

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel
SERVICE OF WORSHIP
12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 12, 2018
10:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where Nature may heal and cheer and give strength to body and soul alike.” John Muir

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE *For you, My God, I Wait* **Vivian Hare**
 Clara Hare-Grogg, violin (GTG 791)

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** **Rev. Jamie Dale**

One voice: You are the One for whom we search, O God,
Many voices: And we worship you because you have found us.

One voice: You are the hope for which we yearn, O Christ,
Many voices: And so we follow you to serve at your side.

One voice: You are the peace which can calm us, Holy Spirit,
All: And so we admit our brokenness
so you might fill us.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE** **GTG #248**
Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!
(HYMN TO JOY)

***THE CALL TO CONFESSION** **Sally Broughton**

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Great God, if we are to speak truth in these moments, we must admit that we are not always gracious folk, with our words or with our actions. It seems enough to hold grudges, not to speak grace to those who hurt us. It seems enough to get into arguments with others, rather than find paths of peace. It seems enough to pour out bitterness to those around us, rather than cool cups of love. Forgive us, merciful God, so we might live in love. May the grace which was in Jesus fill us with grace. May the hope which was in Jesus fill us with hope. May the life which was in Jesus fill us with life. As Jesus was your heart to us, may we be your heart to those around us. This we pray, even as we offer our lives to you in silence.

**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 **Rev. Grace Boyer**
All those children and youth who are present are invited to come forward at this time. After, younger children, 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 **Sally Broughton**

THE PSALM SUNG Psalm 130 **GTG #791**
For You, My God, I Wait
(SPRINGTIME)

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS
John 6:35, 41-51

THE MESSAGE **Rev. Jamie Dale**
“Bread of Life”

The Response to the Word

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

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)** **Sally Broughton**
We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Amen. From A Brief Statement of Faith PCUSA

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY *The Rice of Life* (GTG 524)

***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 #65**
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
(CWM RHONDDA)

***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** *Rigaudon* Young

*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: **Sally Broughton**

Ushers: **Fritz & Joyce Ackerman, Brent Roberts & John Bishop**

Coffee Hour Hosts: **Bob & Corise Gambrell**

Elder of the Week: **Kay Stockdale**



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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.

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.

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.

NEW DATES TO HELP WITH PRESBYTERIAN/METHODIST HOUSE # 27 - There is a new signup sheet in the narthex to work on this house in Arden on Sept. 8, 13, 21 (half day) and 25. Then our work should be done. We could also use one or two more people on Wednesday, Aug. 22. Other dates are available if you would like to help but cannot on those dates. Questions? Ask Larry Griswold.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS: Would you be willing to be a children's Sunday School helper sometime this Fall? This is an additional adult in the classroom whose responsibility is to give one-on-one attention during art projects or lessons. It does not include teaching or preparing a lesson, but simply being present with and attentive to the children. If so, please find the sign-up sheet in the narthex or speak with Grace Boyer.

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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!