

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday

June 11, 2017

10:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“When God laughs at the soul and the soul laughs back at God, the persons of the Trinity are begotten. When the Father laughs at the Son and the Son laughs back at the Father, that laughter gives pleasure, that pleasure gives joy, that joy gives love, and that love is the Holy Spirit.”

Meister Eckhart

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

Prelude in G Major

Dr. David Foster

Felix Mendelssohn

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God,
the Holy One who creates and sustains us.

People: **We will raise our voice in song!**

Leader: Let us worship the living Christ,
the Holy One through whom God was revealed.

People: **We will raise our voice in thanks!**

Leader: Let us worship the divine Spirit,
the Holy One who renews and strengthens us.

All: **We will worship the triune God!**

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

GTG #1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
(NICAEA)

***THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

Anne Dale, Allee Williams

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God our Father, God our Mother, God our Creator, you've sent the Word-made-flesh to lighten our world, and your Spirit to breathe us, and lead us, into new life. Through them we come to know the mystery of Your own life. When that mystery becomes too deep forgive us when we choose lesser lights, or for confusing faith with certainty. May we welcome doubt not as an enemy but as a sometime companion on our journey homeward, to you. Through Christ we pray.

Silent Prayer

THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***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 Anne Dale, Allee Williams

A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Genesis 1:1-2, 4a

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Matthew 28:15-60

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

Lucky for Us

The Response to the Word

***THE BAPTISMAL HYMN (First two verses)**

GTG #297

In Christ Called to Baptize
(ST. DENIO)

*In Christ called to baptize, we witness to grace
And gather a people from each land and race.
In deep, flowing waters, we share in Christ's death,
Then, rising to new life, give thanks with each breath.*

*In Christ called to banquet, one table we share,
A haven of welcome, a circle of care.
Although we are many, we share in one bread.
One cup of thanksgiving proclaims Christ, our head.*

BAPTISM

Harriet Paige Cowel

(Last two verses of hymn)

*In Christ called to witness, by grace we will preach
The life-giving gospel; God's love we will teach.
By grace may our living give proof to our praise
In costly compassion reflecting Christ's ways.*

*Unite us, anoint us, O Spirit of love,
For you are within us, around us, above.
Equip us for service with gifts you bestow.
In Christ is our calling. In Christ may we grow.*

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

Anne & Allee

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 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 gift's of Christ's table.
Amen.**

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Shall We Gather at the River arr. John Ferguson

***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

Go to the World!
(SINE NOMINE)

GTG #295

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BLESSING (Congregation)

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

Prelude in G Major

J. S. Bach

*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: **Mike & Pat Levi**

Coffee Hour Hosts: **Susan & Derron Daugherty**

Liturgist: **Anne Dale, Allee Williams**

Elder of the Week: **Ned Guardenier**



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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.

INTER-GENERATIONAL PROJECT : SWANNANOA

COMMUNITY GARDEN CLEAN-UP

Join with our children today, 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.

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 Narthex for the brochure regarding this important ongoing community project.

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 and need address information, 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!**

CHURCH PICNIC Please check the sign-up sheets in the Narthex and sign-up to help and/ or attend the picnic/ covered dish on Sunday, July 2.

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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!