

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel
SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Day of Pentecost
May 20, 2018
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“The old saying is true: If you have only the Word, you dry up. If you have only the Spirit, you blow up. But if you have both, you grow up.”

Jim Cymbala, Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WINDS OF THE SPIRIT

God’s Spirit, like the circular breath flowing through the didjeridu, moves continually through the world, surrounding and filling us with the power of the Holy Spirit.

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

One voice: On Pentecost the wind blew...

Many voices: **And the fire of God’s Spirit touched each one!**

One voice: On Pentecost the flames danced...

Many voices: **And the people were filled with joy!**

One voice: On Pentecost the Spirit descended...

Many voices: **And the church was filled with power!**

One voice: And today we invoke that same Spirit...

Sung response:

*Come, O Holy Spirit, come;
Come, almighty Spirit come;
Come, come, come.*

One voice: Let us now join our hearts and voices in worship!

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE GTG#289

On Pentecost They Gathered
(MUNICH)

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION Vicki Collins

**Spirit of Joy, through you Christ lives in us, and we in Christ.
Spirit of Love, you join us together in relationship to the living
God and to those around us, creating a new community out of our
separate lives. Spirit of Peace, your wind blows through our lives
and fills us with your promised Shalom. Holy Spirit of God, fill us
with the courage to be God’s people in the world! 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 for the Story of Pentecost. After the Story, 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

THE STORY OF PENTECOST

SUNG RESPONSE

(Congregation joins and repeats after choir sings once through)

Come, O Holy Spirit, come;

Come, almighty Spirit come;

Come, come, come.

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

What Goes Up

The Response to the Word

*THE HYMN OF PROCLAMATION GTG #280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us
(HOLY MANNA)

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) Vicki Collins

**We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit,
Who is made known to us in Jesus our brother,
And to whose deeds we testify:**

**God called the worlds into being,
Created humankind in the divine image,
And sets before us the ways of life and death.**

**God seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness,
Alienation and brokenness,
And to bestow upon us the gifts of joy and eternal life.**

**In Jesus Christ, born of Nazareth,
God has come to us and shared our common humanity,
Conquering the powers that condemned him and,
In his death and resurrection, reconciling the whole
Creation to its Creator.**

**God bestows upon us the Holy Spirit,
Creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ,
Creating a covenant people of all ages and races,
To share in the cost and joy of discipleship,
To be servants to the whole human family,
To proclaim the gospel to all the world,
To resist the powers of evil,
To share in Christ’s baptism and to feast at his Table.**

adapted from A Statement of Faith, United Church of Christ

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me ADORE DEVOTE

*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

The Sending

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT GTG #539

(The Choir sings verse 1, the congregation follows
singing verses 1 & 2)
We Will Go Out With Joy
(WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY)

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

***THE CHORAL BLESSING**
We will Go out with Joy #539
(verse 3 - stanza, refrain, stanza)

*RECESSIONAL

**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

Liturgist: **Vicki Collins**

Ushers: **Natalie Cowal, Cadence Cowal**

Coffee Hour Host: **Vicki Collins**

Elder of the Week: **Carolyn Cole**



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

NURSERY The nursery is available in the CE building beyond Ransom Fellowship Hall from 9:30-12:30.

DIDJERIDU Please welcome Jarrett Leone to our service this morning. Jarrett has been playing, making and teaching didjeridu for 17 years. He makes his living as a professional fine artist and craftsman and owns R&R Legacy Craft Studio, located at the Flood Fine Art Center. The Flood Fine Art Center is an art gallery, performance venue and creative space, dedicated to the promotion of fine art, craft and performance through exhibition, events, education and community engagement. **The instrument.** The didjeridu is an Australian Aboriginal musical instrument endemic to the northern parts of Australia. It is an unusual instrument because a special technique called 'circular breathing' is used to play the instrument. It may sound impossible, but in 'circular breathing' air is breathed in through the nose at the same time as air is being blown out of the mouth to play the didjeridu. This technique allows a skilled didjeridu player to maintain a continuous sound on the instrument for as long as the player wants.

THE PENTECOST STORY Our thanks to the following people for lending their voices to the presentation of the Pentecost story: Grace Boyer (Spanish), Jamie Dale (French), Vivian Hare (Mandarin), Clara Hare-Grogg (Arabic), Käthe Mosher (German), Bill Mosher (Hindi), Marc Mullinax (Korean). Also, to the following people for waving the banners: Shawn Wolff, Lisa Mallory and Kristin Williams.

BANNERS Special thanks go to Carolyn Cole for making two of the three banners for today's service.

WIND INSTRUMENTS All instruments played in the service today (except piano) are wind instruments-including voices and organ!

BUDDIES PICNIC TODAY The Faith Development Team has planned a picnic for our children, their families and buddies at Robert Lake Park in Montreat today 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult and Children's classes will be on summer vacation beginning Sunday May 27. Classes for all ages will resume on September 9.

PAVILION SERVICE Our annual Memorial Day outdoor service at the Pavilion on campus will be on Sunday, May 27 at 11:00 am. This year, special music will be provided by Doug and Darcy Orr. Join us in this beautiful outdoor setting!

SUMMER WORSHIP TIME CHANGE On Sunday June 3, we will begin our summer worship time of 10:00 am. Please mark your calendars!

SPIRITUAL NURTURE The Spiritual Nurture group meets on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Parlor. This will continue throughout the summer. All are welcome.

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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!