

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel
SERVICE OF WORSHIP
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
January 14, 2018
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve."

Albert Schweitzer

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

Preludio

Vivian Hare
Baronchelli

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

Leader: A voice of power and mystery calls out to us,
inviting us to worship in spirit and in truth.

**People: We are amazed that God knows us and calls us.
By God's breath, God's spirit, we receive life.**

Leader: A still, small voice whispers to us,
inviting us to ponder who we are, and whose we are.

**People: We will listen with our ears, our hearts,
and our minds wide open.**

Leader: A voice of love and welcome calls to us,
inviting us to join in new ventures of faithfulness.

**People: We will listen for that voice,
We will heed that call.**

All: Let us worship God!

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

GTG #410

God Is Calling through the Whisper
(W ZLOBIE LEZY)

***THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

Robyn Castellani

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We come before you, O God, as residents of a broken world. Like those who answered Christ's call in a land far away, in a time long ago, we are keen to follow you, eager to continue in the journey of faith. But we confess that our commitment can sometimes waver when you call us to bring light to the dark places, to make peace in the troubled places, to offer hope in the hard places. So, hear our

confession, O God, and fill us with your Spirit that we might heed your call and fulfill your vision for us and for the world. Through Christ we pray...

Silent Prayer

***THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of 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

Robyn Castellani

A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

I Samuel 3:1-10

THE ANTHEM

Jesus Calls Us
Rodney Lytle, soloist
The Chapel Choir
Patterson

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

John 1:43-51

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

A Sight for Sore Eyes, and Ears

The Response to the Word

***THE HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**

GTG #726

Will You Come and Follow Me
(KELVINGROVE)

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

Robyn Castellani

I believe it is a matter of faith to stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves.

I believe it is matter of faith to recognize equally and love all members of God's human family whatever their race, creed, color, gender, marital status, physical or mental capacity.

I believe God's creation is good, beautiful, and sacred, and to condemn any portion of God's creation is to condemn a portion of God.

I believe Jesus Christ came to liberate all people and to make disciples – people willing to live Christ's way of love and justice for all.

I believe the Holy Spirit is that power within us that gives us courage and stamina to face the truth and to live it, even to die for it, as Jesus died.

I believe in the resurrection, the victory over death, the truth that is life for all in Jesus' name.

Glory be to God, the One in Three:

Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit of love. Amen.

--Diane E. Wendorf (adapted)

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Grace Boyer

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

O Christ, Who Art the Light and Day
Blitheman

***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 #69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky
(HERE I AM)

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

GTG #541

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

*God be with you till we meet again
loving counsels guide, uphold you
with a shepherd's care enfold you
God be with you till we meet again.*

***POSTLUDE**

Voluntary in D

Alcock

*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: **Bob & Corise Gambrell**

Liturgists: **Robyn Castellani, Rodney Lytle, Jamie Dale**

Coffee Hour Hosts: **Barbara & Larry Griswold,**

Adeeb & Leslie Sayyar

Elder of the Week: **Diana Sanderson**



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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; Pat Crumpler; Milt Butterworth; Bill Corbin; Pam, CC's daughter-in-law; Salyna Morgan; Barbara Higgins; Dr. Steven Williams; Chuck & Lue Stephenson and Mary Moorrees.

THANK YOU During Christmas, our children mixed ingredients for Russian Tea for their project of buying animals through Heifer International. They chose a share of goats, sheep and chicks. We thank the congregation for their participation in the project by purchasing the tea or giving a donation. (Children and Youth Ministry Team)

NEW DIRECTORIES New directories are available (one per family) in the Narthex.

HABITAT BENEFIT CONCERT Sunday, January 14 (today) 6:00 pm at West Asheville Presbyterian Church, 690 Haywood Road. This free concert will feature 10 of the best area musicians including Kat Williams and Eleanor Underhill. All donations made will go to Habitat for Humanity.

SUNDAY SCHOOL A *Children's Sunday School Sign-up sheet* is available in the Narthex. A sample lesson plan is attached to the sheet. Kristin has designed a simple and meaningful plan that is enjoyable for all who are involved - it is coordinated with Steve's scripture for the day. Check thru the plans and choose a Sunday to join the group and teach our children from 9:45 to 10:45 on Sunday.

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.

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!

NURSERY BRIGADE The Nursery Brigade is transitioning to a new format and information will be forthcoming on how it will be used with our Nursery. There is no current Nursery Brigade Sign-up Sheet.

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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!