

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel
SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Day of Pentecost
June 4, 2017
10:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“Joy in the Holy Spirit is one of the signs of the Kingdom of God.”
Sunday Adelaja

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

Come, Holy Ghost, in Love
(ITALIAN HYMN)

Vivian Hare
Stellhorn

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

Leader: A mighty wind has blown,
and tongues of fire have danced!

**People: The presence of the Spirit surrounds us,
God’s own breath fills us!**

Leader: The power of the Spirit moves among us,
and gathers us into community.

**People: The Spirit inspires us, nurtures us and
challenges us;
The Spirit sends us out into the world to do
God’s work.**

Leader: Let us celebrate the gift of the Spirit!

All: Let us worship the living God!

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

GTG #303

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian
(HYFRYDOL)

***THE PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Barbara Griswold

**Eternal God, at a point in time long ago, you poured out your
Spirit upon the gathered disciples. A wind blew. Tongues of fire
flamed and danced. The timid ones became bold. The fearful
ones became confident. The silent ones spoke out. The shy ones
laughed and sang. Let your wind blow and your fire dance again
today among those of us gathered here. Make us bold and
confident; not afraid to speak the truth; not afraid to laugh, to
sing, to love, to worship! Amen!**

***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

Barbara Griswold

A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Numbers 11:24-30

THE ANTHEM

Gracious Spirit Niwagila/Tanzanian

The Chapel Choir

Vivian Hare, director and organ

A READING FROM THE CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES

Acts 2: 1-13

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

Utopia for Realists (Part I)

The Response to the Word

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) Barbara Griswold**

We believe in a living, eternal God.

**In the beginning, God’s Spirit swept over the waters of creation,
brought light out of darkness and order out of chaos.**

**We are guided and empowered by this same Spirit,
God’s presence in the world.**

**By the Spirit we are called into a community of faith,
to celebrate God’s love, to make peace,
to do justice, to love mercy and to resist evil.**

**We believe, that united by the spirit,
We are capable of doing far more than we can do by ourselves.**

**We believe that God is with us still, that we are not alone,
and that God’s wind and fire still blow and dance today.**

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Bob Castellani
Nancy Garrison
Ron Vinson

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Veni Creator Spiritus (Come, Holy Spirit) Lachenauer

***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 Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

***THE INVITATION**

***THE COMMUNION HYMN**

GTG #529

Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether
(UNION SEMINARY)

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and LORD’S PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

The Sending

***THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

GTG #66

Every Time I Feel the Spirit
(PENTECOST)

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING (Congregation joins choir) Quinn/Gaelic**

Christ Be Beside Me
(BUNESSAN)

*Christ be beside me; Christ be before me;
Christ be behind me, hope of my heart.
Christ be within me; Christ be below me;
Christ be above me, never to part.*

***POSTLUDE**

March in D

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

Ushers: **Bill & Paulette Heck, Barbara & Larry Griswold**

Coffee Hour Hosts: **Sally Broughton & Toby Ives**

Liturgist: **Barbara griswold**

Elder of the Week: **Jack Ballard**



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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: Neil Satterfield; Dr. Steven Williams; Calvin Clark; Barbara Robinson, Jack Ballard's mother; Chuck & Lue Stephenson and Mary Moorrees.

PENTECOST OFFERING Please consider giving to this special offering today. 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. Thank you for supporting this important ministry.

NICKEL A MEAL OFFERING Our Nickel A Meal offering will be received today. Look for the red baskets being passed. Recent Nickel A Meal grants support the food pantry of SVCM in Black Mountain, the Community Kitchen in Canton, a summer feeding program of Reems Creek-Beech Presbyterian Church in Weaverville, and the feeding program of Nkhoma Hospital in Malawi. Thank you for your faithful support of this offering.

INTER-GENERATIONAL PROJECT : SWANNANOA COMMUNITY GARDEN CLEAN-UP Join with 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. Contact Kristin Williams for directions. 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.

PICTURES TAKEN TODAY! If you haven't had your picture taken for the new directory yet, now's your chance! Please see Don Collins following the service.

SERVICE TIME 10:00am service time will run throughout the summer.

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 your help!

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>

CHORAL OPPORTUNITY Montreat Conference Center invites all singers to join its "Celebration Choir" as part of its celebration and recognition of Johnson C. Smith Seminary. The choir will rehearse on Saturday afternoon, July 8, from 2:00-4:00, and the Song Festival will be that evening in Montreat. If you are interested, please email Vivian asap vhare03@gmail.com **This is a great choral opportunity ~ We hope you can participate!**

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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!