

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church  
and College Chapel  
**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
*Christ the King/Reign of Christ*  
November 25, 2018  
11:00 a.m.

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*“When you rise in the morning give thanks for the light, for your life,  
for your strength.”* Chief Tecumseh

**The Gathering of the People**

**THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE PRELUDE**

*Crown Him With Many Crowns* Vivian Hare  
Elvey

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Grace Boyer

One voice: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven  
and earth.

Many voices: We glorify our God with songs of thanksgiving.

One voice: God has done great things for us, filling us with grace.  
Many voices: We will offer our hearts to God, singing our praises  
to the One who loves us.

ALL: Let us worship God!

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

GTG #612

*We Praise You, O God*  
(KREMSER)

**\*THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

Sally Broughton

**\*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, Source of all that makes life possible, Giver of all that  
makes life good, we gather to give you our thanks. Yet we confess  
that we have often failed to live our thankfulness. What we have  
we take for granted, and we grumble about what we lack. We are  
more troubled by the few who have more than we, than by the  
many who have less. Forgive us, O God. In this hour of worship,  
accept our thanksgiving, and teach us to make gratitude and  
sharing our way of life; through the grace of Jesus 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. Dr. Steve Runholt**

*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**

**THE MESSAGE**

Rev. Grace Boyer

*Singing Through The Church Year*

**ADVENT**

Scripture: Isaiah 40:1-5  
Reflection: *What needs to be born?*  
Hymn #88 vs. 1 & 7 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

**CHRISTMAS/EPIPHANY**

Scripture: Isaiah 9:2, 6; John 1:14

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those  
who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. ...  
For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests  
upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful, Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace... And the Word  
became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the  
glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Reflection: *What needs to be seen?*  
\*Hymn #134 vs. 1 & 4 Joy To The World!

**LENT/HOLY WEEK**

Scripture: John 19:16b-24, 28-30  
Reflection: *What needs to die?*  
Hymn #228 vs. 1 & 5 Were You There?

**EASTER**

Scripture: John 20:1-10, 19-20  
Reflection: *What needs to be resurrected?*  
\*Hymn #232 vs. 1 & 4 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

**PENTECOST**

Scripture: John 14:25-27, Acts 2:1-4  
Reflection: *What needs to be empowered?*  
Hymn #288 (twice) Spirit of the Living God

**TRINITY SUNDAY/ORDINARY TIME**

Scripture: John 15:5, 9-11

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I  
in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do  
nothing. ... As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide  
in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my  
love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in  
his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in  
you, and that your joy may be complete.

Reflection: *What needs to grow?*

Hymn #691, vs. 1,3 and 4

Lord, When I Came Into This Life

**CHRIST THE KING**

Scripture: John 18:36-37, Philippians 2:5-11

Reflection: *Who needs to be served?*

**THE ANTHEM**

*Soon and Very Soon* Crouch/Schrader

The Chapel Choir

**The Response to the Word**

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

Sally Broughton

A 20th Century South African Creed

Jesus taught us to speak of hope as the coming of God's kingdom.  
We believe that God is at work in our world turning hopeless and  
evil situations into good. We believe that goodness and justice will  
triumph in the end and that tyranny and oppression cannot last  
forever. One day all tears will be wiped away; the lamb will lie  
down with the lion, and justice will roll down like a mighty stream.  
True peace and true reconciliation are not only desired, they are  
assured and guaranteed in Christ. This is our faith. This is our  
hope. Thanks be to God!

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**THE OFFERTORY**

*Come, Thou Almighty King* Stellhorn

**\*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

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
(CORONATION)

GTG #263

### \*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL BLESSING (Verse 1)

*Soon and Very Soon*

GTG #384

*Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.  
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.  
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King.*

### \*THE POSTLUDE

*Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice* 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: **Sally Broughton, Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**

Ushers: **Kathe & Bill Mosher, Sally Broughton & Toby Ives**

Coffee Hour Hosts: **Sally Broughton & Toby Ives**

Elder of the Week: **Sandy Brauer**



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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:** Ron Wilson; Barbara Higgins; Dr. Steven Williams and Mary Moorrees.

**NURSERY** The nursery is available in the CE building beyond Ransom Fellowship Hall from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm.

### ADULT ADVENT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS DEC 2-23

"The Messiah", a curriculum by Old Testament scholar Rev. Dr. Walter Brueggemann, examines the four royal titles used in Isaiah 9:2 7: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

**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. All are welcome!

**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** Because we are decorating the Chapel on November 30, today is the last day for ordering poinsettias. You'll find order forms in the Narthex. 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!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES--CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

Looking for a way to help the children and youth in the church as they grow in their faith? The children's Sunday School classroom is in need of some supplies. If you can provide any of the supplies, just place them in Grace Boyer's office OR on the table down in the Youth Room. Needed are: large scissors, markers, glue, pencil sharpener, a CD player or tablet, a gallon of water, some bottled water (small).

**COMING SOON**—Our Community Outreach Team has been working on a plan for an alternative Christmas gift idea related to hurricane relief. Look for more details to be revealed soon!

**WASSAIL** Please bring your favorite finger food to share as we gather 'round the wassail bowl on Sunday, December 9th in Ransom Fellowship Hall following worship. All are welcome!

**WREATHS FOR SALE** Are you looking for Christmas decorations? Vicki Collins will be selling wreaths for Delta Kappa Gamma to raise funds for our scholarship for teachers. Wreaths are locally made, very fresh and full, and cost \$15, \$20 or \$25. For more information, speak with Vicki.

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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!*