation. You may become a member by one of the following methods, whichever is most applicable to you.

1. You may share with the congregation that you have committed your life to Jesus & desire to be baptized.
2. You have already made a commitment to Jesus, been baptized and now desire to transfer your membership from another church to Winfree, or join based on your statement of faith in Christ and not by transferring membership from another church.



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Traditional Worship Service

Sunday, January 11, 2026 • 9:40 a.m.

Welcome!

Rev. Lee Foster

Invocation

Quietly Preparing to Worship God

Everyone

Sometimes the idols in our lives aren't golden statues — they're the subtle, everyday things that quietly take God's place in our hearts. They can be good things — relationships, careers, comfort, success — that become ultimate things. When that happens, they start shaping our priorities, emotions, and identity more than God does.

In Scripture, God repeatedly calls His people to tear down idols, not because He's insecure, but because He knows they enslave us. Idols promise fulfillment but leave us empty; they offer control but end up controlling us.

Smashing idols isn't always dramatic — sometimes it's a quiet, daily choice to say "no" to distractions and "yes" to God's presence. It might mean setting boundaries with technology, reordering your schedule to make space for prayer, or surrendering a dream you've been clinging to more tightly than Him.

Lord, open my eyes to the idols I've allowed into my life. Give me courage to remove them, and fill the empty spaces with Your truth, peace, and joy. Be my first love, my greatest treasure, and my only source of life. Amen.

Prelude

Passacaglia

Michele Bynum, organ

Raison

Hymn 635

Another Year is Dawning

1st and 3rd stanzas

AURELIA

Reading from Isaiah 42:1-9

Shirley Stover

Reading from Matthew 3:13-17

Cathy Rose

Hymn

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(see back of bulletin)

SEMINARY

Missions Moment

Rev. Josh Roberts

Responsive Reading

Dr. Carol Hill and Everyone

Congregation reads the bold print

The one who loves his life will lose it, and the one who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me. Where I am, there My servant also will be. If anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him. I am the light of the world.

Anyone who follows Me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life.

Hymn 671

We Give Thee but Thine Own

1st and 2nd stanzas

TRENTHAM

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Foster

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Everyone

Choral Anthem

Miracle Worker

Adult Choir

Joel Raney

Pastoral Scripture

Luke 12:13-21

Rev. Foster

Pastor: The Word of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message

Smashing Our Idols 1: Success

Rev. Foster

Hymn 433

I Surrender All

SURRENDER

Closing Words

Benediction

Postlude

Marche Heroique

Michele Bynum, organ

Stickles