

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church  
and College Chapel  
**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
*18th Sunday after Pentecost*  
September 23, 2018  
11:00 a.m.

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*“I don't remember who said this, but there really are places in the heart you don't even know exist until you love a child.”*

Anne Lamott

### *The Gathering of the People*

### THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THE PRELUDE

*Simple Gifts*

**Vivian Hare**  
Shaker Tune

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Rev. Grace Boyer**

Children: *I want to walk as a child of the light.*  
*I want to follow Jesus.* (Twice)

One voice: Creator of the world, eternal God,

**Many voices: We have come from many places for a little while.**

Children: *I want to walk as a child of the light.*  
*I want to follow Jesus.* (Twice)

One voice: Redeemer of humanity, God-with-us,

**Many voices: We have come with all our differences,  
seeking common ground.**

Children: *I want to walk as a child of the light.*  
*I want to follow Jesus.* (Twice)

One voice: Spirit of unity, go-between God,

**Many voices: We have come on journeys of our own,  
to a place where journeys meet.**

**All: So here, in this shelter house, let us take time  
together. For when paths cross and pilgrims gather,  
there is much to share and celebrate.**

From the Iona Community

#### \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

**GTG #612**

*We Praise You, O God*  
(KREMSER)

#### \*THE CALL TO CONFESSION

**Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**

#### \*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, forgive us for the ways we break your heart. Heal us,  
and guide us daily, especially when we stumble. Help us to hand to  
you anything in our lives—sins, opinions, preconceptions,  
possessions—anything that keeps us from being available to you.**

**Shape us and use us to be your love and your light to the people we  
meet. Through Christ we pray.**

#### \**Silent Prayer*

#### \*WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Responsive)

One voice: This is the good news of the gospel, and it is for us all.

**Many voices: We are accepted, we are welcomed.**

**We are washed clean, we are raised up.**

**We are forgiven, we are set free.**

**By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are loved forever.**

#### \*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

#### \*THE GLORIA

**GTG #582**

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. 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, 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.*

#### Song with children and youth

(Children will sing through twice, then congregation is invited to join.)

*Halle, halle, halle-lujah!  
Halle, halle, halle-lujah!  
Halle, halle, halle-lujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

#### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### A READING FROM THE EPISTLES

James 3:13-18

#### THE ANTHEM

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*  
**The Chapel Choir**

Manz

#### A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Mark 9:30-37

### THE MESSAGE

**Rev. Grace Boyer**

*Through the Eyes of a Child*

### *The Response to the Word*

#### \*THE HYMN OF PROCLAMATION

*This Little Light of Mine*

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

*Everywhere I go, Lord, I'm gonna let it shine...*

*All up in my house, I'm gonna let it shine...*

*Out there in the dark, I'm gonna let it shine...*

*Trusting in our God, I'm gonna let it shine...*

*We have the light of freedom, we're gonna let it shine...*

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

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:**

**preaching good news to the poor**

**and release to the captives,**

**teaching by word and deed**

**and blessing the children,**

**healing the sick**

**and binding up the brokenhearted,**

**eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,**

**and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**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.**

#### LIVING THE QUESTIONS, PRAYING THE ANSWERS

The congregation is invited to pray at one of the stations placed in the sanctuary. You may also remain seated, and pray where you are.

### THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### THE OFFERTORY

*We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom*

**Anne Hamilton, violin**

Hopson

#### \*THE DOXOLOGY

(DUKE STREET)

*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

*We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom*  
(MERLE'S TUNE)

GTG #378

### \*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL BLESSING

GTG #726

*Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.*

### \*THE POSTLUDE

*Voluntary*

Stanley

\*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, Leslie Sayyar, Treasurers  
Alisa White, Assistant Treasurer  
Barbara Escalante, Bookkeeper

#### THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist: **Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**

Ushers: **Don & Vicki Collins, Leslie & Adeeb Sayyar**

Coffee Hour Host: **Jackie Wintle, Gina Marvin**

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:** Billie Martin and family, on Bob's death; Salyna Morgan; Olson Huff; Paulette Heck; Darrell & Mary Fran Spencer; Ron Wilson; Barbara Higgins; Dr. Steven Williams and Mary Moorrees.

**NURSERY** The nursery is available in the CE building beyond Ransom Fellowship Hall from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** Classes for all ages have resumed! And meet at 9:45 am. Children and Youth meet in the Youth Room (below the nursery) for music and lesson.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** During September, the Adult Class will focus on Jesus' "I Am" statements in the Gospel of John. John is a word-made-flesh gospel where Jesus uses aspects of daily life—like bread, light, vines, shepherds, gates—to help people touch and understand who he is and who God is. The class will look at what these metaphors would have meant in Jesus' day and explore how they might still resonate in our world today.

**THE SIMPSON partner family** for Habitat Presbyterian/Methodist House # 27 will visit our service on Sept. 30 for a Habitat Moment for Mission. We will also receive a special offering that morning to help purchase building materials for this house.

**RESPONDING TO HURRICANE FLORENCE** How does one respond to a storm of this magnitude? According to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the best way is to G.A.P. Give. Act. Pray. To give, make your checks payable to Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church and mark Hurricane Florence in the subject line. You can also give directly to PDA via their website: [pcusa.org/pda](http://pcusa.org/pda). Also, "clean up buckets" are always needed. See the PDA website for information on what they contain and how to ship them.

**ANNUAL REVIEW** As Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church begins its new programmatic year, the Administration Ministry Team has charged four individuals – Sally Broughton, Ken Murchison, Burnace Roberts, and Adeeb Sayyar – with the annual review of the church staff, as we envision the church we are called to be. To complete this task, the action team is soliciting your input by sharing your words of praise for the work our staff has done and your suggestions as to how we can strengthen our ministry. The team will be making direct requests to each of the church ministry teams, but would also like to invite the entire congregation to participate in this review of our ministry. You may share your signed, written comments with any member of the team, or you may submit them by email to Sally Broughton ([sallycallaham@gmail.com](mailto:sallycallaham@gmail.com)). Please share your thoughts before October 5, so we can incorporate them into the review process. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of the process.

**WWC HOMECOMING!** Fire up your stoves/ovens and bring out your finest potluck dishes on October 7. The Alumni & Student Life offices have included the Sunday lunch in all their schedules for the weekend, so we hope to have oodles of alums and families join us. Please sign-up to bring a dish in the narthex! The Church/College Relations Ministry Team thanks you for your participation.

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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!*