

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

4th Sunday after Epiphany

January 28, 2018

11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“If you have been in the vicinity of the sacred - ever brushed against the holy - you retain it more in your bones than in your head; and if you haven't, no description of the experience will ever be satisfactory.”

Daniel Taylor

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MOMENT FOR MISSION

Paulette Heck

Room in the Inn

THE PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken

Vivian Hare

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***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

Leader: Let us call to mind the deeds of the Lord,
and remember God's wonders of old.

**People: We will meditate on all God's works
and give thanks for God's abundant gifts.**

Leader: God's ways are full of truth and beauty.
What god is so great as the living God?

**People: We will center our love and worship on the Divine
One, in whom we live and move and have our being.**

Leader: Jesus says, "Come and follow me!"
New life awaits all who answer that call.

People: Yes, we will follow! Yes, we will live!

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

GTG #393

O Day of Rest and Gladness
(ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVOGELEIN)

***THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

Don Collins

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy One, as we live through the dark days of winter, we confess that we are sometimes prone to emotions that trouble us, to feelings that we would rather not have—anxiety, anger, jealousy, grief, resentment. Give us courage this day to honor these feelings, to pay attention to them, to learn what it is they are trying to teach us. Grant us the strength to manage them graciously, and

forgive us for those times when we have not done that. 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 worship bags are available for older children in the Narthex of the Church to use during the service.

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Don Collins

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 30:1-5

THE ANTHEM

Create In me a Clean Heart

Mueller

The Chapel Choir

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

John 2:13-22

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

Too Big Not to Fail

The Response to the Word

***THE HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**

GTG #402

How Lovely, Lord
(MERLE'S TUNE)

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

Don Collins

**We believe in God above us,
Creator of all things, sustainer of all life.**

**We believe in Christ beside us,
Companion and friend, redeemer of our broken world.**

**We believe in Spirit deep within us,
Advocate and guide, who lives with us eternally.**

**We believe in God above, beside, within,
God yesterday, today and forever, the three in one, the one in three.**

We believe in God.

from Journey into Wholeness by Christine Sine

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Grace Boyer

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Chaconne

Pachelbel

***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 #405

Praise God for This Holy Ground
(HEYMONYSTRAAT)

***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**

We Will Go Out With Joy

Donaldson

*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: **Catherine Showalter, Elizabeth Cook,
Jon & Allyson Hettrick**
Liturgist: **Don Collins**
Coffee Hour Host: **Betty Siviter**
Elder of the Week: **Kay Stockdale**



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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: Jack Ballard and family on the death of his mother, 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.

MOMENT FOR MISSION We welcome Rebecca Dalton who will speak to us about Room in the Inn during our Worship Service.

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.

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. February 11-March 25 Video discussion series "Lent: The Ridiculous Journey of Following the Nobody from Nowhere."

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BARBARA ROBINSON We will gather here in the Chapel at 1:00 on Saturday, February 3rd, to celebrate the life of Jack Ballard's mother, Barbara Robinson. A traditional visitation will be held before the service, starting at noon. All are welcome.

SOUPER BOWL AND SOUPER SUNDAY Next Sunday February 4, our youth will be collecting the annual Souper Bowl of Caring Offering. This one-day national event provides much needed support for local agencies working to address the issue of hunger in our communities. All donations will remain "at home" and our youth will have the opportunity to recommend this year's recipient to Session. Please come prepared to support our youth as they collect both food and monetary donations.

UPDATE ON EFFORTS TO SUPPORT DETANEES The Community Engagement Ministry Team invites all interested member of the congregation to join them on Monday, February 5th, to learn more about how to support our neighbors who are being detained as part of deportation actions conducted by ICE. We will look at things we can do as a congregation, and as individuals, to support our neighbors who are in need -- both those who are being detained, and their family members who remain behind. We will meet at 3:30 (on Feb. 5th) in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

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.

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](tel: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!