

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

7th Sunday of Easter

May 28, 2017

11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

To sit in the shade on a fine day and look upon the verdant green hills is the most perfect refreshment. Jane Austin

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad to have you with us today. Please enjoy worshipping in the beautiful setting of the pavilion.

THE PRELUDE

Enjoy listening to nature's chorus...

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

Leader: Listen to sounds of the world around you.

People: **We will open our ears to hear!**

Leader: See the beauty of the world around you.

People: **We will open our eyes to see!**

Leader: This is the world God so loved.

People: **We will open our hearts to love it.**

All: **Let us worship the God who created it!**

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

Doug and Darcy Orr, Betty Smith

Morning Has Broken
(BUNESSAN)

*Morning has broken, like the first morning;
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them springing fresh from the word!*

*Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dew fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.*

*Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation; praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day.*

***UNISON PRAYER**

Sally Broughton

Living God, you are indeed the wellspring of our lives and the source of our joy. Even as we remember on this weekend those who have gone before us, we celebrate the gift of eternal life, the gift of legacies and memories. We praise you for calling us to be a new community, a new people who share a common life, a common destiny, a common hope. Through Christ we pray, Amen.

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

People: **And also with you.**

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

Sally Broughton

A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Ecclesiastes 3:9-15

A READING FROM THE CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES

Acts 1:6-14

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

We're Used To It

The Response to the Word

***THE HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**

O Spirit of the Living God
(AMAZING GRACE)

*O Spirit of the living God, pure Light and Fire Divine:
Burn brightly in your church once more, its life and faith refine.*

*Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace,
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.*

*Blow, Wind of God! With wisdom blow, disperse and put to flight
the mists of error, clouds of doubt which hide you from our sight.*

*Burn, Winged Fire! Inspire our lips, renew in us your call
to preach with zeal your great good news: God's love extends to all.*

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) Sally Broughton**
We believe in a world full of riches meant for all to enjoy.

We believe in one human family,
learning to live together in love, generosity and patience.
We believe in one life, which celebrates beauty and integrity,
and finds fulfillment in community and service.
We believe in one morality, whose greatest law is Love,
and whose end is a word free of poverty, ignorance,
fear and injustice.
We believe in Jesus, and what his teachings, his life and his
ministry say about God's intentions for the world.
We believe in the Spirit, and that God works in and through us
by this same Spirit to bring about a new world. Amen

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Traditional Celtic Air

***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 (Led by Doug Orr)**
Spirituals Medley

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*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: **Evan Williams**

Ushers: **Jack Ballard, Bill & Käthe Mosher, Salyna Morgan**

Coffee Hour Hosts: **Pat & Ernst Laursen**

Liturgist: **Sally Broughton**

Elder of the Week: **Diana Sanderson**



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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.

SPECIAL MUSIC We are very happy to have as our guest musicians today, Doug and Darcy Orr, along with Betty Smith as they enhance our outdoor worship this morning with guitar, dulcimer and singing.

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. **If you can be a part of our volunteer cleaning team, we'll meet in Fellowship Hall on Fridays at 1:30. Thank you!**

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.

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.

INTER-GENERATIONAL PROJECT : SWANNANOA COMMUNITY GARDEN CLEAN-UP Join our children on June 11 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS On June 15, a tractor trailer load of white potatoes (40,000 pounds) will be arriving in Swannanoa from the Society of St. Andrew gleaning project. We will gather inside of a warehouse to bag and box these for distribution. We'll start at 9am. Many hands make for light work so it would be great if you can come and bring a friend. This is a great project for kids as well as adults of all ages. If your group or agency is in need of potatoes, or if you plan to come help, please contact: Deidre Duffy at gleanwnc@gmail.com 828-513-0765 <http://endhunger.org>

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS We will need volunteers to answer the phone June 12-16, and June 19 and 20 as Donna is out for Emma's graduation, some family time, and parent/student orientation at ASU. If you can help for a few hours, please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Thanks, in advance for you help!

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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!