

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel
SERVICE OF WORSHIP
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
January 21, 2018
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“Out of difficulties grow miracles.”

Jean de la Bruyere

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

Vivian Hare

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Lovelace

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

Leader: Among the poor, among the proud,
Women: among the persecuted, among the privileged,
All: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Leader: In the private house, in the public place,
Men: at the wedding feast, in the judgment hall,
All: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Leader: With a gentle touch, with a healing word,
Women: with a clear conscience,
Men: with a burning love,
All: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Leader: That God’s realm might come,
Men: that the powerful might stumble,
Women: that the hidden might be made manifest,
All: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Leader: Within us, without us, behind us, before us,
Women: in this place, in every place,
Men: for this time, for all time,
All: Christ is coming to make all things new.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

GTG #401

Here in This Place
(GATHER US IN)

***THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

Pat Levi

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy One, we confess that we have adapted beautifully to prosperity and overloaded lives. We walk sightless among daily miracles, sightless among the poor and needy whom we pass on

local sidewalks. We are sometimes deaf to the music of life, to the rhythmic pulse of our own hearts; to the beautiful melodies of food simmering and loved ones laughing. And sometimes deaf, too, to the voices that cry out to us for love and mercy — in our homes, our church, our town, our world. Forgive us. Restore our sight, our hearing, our sense of wonder. Set our hearts on fire with your own passion for love and peace and justice. 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 Rev. Grace Boyer

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 worship bags are available for older children in the Narthex of the Church to use during the service.

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pat Levi

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 18:1-6

THE ANTHEM

As The Wind Song Murray/Lim
The Chapel Choir

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

John 2:1-11

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

Boom!

The Response to the Word

***THE HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**

GTG #156

Sing of God Made Manifest
(SALTZBURG)

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

Pat Levi

Like a rock,
God is under our feet,
steadfast and sure

Like the sky,
God is above us,
infinite and wondrous

Like the horizon,
God is beyond us,
beckoning us beyond the edge

Like water in a pitcher,
God is within us,
and in the pouring out of us.

Like a pebble in the sea,
we are in God,
surrounded by Love itself

Like water, ice and vapor,
Our God is Three-in-One.

We affirm our faith this day in
the God who creates,
the Christ who was revealed
the Spirit who lives in and through us.

THE CANDLES OF CELEBRATION AND CONCERN

At this time, please feel free to light a candle of celebration or concern for your loved ones. If you wish, you may step to the microphone and share these with the congregation.

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Let Heaven Your Wonders Proclaim Martinez/Phillippines

***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 #79

Light Dawns on a Weary World
(TEMPLE OF PEACE)

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

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.*

GTG #541

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

***POSTLUDE**

Musette

Delalande

*Please stand as you are able

ADULT EDUCATION Adult Education Class January 14-February 4: "Encountering the Divine: How to experience love in the midst of all this hate." The class is focusing on spiritual practices that help us listen for and remain centered in God so that we can act out of love in the world around us. On January 28, Jane Corbin will lead us in mindfulness through music.

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.

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.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE Friends of Kemper Bornman will gather on Friday, January 26 at 2:30 PM in the Assembly Room at Highland Farms to celebrate Kemper's life. Kemper was a frequent visitor at Warren Wilson and a former member of the College faculty.

SUPPORT OUR DREAMERS Post cards and addresses are available in the Narthex to write to our Senators and Representatives encouraging them to support a Dream Act that will allow our Dreamers to remain in our country. If this is something that interests you, stop by the table and pick up post cards and pre-addressed labels.

THE REAL SOUPER BOWL IS COMING In two weeks, on Sunday, February 4th, our youth will be collecting the annual Souper Bowl of Caring Offering. Beginning in 1990 at the Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, S.C. with twenty-two participating churches and a total collection of \$5,700 this one day effort has now spread nationwide collecting over 135 million dollars for local community efforts to alleviate hunger. Please support our youth in this project by making both food and monetary donations on Souper/Souper Bowl Sunday, February 4th. All collections will remain in local communities. Our youth will recommend to Session a recipient for this year's collection.

RITI WWPC will be hosting "Room in the Inn" February 11-17. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Thanks so much for making this such a successful ministry of our faith community. Questions? pheck812@gmail.com, 828-581-0080

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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!

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: **Pat & Ernst Laursen, Kathy Rouse, Jerry Vaneman**

Liturgists: **Pat Levi**

Coffee Hour Host: **Gina Marvin**

Elder of the Week: **Nancy Garrison**



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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: 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.

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.