

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church  
and College Chapel  
**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
November 4, 2018  
11:00 a.m.

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*“For centuries the church has confronted the human community with role models of greatness. We call them saints when what we really often mean to say is ‘icon,’ ‘star,’ ‘hero,’ ones so possessed by an internal vision of divine goodness that they give us a glimpse of the face of God in the center of the human. They give us a taste of the possibilities of greatness in ourselves.”* Joan D. Chittister

### The Gathering of the People

### THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Sarah Anne Eller, Vicki Collins

### THE PRELUDE

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

Vivian Hare

Schultz

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

Leader: We come here today in all our diversity.  
People: **Saints and sinners, faithful and fearful, certain and uncertain.**

Leader: We come here today to remember the saints who have gone before us.

People: **The faithful and the brave ones from every place and every time.**

Leader: We come here today to worship the God who unites us all.

People: **Across time, across distance, across differences, we are all one family of faith.**

Leader: For the saints who have gone before, and for the saints still to come,

People: **We give thanks.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

### \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

*For All the Saints*  
(SINE NOMINE)

GTG #326

### \*THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Grace Boyer

### \*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, even as we remember those saints who have gone before us, and are inspired by their faith and example, forgive us when we esteem them too highly and ourselves too lowly. Forgive us when we venerate the past over the future; when we believe that the best is behind us rather than still to come. Let us live not in the shadow of our forbears, but in their light that we, too, may someday be counted among the faithful. 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

(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

### A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 146

### THE ANTHEM

*How Firm a Foundation*

The Chapel Choir

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### A READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Ephesians 3:18-21

### THE MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

*We Remember Them*

### The Response to the Word

### \*A LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

Leader: We give thanks, O God, for all who have fought the good fight, finished their race, and kept the faith, and for those dear to us who are now at rest with you:

**Gay Currie Fox**

July 24, 1920 - March 25, 2018

**Edward Curtis Martin Jr.**

August 21, 1928 - April 26, 2018

**William Robert Martin, Jr.**

September 4, 1934 – September 7, 2018

**Barbara Rice Robinson**

September 2, 1948 – January 23, 2018

**Neil Boydston Satterfield**

June 21, 1932 – December 20, 2017

**Luellen Hovey Stephenson**

September 5, 1924 – February 14, 2018

(During this time, members of the congregation are invited to light a candle in remembrance of loved ones they have lost **in the past year.**)

Leader: We know, O God, that in life and death we belong to you. And so as we remember those whom we have lost, we give thanks that the love we shared with them, the love we felt for them, lives on.

People: **Grant us grace to follow them as they followed Christ. Bring us, with them, to those things which no eye has seen, nor ear heard, which you have prepared for those who love you. Amen**

### THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### THE OFFERTORY

*Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*

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### \*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 Celebration of the Lord's Supper

\*THE INVITATION

\*THE COMMUNION HYMN

GTG #731

*Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm*  
(REPTON)

**GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and LORD'S PRAYER**

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 WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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

### The Sending

\*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

GTG #691

*Lord, When I Came into This Life*  
(LAND OF REST)

\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BLESSING

GTG #698

*Take, O Take Me as I Am*

*Take, O take me as I am;*

*Summon out what I shall be;*

*Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.*

\*THE POSTLUDE

*Praise the Almighty*

Burkhardt

\*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. Grace Boyer**

Ushers: **Fitz Legerton, Diana Sanderson,**

**Bitsy Singer, Kent Spillman**

Coffee Hour Hosts: **Kathë & Bill Mosher**

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:** Salyna Morgan; Marylyn Huff, following back surgery; Paulette Heck; 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 9:45 AM** Children and Youth meet in the Youth Room (below the nursery) for music and lesson.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** Oct 14-Nov 18, we will be discussing Always With Us? What Jesus Really Said About The Poor, by Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis, co-chair of the Poor People's Campaign.

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

**EMPTY BOWLS** WWC students will be on hand in the Narthex following church today November 4, and also on the 11, selling tickets to the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Empty Bowls meal the college will sponsor on Wednesday, November 14 in Ransom Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm.

**THANKSGIVING DINNER.** Congregants, students, faculty, staff, friends and neighbors are invited to the Second Annual Thanksgiving Feast on Thursday, November 22 in Ransom Fellowship Hall. We will start gathering at 1:00pm for fellowship and appetizers with dinner at 2:00pm. Appetizers, drinks, turkey, ham, and vegetarian options will be provided. Attendees, except students, are asked to bring the traditional fixings. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. If you can bring a cooked ham or turkey let Diana Sanderson know. If you are unable to come but would like to donate food, then please sign-up. Contact Mike Levi or Diana Sanderson if you have questions.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** Following church on November 11, there will be a congregational meeting to vote on the upcoming class of new elders.

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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!*