

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday
May 27, 2018
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"I didn't need to understand the hypostatic unity of the Trinity; I just needed to turn my life over to whoever came up with redwood trees."

Anne Lamott

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE **Doug & Darcy Orr, Betty Smith**

Appalachian Air: Midnight on the Water

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** **Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God,
the Holy One who creates and sustains us.

People: We will raise our voice in song!

Leader: Let us worship the living Christ,
the Holy One through whom God was revealed.

People: We will raise our voice in thanks!

Leader: Let us worship the divine Spirit,
the Holy One who renews and strengthens us.

All: We will worship the triune God!

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

Holy, Holy, Holy
(NICAEA)

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and
sea.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

***THE CALL TO CONFESSION** **Sally Broughton**

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Creator God, you have sent the Word-made-flesh to bring light to our world, and your Spirit to breathe new life into us. Through them we come to know the mystery of your own life. When that mystery becomes too deep, forgive us when we choose lesser lights, when we reduce you, the eternal, infinite, triune God, to categories we can easily understand. 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 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 with our nursery workers.

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION **Sally Broughton**

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 29

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Romans 8:12-17

THE MESSAGE **Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**

Indebtedness

The Response to the Word

***THE HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**

Amazing grace
(AMAZING GRACE)

*Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now I'm found,
Was blind but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed...*

*When we've been here 10,000 years,
Bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
Than when we first begun...*

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

**Like a rock, God is under our feet.
Like a roof, God is over our heads.
Like the horizon,
God is beyond us.**

**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.**

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

**We affirm our faith this day in
the One who creates,
the One who reveals,
the One who lives in and through us.**

THE PASTORAL PRAYER **Rev. Grace Boyer**

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Celtic Air

***THE DOXOLOGY** (Congregation joins in an a cappella version)

*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**

This Little Light of Mine

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (three times)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!
All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine (three times),
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*I'm gonna sing a song of peace, I'm gonna let it shine (three times), Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel – No! I'm gonna let it shine (three times), Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (three times),
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*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: **Sally Broughton**
Ushers: **Barbara & Larry Griswold,**
Sally Broughton & Toby Ives
Coffee Hour Host: **Sally Broughton & Toby Ives**
Elder of the Week: **Kathy Rouse**



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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 of the Chapel. 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; 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 10:30-12:30.

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

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

TODAY'S MUSICIANS A special thank you goes out to Doug and Darcy Orr, Betty Smith and Rodney Lytle for sharing their musical gifts with us during today's service.

WOMANSONG CONCERTS Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church will be hosting Womansong for two performances of their "We Are One" concert in our Chapel on Friday June 1, at 7:30 pm, and Saturday June 2, at 3:00 pm. Tickets for adults are \$20, children \$10 with proceeds going to Womansong and its New Start Program. For more information and tickets, go to www.womansong.org

SVCM CELEBRATION You are invited to a celebration for SVCM's Hope for Tomorrow apartments on Sunday, June 3, at 3:00 PM at First Baptist Church in Black Mountain. The apartments are nearing completion, and families will move in soon. WWPC has adopted a two-bedroom apartment, joining other churches in the Swannanoa Valley. Burnace Roberts is Chair of the SVCM Board, and many at Warren Wilson regularly volunteer there.

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.

ABCCM Our Faith Community has supported the programs of Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry since its founding, and our active support of programs of this ministry continues. We have a team that monthly manages a clothing room in ABCCM's Crisis Ministry in downtown Asheville, and one that supports the Veterans Restoration Quarters each month at its Oteen center in East Asheville. Our longest running support for an ABCCM program has been that of kitchen duty at the downtown Crisis center in Asheville; however, unless new volunteers are enlisted, our monthly efforts at this location will end after June. While occasional help is always needed and appreciated, a permanent, monthly team will be required (once a month) from 8:00 am-12:30 pm to begin the early preparation of lunch and filling of food orders for folks in need at this location. WWPC has supported this ministry for over two decades. For more information about this service opportunity, call John Laney at 298-2344.

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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!