

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church  
and College Chapel  
**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
*11th Sunday after Pentecost*  
August 5, 2018  
10:00 a.m.

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*“To make bread or love, to dig in the earth, to feed an animal or cook for a stranger—these activities require no extensive commentary, no lucid theology. All they require is someone willing to bend, reach, chop, stir. Most of these tasks are so full of pleasure that there is no need to complicate things by calling them holy. And yet these are the same activities that change lives, sometimes all at once and sometimes more slowly, the way dripping water changes stone. In a world where faith is often construed as a way of thinking, bodily practices remind the willing that faith is a way of life.”* Barbara Brown Taylor

**The Gathering of the People**

**THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE PRELUDE**

**Vivian Hare**  
*Holy Manna* Moore/American folk hymn  
**Beth Meriwether, flute**

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Rev. Grace Boyer**

One voice: Let every voice shout,  
**Many voices: Every knee bow, every mouth proclaim,**

One voice: Every life announce, every generation tell,  
**Many voices: Every community give witness, every church bring to life, the glory of God, alive among us!**

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

**GTG #610**

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
(AZMON)

**\*THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

**Ken Murchison**

**\*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, we can scarcely comprehend the scope of your forgiveness, we can hardly believe your amazing care for us. We confess that often we close ourselves off from your saving presence; and in our pride, we withhold forgiveness from other people. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, grant us the assurance of your love. May our hearts be filled with gratitude for your generous grace, and then overflow with love and forgiveness toward others. In Christ’s name we pray.

*\*Silent Prayer (Amen)*

**\*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 children will be singing and leading some music they learned at Vacation Bible School. The congregation will join when directed.)

*Love, Love, Love, Love  
The Gospel in a word is love  
Love your neighbor as yourself  
for God is love.*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3X)  
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine.*

**THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Ken Murchison**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

John 6:24-35

**THE MESSAGE**

**Rev. Grace Boyer**

*The Questions We Ask*

**The Response to the Word**

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

**Ken Murchison**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

From A Brief Statement of Faith PCUSA

**THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**THE OFFERTORY**

*Feed Us, Lord*

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**\*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 #498**

*Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*  
(BEACH SPRING)

**GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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 LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power,

and the glory, forever. Amen.

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

## The Sending

### \*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

*Feed Us, Lord*  
(FEED US)

GTG #501

### \*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.*

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the name of the Lord shall be praised.*

### \*THE POSTLUDE

*Dialogue sur les grands jeux*

Couperin

\*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: **Ken Murchison**

Ushers: **Leslie & Adeeb Sayyar**

Coffee Hour Hosts: **Betty Siviter, Pat Crumpler**

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:** Bob Martin; Olson Huff; Paulette Heck; Darrell Spencer; 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.

**NICKEL A MEAL** Look for the red baskets as we collect the Nickel A Meal hunger relief offering this morning.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** We have had a wonderful week in Vacation Bible School. We would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all the people who helped make it so successful. From sharing meals, to leading us with music, and guiding us through lessons, arts and crafts...we could not have done it without YOU!!! The thoughtfully written, buddy letters were a special highlight to start our week. Thank you all for your love and support!

**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.

**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.

**CLEAN UP DAY** If you love to clean, put Saturday August 11 at 9:00 am on your calendar. We will be doing a deep cleaning of the Youth Room and Nursery to get ready for the School year.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** On August 26 our service time will change back to 11:00 am.

**WELCOME STUDENTS!** The Church/College Relations Team will sponsor our annual Student Pot Luck in Ransom Fellowship Hall following church on August 26 as we invite students to share fellowship and food with us. Look for sign-up sheets in the coming weeks. Contact Diana Sanderson for more information.

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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!*