

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

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“Miracles happen every day, change your perception of what a miracle is and you'll see them all around you.”

Jon Bon Jovi

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE **Dr. David Foster**
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *J. S. Bach*

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** **Rev. Barrett Abernethy**

One voice: It is by God's grace that we are who we are:

**Many voices: People who are called by Jesus,
yet sometimes afraid to follow.**

One voice: It is by God's grace that we continue to grow:

**Many voices: People who transcend our fears,
who are gifted with courage and wonder.**

One voice: It is by God's grace that we become all that we can be:

**Many voices: People who step out in faith,
embracing the gift of abundant life .**

All: Let us worship God!

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE** **GTG #463**
How Firm a Foundation
(FOUNDATION)

***THE CALL TO CONFESSION** **Pat Levi**

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of justice and love, we confess you as Creator yet we often serve idols of our own making, including our safety and our privilege. God of compassion and grace, we confess Christ as the Teacher of teachers yet we sometimes fail to love the ones he commands us to love, including our enemies. God of power and awe, we confess the Spirit as the very breath of God yet we resist letting our lungs be filled with a power beyond our own. Forgive us and renew us, that we might live into the fullness of the reign of God; through Christ we pray. Amen

**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 **Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**

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 **Pat Levi**

THE PSALM SUNG (Psalm 138) **GTG #334**

With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring
(ST. PETERSBURG)

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Luke 7:11-17

THE MESSAGE **Rev. Barrett Abernethy**

Break the Law

The Response to the Word

***THE HYMN OF PROCLAMATION** **GTG #744**

Arise, Your Light Is Come!
(FESTAL SONG)

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

We believe in God, who is love and who has given the earth

to all people;

in Jesus Christ, who came to heal us and to free us from

oppression and evil;

and in the Spirit, who works in and through all those who

embrace the truth.

We believe in the community of faith, which is called to serve

all people;

and in God's promise to overcome the power of darkness in

us all.

We believe that suffering need not be in vain, that death is not the

end,

and that the disfigurement of the world is not what God

intended.

**Therefore, we dare to believe, always and in spite of everything,
in God's power to transform and transfigure,
to fulfill the promise of new heaven, and a new earth,
where hate shall be turned into hope,
where pain shall be turned into promise,
and where justice and peace shall flourish. Amen.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Lied

Louis Vierne

***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 #800**

Sometimes a Light Surprises
(SALLEY GARDENS)

***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**

Toccata Giocosa

Ian Hunt

*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
Barbara Escalante, Bookkeeper

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist: **Pat Levi**

Ushers: **Jackie Wintle, Ray Stock, Kathy Rouse, Jerry Vaneman**

Coffee Hour Host: **Kathy Rouse, Jerry Vaneman**

Elder of the Week: **Sandy Brauer**



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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: Darrell Spencer; 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.

A NOTE FROM STEVE Today we welcome the Rev. Barrett Abernethy as our guest preacher. Barrett is a candidate for a call here in the Presbytery of WNC. At the request of Presbytery, we were glad to make our pulpit available for him to offer the sermon today. Barrett is a 2013 graduate of Austin Theological Seminary and has served churches in Alabama and Texas. I know you will join me in extending to Barrett a warm Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church welcome.

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.

FATHER'S DAY CARDS FOR THOSE DETAINED A table is set-up in the Narthex with Father's Day Cards 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. 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.

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.

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)

PULPIT EXCHANGE In case you missed Steve' Slant this month, Pastor Steve will be participating in a two-week pulpit exchange, on July 8th and 15th, with the Rev. Fraser Penny, the minister of the Cathedral of Dunkeld, Scotland. Built in the early 14th century, today this historic cathedral functions as a parish church, serving a congregation that traces its roots back to the Scottish Reformation. During his time here, Fraser will be joined by Susan, his wife of 36 years. For more information on their visit, please check the church website. We'll also provide this information in the July newsletter. You can also find more information about Fraser and the Cathedral here: www.dunkeldcathedral.org.uk

CELEBRATE WITH US! The Congregational Life Team would like you to put July 8 on your calendars for celebrating special visitors from Scotland to our church family, Fraser and Susan Penny.... They will join us (following the service) for our annual All Church Picnic in and around Fellowship Hall. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to see what is needed. All are welcome!

AUG.3rd, SAVE THE DATE The annual outing to the Asheville Tourist Ballgame is coming up ... \$1.00 hotdogs and Fireworks display. Details will follow.

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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!