

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church  
and College Chapel  
**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
*Baptism of the Lord*  
January 7, 2018  
11:00 a.m.

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*Ideals are like stars,  
you will not succeed in touching them with your hands,  
but like the seafaring man on the desert of waters,  
you choose them as your guide,  
and following them, you reach your destiny.* Carl Schurz

**The Gathering of the People**

**THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE PRELUDE**

*'Twas In the Moon of Wintertime*

**Vivian Hare**  
*Huron Carol*

**VOICE OF EPIPHANY: Rev. Grace Boyer**

(The Christ candle will now be lit)

**People: Come, O God, and, as we worship, fill us with your Light.**

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

*What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright*  
(PUER NOBIS NASCITUR)

**GTG #152**

**\*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Eternal God, you have pierced the world's darkness with the light of your own coming. We have seen that light and followed it here, to this time and this place. Like the magi of old, we gladly bow in worship and give you such gifts as we have: our adoration, our questions, our joys, our sorrows. Receive these treasures, O God, and make of them, make of us, what you will. Through Christ we pray . . . *Silent prayer*

**\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

**\*THE GLORIA** Angels We Have Heard on High (Refrain)

*Gloria in Excelsis Deo!*  
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**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**

**\*THE STORY OF EPIPHANY** (Matthew 2:1-12)

Anne Dale  
Steve Runholt

**The Response to the Word**

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

We believe in a bright and amazing God,  
who is both far and near,  
everywhere and here.

Who created everything that is,  
packed atoms with power  
and loaves and fishes with wonder,  
filling everything that is with the stuff of miracles.

We believe in Christ  
whose life blazed with the light of God,  
and who calls us to follow him  
into the dark places  
and to be the light of the world.

We believe in the Living Spirit  
who hovered over the waters at creation,  
who makes everything holy,  
who lives in and through us.

We believe in the power of love to heal,  
in the power of truth to set us free,  
and in the power of faith and hope  
to usher in the Realm of God.

**A SERVICE OF INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION**

Sandy Brauer  
Caroline Cole  
Nancy Garrison

**THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**THE OFFERTORY**

*Coventry Carol*

*arr. Lenel*

**\*THE DOXOLOGY** (IN DULCI JUBILO)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Christ, all people here below  
Praise the spirit evermore  
Praise Triune God whom we adore.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**\*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**The Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**\*THE INVITATION**

**\*THE COMMUNION HYMN** (Verses 1 & 2)

*In the Bleak Midwinter*  
(CRANHAM)

**GTG #144**

*In the bleak mid-winter, frosty wind made moan;  
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;  
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,  
In the bleak mid-winter, long ago.*

*Our God, heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain;  
Heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign:  
In the bleak mid-winter a stable place sufficed  
The Lord God incarnate, Jesus Christ.*

**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**

During communion the choir will sing "The First Nowell"  
The congregation is invited to sing the refrain after each verse:

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell  
Born is the King of Israel.*

**The Sending**

**\*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT** (Verses 3 & 4)

*In the Bleak Midwinter*  
(CRANHAM)

**GTG #144**

*Angels and arch-angels may have gathered there;  
Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;  
But his mother only, in her maiden bliss,  
Worshipped the beloved with a kiss.*

*What can I give him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;  
If I were a wise man, I would do my part;  
Yet what I can give him: give my heart.*

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION** (Last verse)  
*The First Nowell*

GTG #147

*Then let us all with one accord  
sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
that hath made heaven and earth of nought,  
and with his love our life hath bought.  
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.*

**\*POSTLUDE**

*The Star Proclaims the King is Here* Pachelbel

\*Please stand as you are able

**CHAPEL STAFF**

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt, Minister  
Rev. Grace Boyer, Associate in Ministry  
Donna Eagle Joslin, Church Administrator  
Vivian Hare, Director of Music, Organist  
Ray Stock, Jerry Vaneman, Treasurers  
Alisa White, Assistant Treasurer  
Nan Woodard, Bookkeeper

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Ushers: **Adeeb & Leslie Sayyar, Bill & Paulette Heck**  
Liturgists: **Rev. Grace Boyer, Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**  
Coffee Hour Host: **Vicki Collins**  
Elder of the Week: **Jack Ballard**

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**WELCOME VISITORS!** We are pleased to have you with us this morning. We invite you to join us for a cup of coffee after the service, and to stop by our Visitors Information Station in the Narthex. There you will find copies of recent newsletters and sermons, and a welcome packet that will tell you more about who we are, what we believe, and what we do. Thanks for joining us for worship today, and we hope to see you again soon!

**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR**

**PRAYERS:** Marion Satterfield and family, on Neil's death; Barbara Robinson; Milt Butterworth; Bill Corbin; Pam, CC's daughter-in-law; Salyna Morgan; Barbara Higgins; Dr. Steven Williams; Chuck & Lue Stephenson and Mary Moorrees.

**NEW DIRECTORIES** If you were not able to pick up a directory at our Wassail celebration, new directories are available (one per family) in the Narthex.

**SPIRITUAL NURTURE GROUP** You are invited to join the Spiritual Nurture group which meets regularly on the 2nd Monday at 7:00 PM around the fireplace in Ransom Fellowship Hall. We explore passages of Scripture and life experiences with the expectation that God's Spirit will reveal the truths we need to hear. Our next meeting will be tomorrow, January 8.

**NICKEL A MEAL** Look for the red baskets this morning as we receive our Nickel A Meal offering which supports our Presbytery's hunger relief efforts in Western NC. Thank you for your faithful support.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** There will be a congregational meeting in the Chapel following the service on January 21 for the purpose of voting on the Terms of Call for our pastor. The annual meeting of the Corporation will also be convened.

**SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY** If you are interested in participating in the service by being an usher, liturgist or helping with coffee hour, please utilize the sign-up sheets in the Narthex. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in the service!

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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!*