

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel
SERVICE OF WORSHIP
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
June 3, 2018
10:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

When the Japanese mend broken objects, they aggrandize the damage by filling the cracks with gold. They believe that when something's suffered damage and has a history it becomes more beautiful.

Barbara Bloom

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

Vivian Hare

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow J. C. Bach

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

One Voice: For everything there is a season,
And a time for every purpose under heaven.

**Many Voices: A time to be born and a time to die;
A time to plant and a time to lay fallow.**

One Voice: For everything there is a season,
And a time for every purpose under heaven.

**Many Voices: A time to sow and a time to reap.
A time to labor and a time to enjoy it's fruits.**

One Voice: For everything there is a season,
And a time for every purpose under heaven.

**Many Voices: A time to weep and a time to laugh.
A time to mourn and a time to dance.**

**All: Let us now share in this holy time,
A time to sing and a time to worship.**

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

GTG #715

The Earth Belongs to God Alone
(SIMMONS)

***THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

Barbara Griswold

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, in Christ you have declared that you have come that we might have life and have it more abundantly. But we often do our best to decline this great gift. We do not feel worthy to receive it. Our faith is too wobbly to believe your promises. Our vision too clouded to see the future you see. And so we settle for less than you intend for us---less joy, less love, less life. Forgive us, and renew our trust in your gracious intentions for us. Through Christ we pray . . .

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***Silent Prayer**

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

***THE GLORIA**

(MADRID)

*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 with our nursery workers.

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Barbara Griswold

THE PSALM SUNG (Psalm 139)

GTG #28

You Are Before Me, Lord
(SURSUM CORDA)

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Mark 2:23-3:6

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

Good for Nothing

The Response to the Word

***SABBATH AFFIRMATION (Unison)**

Barbara Griswold

**We who have lost our sense and our senses – our touch, our smell, our vision of who we are;
we who frantically force and press all things, without rest for body or spirit, hurting our earth and injuring ourselves: we call a halt.
We want to rest.**

We need to rest and allow the earth to rest.

We need to reflect and to rediscover the mystery that lives in us, that is the ground of every unique expression of life, the source of the fascination that calls all things to communion.

We declare a Sabbath, a space of quiet: for simple being and letting be; for recovering the great, forgotten truths; for learning how to live again.

United Nations Environmental Sabbath Program

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

From the Rising of the Sun

***THE DOXOLOGY**

(OLD HUNDRETH)

*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 Celebration of the Lord's Supper

***THE INVITATION**

***THE COMMUNION HYMN**

GTG #770

I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table
(WELCOME TABLE)

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

The Sending

***THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

GTG #796

We Come to You for Healing, Lord
(LAND OF REST)

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING**

From the Rising of the Sun

GTG #670

*From the rising of the sun, to the going down of the same
the name of the Lord shall be praised. (Repeat)*

***THE POSTLUDE**

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*Please stand as you are able

CHAPEL STAFF

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt, Minister
Rev. Grace Boyer, Associate in Ministry
Vivian Hare, Director of Music, Organist
Donna Eagle Joslin, Church Administrator
Ray Stock, Jerry Vaneman, Treasurers
Alisa White, Assistant Treasurer
Nan Woodard, Bookkeeper

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist: **Barbara Griswold**

Ushers: **Ken & Eloise Murchison, Elizabeth Cook**

Coffee Hour Host: **Mike & Pat Levi**

Elder of the Week: **Jack Ballard**



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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 9:30-11:30.

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 We will begin worship at 10:00 am throughout the summer.

SVCM CELEBRATION You are invited to a celebration for SVCM's Hope for Tomorrow apartments today 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 on this opportunity to serve, call John Laney at 298-2344.

SANCTUARY-SUPPORTING CONGREGATIONS There are two things members of WWPC can do as support partners of the Unitarian Universalist Church in Asheville (UUCA) in this work. First, mark your calendars for a **Volunteer Training Session on June 6 at 6:00PM at UUCA (1 Edwin Place)**. This training will cover specific volunteer roles and needs, and go over the volunteer instruction manual. You'll be able to ask questions AND sign up for volunteer shifts. Any volunteers who wish to be companions must be background checked. **Here is a link to the volunteer training sign up form <https://goo.gl/forms/ZEaAHzb4L1Gwg9D2> which also contains information about background checks.** Contact Rev. Mark Ward (minister@uuasheville.org) with any questions, and many thanks for your support.

FATHER'S DAY CARDS FOR THOSE DETAINED AT STEWART DETENTION CENTER A table is set-up in the Narthex with Father's Day Cards that we can send to those detained in Stewart Detention Center. Paper is available to write a note in the card or for **Children to draw brightly colored pictures.** With families being separated from one another, it is difficult for those detained to deal with the loss and loneliness of being alone. Our cards can be a bright spot in their day. No names are needed. The cards will be sent to El Refugio House in Lumpkin, Ga to be addressed and delivered.

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 get your check/information to the church office before June 30th. *Soli Deo Gloria!* (Reg. copy \$20, Lg. Print copy \$30)

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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!