

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel
SERVICE OF WORSHIP
8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 15, 2018
10:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“The Heart of the Good Shepherd tells us that his love is limitless. It is never exhausted and it never gives up. There we see his infinite and boundless self-giving. There we find the source of that faithful and meek love which sets free and makes others free.”

Pope Frances

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

Voluntary on CHURCH UNITED

Vivian Hare

GTG #303

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Fraser Penny

Leader: The Good Shepherd invites us to rest in green pastures, and to be refreshed beside still waters.

People: We’ve been blessed with abundant gifts. God has given us everything we need.

Leader: When we walk through shadowed valleys, God is with us. We are comforted and reassured.

People: The Holy One leads us on the path of life. Our cups are filled to overflowing.

Leader: Even in the face of adversity, God prepares a table and provides for us.

All: Let us worship God!

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

GTG #664

Morning Has Broken
(BUNESSAN)

***THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

Diana Sanderson

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, you are our great Good Shepherd, our refuge and strength in times of need, our guide and companion in life’s dark times. Yet sometimes we lose our way. We follow our impulses, not your precepts. We love our things, not you, not our neighbors, not ourselves. And so we find ourselves separated from you. Forgive us, and turn our hearts to follow where you lead, that we might dwell in verdant pastures. 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. Grace Boyer

All those children and youth who are present are invited to come forward at this time. After, 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

Diana Sanderson

THE PSALM (sung)

Psalm 23

GTG #801

The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want
(Scottish Psalter)
(CRIMOND)

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

John 10:1-10

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Fraser Penny

Of Mice and Men

The Response to the Word

***THE HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**

GTG #303

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian
(CHURCH UNITED)

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

Diana Sanderson

**We believe in a bright and amazing God,
who has been to the depths of despair on our behalf;
who has risen in splendor and wonder;
who decorates creation with sparkling water,
clear, white light, twinkling stars and dazzling colors.
We believe that Jesus is the light of the world,
And has come to show us the way that leads to
abundant life.**

**We commit ourselves to following Jesus,
to serving one another as sisters and brothers,
and to doing God’s work in the world.
We strive to seek abundant life for all humanity;
to struggle for peace with justice,
to risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love
for the sake of God’s kingdom.**

THE CANDLES OF CELEBRATION AND CONCERN

At this time, please feel free to light a candle of celebration or concern for your loved ones. If you wish, you may step to the microphone and share these with the congregation.

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
ST. COLUMBA/Bisbee

***THE DOXOLOGY**

(OLD HUNDREDDTH)

*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 #541

God Be with You Till we Meet Again
(Randolph)

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING**

GTG #670

From the Rising of the Sun

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

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

***THE POSTLUDE**

Voluntary on "PISGAH"
Early American hymn/Wood

*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: **Diana Sanderson**
Ushers: **Natalie & Cadence Cowal**
Coffee Hour Host: **Sarah Anne Eller**
Elder of the Week: **Bob Gambrell**



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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: Paulette Heck; Darrell Spencer; Kay Stockdale's sister, Margaret Farmer; Ron Wilson; Betty Smith; Milt Butterworth; Charles Bradley, Doug Bradley's father; Barbara Higgins; Dr. Steven Williams; Mary Moorrees and Donna Eagle Joslin on the death of her uncle, Lee Eagle.

NURSERY The nursery is available in the CE building beyond Ransom Fellowship Hall from 9:30-11:30.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ON VACATION Classes for all ages will resume on September 9.

PULPIT EXCHANGE: We welcome Rev. Fraser Penny, minister of the Cathedral of Dunkeld, Scotland, to our pulpit. Fraser and Susan are with us from July 3-18 and are staying on the college campus in the home of President Lynn Morton. Doug and Darcy Orr are shepherding their time with us.

BLOOMING FLOWERS? If you have flowers that are blooming in your yard and would like to share them with our congregation as part of the Sunday service, contact Fran Roberts at 828-669-2288.

WILLING TO BE USHER COORDINATOR? If so, please let the office know.

FRIDAY AUG.3rd, SAVE THE DATE The annual outing to the Asheville Tourist Ballgame is coming up ... \$1.00 hotdogs and Fireworks display. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

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.

HABITAT HOUSE BUILDING DAYS - Construction of Presbyterian/Methodist house # 27 will begin in Arden in late July and our first three workdays are Friday, July 27 (half day), Saturday, Aug. 11 and Wednesday, Aug. 22. Other dates are available if you would like to help but cannot on those dates. A sign up sheet is in the narthex. Questions? Ask Larry Griswold.

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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!