

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel
SERVICE OF WORSHIP
6th Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2017
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“The wizard [of Oz] says look inside yourself and find self. God says look inside yourself and find [the Holy Spirit]. The first will get you to Kansas. The latter will get you to heaven. Take your pick.”

Max Lucado

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

O Day of Radiant Gladness Vivian Hare arr. Wood
(Variations on a 17th Century Germany folk song)

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

Leader: We come to meet the eternal God, the One who creates us, source of all life.

People: **We will worship and give thanks!**

Leader: We come to meet Jesus the Christ, the Risen one, who shows us the way of peace.

People: **We will worship and give thanks!**

Leader: We come to meet the Spirit, the Holy One, who dwells in and among us.

All: **We will worship and give thanks!**

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

GTG #410

God Is Calling through the Whisper
(W ZŁOBIE LEZY)

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

Vicki Collins

Living God, we gather in this still-Easter season, to voice our worship, our amazement and our wonder at the miracle of new life. What our minds do not grasp, our hearts know to be true: that your power is uncontainable, your grace without limit, your love beyond measure and your peace beyond our understanding. Bring to life what is dead in us; fill what is empty; liberate what is not yet free, calm what is anxious, that we may be the community of the Spirit you have called and created us to be. Through Christ we pray (silent prayer . . .)

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

*THE GLORIA

*Now let our voices raise; Alleluia! Amen!
To give to God our praise; Alleluia! Amen!
Mercy and grace abound! In God our lives are found!
Long may our joy resound; Alleluia! Amen!*

The Proclamation of the Word

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

All those children and youth who are present are invited to come forward at this time. After, children six and under, may go to the nursery. Children's bulletins and worship bags are available for older children in the Narthex of the Church to use during the service.

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Vicki Collins

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Micah 4:1-4

THE ANTHEM

The Peace of God Haas
The Chapel Choir
Vivian Hare, director and organ

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

John 14: 15-17, 25-27

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Fritz Ackerman

What Peace?

The Response to the Word

*THE HYMN OF PROCLAMATION

GTG #378

We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom
(MERLE'S TUNE)

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

Vicki Collins

**We believe in one God, the Creator,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
eternally begotten of the Creator,
God from God, light from light,
true God from true God, begotten not made,
of one Being with the Creator.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of life,
who proceeds from the Creator and the Christ,
who has spoken through the prophets,
who is present with and for us at this Table.**

**We believe God calls us to be the Church
to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,
to be faithful in the service of others,
to proclaim the Good News of God's saving love,
to resist the powers of evil,
to share in Jesus' baptism and life
and to partake of the gifts of Christ's table.
Amen.**

THE CANDLES OF CELEBRATION AND CONCERN

At this time, please feel free to light a candle of celebration or concern for your loved ones. If you wish, you may step to the microphone and share these with the congregation.

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Air

Purcell

*THE DOXOLOGY (*Old Hundredth*)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.*

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Sending

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

GTG #623

I've Got Peace like a River
(PEACE LIKE A RIVER)

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BLESSING

Peace of God Be With You Arabic/Colligan
(Sung first in Arabic, then English)

*Assalaamu lakum.
Assalaamu lakum.
Salaam, salaam.
Assalaamu lakum.*

*Peace of God be with you.
Peace of God be with you.
Salaam, salaam.
Peace of God be with you.*

***POSTLUDE**

March in B Flat

Handel

*Please stand as you are able

CHAPEL STAFF

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt, Minister
Donna Eagle Joslin, Church Administrator
Vivian Hare, Director of Music, Organist
Sound Engineer, Patrick Sanderson
Ray Stock, Jerry VanEman, Treasurers
Alisa White, Assistant Treasurer
Nan Woodard, Bookkeeper

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Acolyte: **Anne Hamilton**

Ushers: **Barbara & Larry Griswold, Burnace & Fran Roberts**

Coffee Hour Hosts: **Babs & Ned Guardenier**

Liturgist: **Vicki Collins**

Elder of the Week: **Kay Stockdale**



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IT IS A PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU IN OUR MIDST this morning! Please sign the Friendship Book which is on the inside edge of each pew. Be sure to take a copy of our newsletter, *The Extended Family*, from the display rack in the Parlor.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR

PRAYERS: The family of Jane Nelson, on her death; Neil Satterfield; Dr. Steven Williams; Calvin Clark; Barbara Robinson, Jack Ballard's mother; Chuck & Lue Stephenson and Mary Moorrees.

PRAYER CATCHER FOR STEVE WILLIAMS Show your love and support for our dear friend, Steve Williams, by sharing words of blessing or offering a prayer on paper squares found in the Narthex. These offerings will be attached to ribbons hanging from our "Prayer Catcher" which we'll deliver to Steve when the wheel is full.

SIGN-UP TO HELP There is a new sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those willing to help Steve Williams with whatever he might need help with during his treatment and recovery. We are gathering names of people we can call when a need arises. Thanks to all of you!

HELP IS NEEDED FOR THE FIRST TIME, WE (AND MANY OTHER AREAS OF CAMPUS) WILL NOT HAVE A STUDENT WORK CREW THIS SUMMER. This means every church event will need people to do their set-up before and clean up after. Please plan accordingly. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those willing to volunteer a cleaning skill or work with a cleaning team this summer. **Please indicate on the sign-up sheet if you are available to help on Fridays at 1:30.** Thank you.

INTER-GENERATIONAL PROJECT : SWANNANOA

COMMUNITY GARDEN CLEAN-UP Join our children today at the Swannanoa Community Garden for an afternoon clean-up to prepare the garden for planting. We will leave after church. Bring a bag lunch and work gloves. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Last fall our children helped to clean up the last of summer produce. Now we can help prepare for summer planting - it is a fun afternoon with tasks suited to all ages. Come and support our children.

MEMORIAL SERVICE There will be a memorial service for Jane Nelson today, May 21 at 2:30 in the Chapel. A reception will follow in Ransom Fellowship Hall.

HOPE FOR TOMORROW SVCM has kicked off a capital campaign, "Hope for Tomorrow" to benefit homeless mothers and children in our valley. Currently, there are 61 identified homeless (school age) children in our local schools in Swannanoa and Black Mountain. SVCM has received a generous land donation for the purpose of building transitional apartments for seven families and a den mother. The mission is to provide hope and a safe beginning for the children, their mothers and to educate them for future jobs and housing. To find out how to contribute, please look in the Parlor for the brochure regarding this important ongoing community project.

PAVILION SERVICE Join our annual Memorial Day outdoor service on Sunday, May 28 at the Pavilion on WWC campus (11:00). Worship with us in this beautiful outdoor setting. There will be a golf cart available to take and return those who need it.

SERVICE TIME CHANGE Mark your calendars... 10:00am service begins on Sunday, June 4 in the Chapel.

SPECIAL OFFERING On Sunday, June 4 we will collect our Pentecost Offering. A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

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At Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church we are mothers and fathers, single and married, gay and straight, young and old, black and white, prosperous and poor, uncertain and sure, broken and whole-and everything in between. Together we are the many faces of humanity, yet as a joyful, caring and loving community of faith, we are one in Christ!