

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel
SERVICE OF WORSHIP
9th Sunday after Pentecost
July 22, 2018
10:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*“A miracle is when the whole is greater than the sum of its parts.
A miracle is when one plus one equals a thousand.”*
Frederick Buechner

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE **Vivian Hare**
My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness, Lord arr. Burkhardt

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** **Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**
Leader: Draw near to God;
come into the safety of this place,
to worship and be filled.

People: **We have received manna in the wilderness.
We have been offered the bread of life.**

Leader: Open yourselves to God’s steadfast love,
and to the truth that sets us free.

People: **We will listen to God’s voice.
We will raise our voice in praise.**

Leader: The Divine Spirit has come to restore your joy.
Accept now the gift of abundant life.

All: **Let us worship God!**

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE** **GTG #509**
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly
(HOLY MANNA)

***THE CALL TO CONFESSION** **Allee Williams**

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, in a world of abundance some are hungry. In a world of plenty some live with less than enough. Forgive our lackluster response to the cries of our neighbors across the street, our neighbors across the border, our neighbors across the ocean. With a few loaves and a couple of fish you fed a multitude. We have more food than that in our pantry. Break open our hearts and our doors to the world. Multiply not our goods but our faith, that we might live sacramental, overflowing lives—a means of grace to a world hungry for love and food and peace. Through Christ we pray.

***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 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 **Evan Williams**

THE PSALM (sung) **Psalms 89** **GTG #67**
My Song Forever Shall Record
(PUER NOBIS NASCITUR)

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Mark 6:30-44

THE MESSAGE **Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**
What Do You Need?

The Response to the Word

***THE HYMN OF PROCLAMATION** **GTG #314**
Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness
(CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT)

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)** **Rev. Grace Boyer**
We believe in God, creator and lover of the earth, origin and destiny of us all.

We believe in Jesus the Christ, God come to us in the fragile vessel of a human life, to teach us the way of love and peace and lead us into abundant life.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who implants the seed of truth in us and empowers us to make peace, to do justice and to love our neighbors.

We believe in the coming reign of God, made real today in God’s newborn people, the Body of Christ. Amen.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Bread of the World **Burton**

***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 Sending

***THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT** **GTG #694**
Great God of Every Blessing
(AURELIA)

***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 from Organ Sonata No. 4 **Mendelssohn**

*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: **Allee & Evan Williams**
Ushers: **Kathy Rouse, Jerry Vaneman**
Coffee Hour Host: **Carol Whittemore**
Elder of the Week: **Nancy Garrison**



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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: Olson Huff; 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 and Mary Moorrees.

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.

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.

MEALS NEEDED There will be a Vacation Bible School for our children the week of July 30 and we are in need of meals on the three nights they are in the church building (Monday-Wednesday) for at least 12 children and 5 adults. Because the Fellowship Hall and kitchen areas have been reserved for a week long retreat during that time, the meals will need to come fully prepared to the Adult Classroom for a 6:00 pm meal. If you are interested, please find the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

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.

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

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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!