

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel
SERVICE OF WORSHIP
25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 11, 2018
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“But I give best when I give from that deeper place; when I give simply, freely and generously, and sometimes for no particular reason. I give best when I give from my heart.”
Steve Goodier

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Bill Heck

THE PRELUDE

O, Come and Dwell With Me

Vivian Hare

Irish/Clarke

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

One voice: This I call to mind,
therefore I have hope:
**Many voices: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
It’s the same yesterday, today and tomorrow.**

One voice: God’s mercies never come to an end,
They are new every morning

**Many voices: God’s faithfulness is great;
Yesterday, today and tomorrow.**

One voice: The Lord is our portion,
today and always.

**Many voices: Therefore we will hope in God;
Yesterday, today and tomorrow.**

All: Let us worship the eternal God.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

GTG #716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending
(BEACH SPRING)

***THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

Dennis Stockdale

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, you are indeed the wellspring of our lives and the source of our joy. You have created us and you promise to sustain us. Forgive us when, in the rough and tumble of our world, the rough and tumble of our lives, our trust falters and our faith waivers. Raise our sights above the changing details of our daily lives and fix our eyes, our minds and our hearts on the changeless

truth of your enduring faithfulness. So restore our joy, animate our dreams, strengthen our faith that we might continue to be your faithful people—yesterday, today and tomorrow. 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

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

Dennis Stockdale

A READING FROM THE PSALMS (Responsive)

Psalm 136

Congregational response:

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

THE ANTHEM

Come and Go with Me

Burkhardt

The Chapel Choir

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Matthew 25:1-13

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

Sleep Well

The Response to the Word

***THE HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**

GTG #712

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought
(FOREST GREEN)

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) Dennis Stockdale**
We believe in a world full of riches meant for all to enjoy.
We believe in one human family,
learning to live together in love, generosity and patience.
We believe in one life, which celebrates beauty and integrity,
and finds fulfillment in community and service.
We believe in one morality, whose greatest law is Love,
and whose end is a world free of poverty, ignorance, fear
and injustice.
We believe in Jesus, and what his teachings, his life and his
ministry say about God’s intentions for the world.
We believe in the Spirit, and that God works in and through us by
this same Spirit to bring about a new world. Amen

From *Eat Pray Love Liturgy* (adapted)

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Grace Boyer

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

(Congregation brings commitment forms or inserts forward)

Come Down, O Love Divine

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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 Sending

***THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

GTG #39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
(FAITHFULNESS)

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING**

GTG #717

For the Life That You Have Given

*For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labor,
with these gifts that are your own:
here we offer, Lord, our praises;
heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.*

***THE POSTLUDE**

Oh, Love, How Deep

arr. Mackie

*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

Liturgical Artists: **Evan Williams, Samuel Mallory, Cadence Cowel**

Liturgist: **Dennis Stockdale**

Ushers: **Paulette & Bill Heck, Natalie & Cadence Cowel**

Coffee Hour Hosts: **Sarah Anne Eller**

Elder of the Week: **Carolyn Cole (CC)**



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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: Doug Bradley and family, on the death of his father Charles; Susan Laney, on the death of her brother; 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. Class will not meet on Nov 25.

CHIMES Today, November 11, 2018, will commemorate the passing of 100 years since the end of World War I. In 1918, on “the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month,” in a forest near the French city of Compiègne, French, British, and German leaders met and signed an armistice that officially ended the horrific conflict that claimed the lives of more than 16 million people over four years. As we mark this day, 11 chimes will begin our service. Let us offer prayers against growing nationalism, and for peace, tolerance, and reconciliation for all our world.

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

THANKSGIVING “HARVEST” SERVICE Join us this year as we continue to “gather in” on **November 18 at our 11:00** service of worship. In addition to our special animal guests from the farm, The Overmountain Recorder Consort will be performing the prelude, offertory and postlude. All who would like to bring food items to place at the front of the church during the offertory, please bring canned goods that will be distributed to the Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry.

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.

HANGING OF THE GREENS Bring your greens, clippers, gloves and join the fun at 2:30 on Friday, November 30 in the Chapel! We’ll decorate the Sanctuary, Narthex and Ransom Fellowship Hall for the Advent season. We’ll have hot cider and treats. Come join us!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY Also on November 30 at 5:30, join the Advent fun in Ransom Fellowship Hall with pizza and Christmas crafts for our Annual Christmas Party. Help the kids with crafts or make things yourself! This is always a fun event and we hope you’ll join us!

POINSETTIA ORDER Time is flying by! Because we are decorating the Chapel on November 30, it’s time to start ordering poinsettias. Please fill out the order form and place it with payment in the large envelope marked Poinsettia in the Narthex. (Please do not put these in the offering plate.) Thank you!

LITURGISTS AND USHERS During this stewardship season, might you be looking for a way to participate in the ministries of this church that does not require a long commitment or cost any money? We invite you to consider serving as an usher or a liturgist. If you’re nervous about speaking in public, Steve or Grace would be happy to meet with you and provide you with some basic tips that will help you be more confident. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. And thank you!

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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!