

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel
SERVICE OF WORSHIP
7th Sunday of Easter
May 13, 2018
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do or any kindness I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Stephen Grellet

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE **Lizzy Newman**
Clavierstruck in A minor - WoO 59 (Für Elise) Beethoven

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** **Anne Hamilton**

Leader: We gather today from many different places,
children of many different families.

**People: Together, we are the people of God.
Together, we are family.**

Leader: Some of us are older, some of us are younger,

**People: Together, we are the people of God.
Together, we are family.**

Leader: Some of us are married, some of us are single.
Some of us once were married and are not any more.

**People: Together, we are the people of God.
Together, we are family.**

Leader: We are all sons or daughters,
Children of mothers and fathers, children of God.

All: Together, let us worship God!

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE** **GTG#301**
Let Us Build a House
(TWO OAKS)

***THE PRAYER OF ADORATION** **Evan Williams**
Creator God, you have given birth to everything there is. You have mothered the very universe into being. In love you took on human flesh and in Christ were born of a woman, come to reveal your love for the world and for everyone in it. We respond in worship and in adoration, and join our hearts together to praise you. Through Christ we pray. Amen

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

***THE GLORIA**

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. 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. On this Sunday, children six and under, will wait until after the Anthem to 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 **Tess Newman**

A READING FROM THE PSALMS **Allee Williams**
Psalm 150

THE ANTHEM

The King of Love My Shepherd Is *arr. Wright*
**Children and Youth with
Chapel Choir**

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT
Acts 1:1-11

THE MESSAGE **Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**
It Started with the Little Ones

The Response to the Word

***THE HYMN OF PROCLAMATION** **GTG #100**
My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout
(STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN)
Anne Hamilton, violin

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)** **EvvaHamilton
Hythe Hamilton**

We are all God's family; we are loved;

We belong; we are not alone; we are wanted;

We are accepted; we don't have to be afraid;

We are imperfect, but we still belong.

We are accepted; we need not feel guilty;

We can start over again if we've made mistakes.

We are welcome and safe.

By faith, we believe there is meaning and purpose in the world;

By faith, we trust there is always love for us;

By faith, we trust there is always love for everyone;

By faith, we believe God's Spirit lives in us.

By faith, we trust that we belong to God;

By faith, we believe that we are united in Christ,

By faith, we trust that we are the church, the family of God.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER **Tess Newman, Steve Runholt**

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY **Evva Hamilton**
Tolling Bell *Heller*

***THE DOXOLOGY** **Duke Street**
*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** **Cadence Cowal**

The Sending

***THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT** **GTG #295**
Go to the World!
(SINE NOMINE)

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION(Seated)

THE CHORAL BLESSING **Angrisano/Tomaszek**
*Go make a difference,
we can make a difference,
go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference,
we can make a difference,
go make a difference in the world.*
Carol Wittemore, drum

(After the children sing twice the congregation is invited to join them singing)

***POSTLUDE**

Variations on "Go Make a Difference"

*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

Coffee Hour Hosts: **Mike Levi, Tom Eller, Burnace Roberts**
Elder of the Week: **Carolyn Cole**
Ushers: **Don & Vicki Collins, Jack Ballard**

The cover art was made by the youth during Sunday school.

Preparation for Worship was selected by:
Lizzy Newman

Prayers of Illumination and Dedication were written by:
Cadence Cowal, Tess Newman, Lizzy Newman

Acolytes:
Steven Hamilton/Allee Williams, Samuel Mallory

Passing out Bulletins:
Gretchen Williams, Izzy Presnell-Smith, Tess Newman

Liturgists:
**Anne Hamilton, Evan Williams, Tess Newman, Allee Williams,
Evva Hamilton, Hythe Hamilton, Cadence Cowal**

Time for the Child Actors:
Hythe Hamilton, Anne Hamilton, Evva Hamilton

Offering:
Cadence Cowal, Samuel Mallory, Evan Williams



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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: Pat Crumpler; Milt Butterworth; Bill Corbin; Charles Bradley, Doug Bradley's father; Barbara Higgins; Dr. Steven Williams and Mary Moorrees.

CHURCH SCHOOL AND NURSERY Our adult and children's Sunday Schools begin at 9:45 in the CE building beyond Ransom Fellowship Hall. The nursery is available from 9:30-12:30.

ADULT EDUCATION On May 20 the class will finish Hillbilly Elegy.

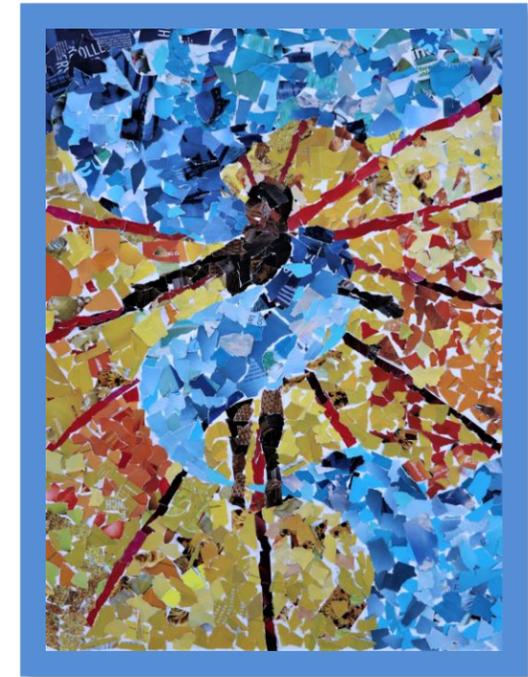
YOUTH SUNDAY "Youth" Sunday is a collaborative effort, in which the children of our church learn about the process for planning a worship service. For the past several Sundays, they have worked together to build many elements of today's worship such as writing prayers, singing, selecting hymns/quotes, and creating artwork for the bulletin. Special thanks to Kristin Williams, Grace Boyer, Vivian Hare, Lisa Mallory, Susan Laney, Corice Gambrell and Carol Whittemore for their efforts in helping with this service!

COFFEE ORDERS Fair Trade coffee, tea, chocolate and olive oil orders will be taken May 13th (today). Delivery will be May 20th. For more information, see Anne Dale.

BUDDIES PICNIC The Faith Development Team is planning a picnic for our children, their families and buddies at Robert Lake Park in Montreat on May 20th at 1pm. Bring a bag lunch, a chair or blanket & a towel for wading in the creek. We will provide drinks, snacks and desserts. Parents may want to hike the grounds while the children are playing. For details call Sandy Brauer.

NEW HYMNALS As you know, we have now distributed the *Glory to God* hymnals in the pew racks throughout the sanctuary. To provide for large occasions when the Chapel is full, we do need to add to the current number. If you would like to purchase a new hymnal and dedicate it in memory or honor of a loved one, please use the sign-up sheet and envelope in the Narthex before June 30th. Regular print cost is \$20 each, Large print \$30 each. *Soli Deo Gloria!*

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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!