

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church  
and College Chapel  
**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
*Baptism of the Lord*  
January 13, 2019  
11:00 a.m.

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*"I do not understand the mystery of grace--only that it meets us where we are, but does not leave us where it found us."*  
Anne Lamott

**The Gathering of the People**

**THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE PRELUDE** **Dr. David Foster**  
*Nimrod from Enigma Variations* Edward Elgar

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** **Rev. Grace Boyer**

Leader: Hear, O people of God, for God calls to us this day.  
People: **We will love the Lord our God with all our heart.**

Leader: Hear, O people of God, for God invites our presence in worship.

People: **We will honor the Lord our God with all our souls.**

Leader: Hear, O people of God, for God has wisdom for us this day.

People: **We will worship the Lord our God with all our minds.**

Leader: Hear, O people of God, for God has work for us to do this day.

People: **We will serve the Lord our God with all our strength.**

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE** **GTG #475**  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
(NETTLETON)

**\*THE CALL TO CONFESSION** **Ken Murchison**

**\*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**When we do not listen to your voice in the depths of our own hearts, calling us to love and forgive: Lord have mercy. When we do not listen to your voice in our common life, calling us to welcome the stranger and create community: Christ have mercy. When we do not listen to your voice in our world, calling us to work for justice and to make peace: Lord have mercy. Forgive us, shape us, and guide us by your Spirit. In our Savior's name we pray.**

**\*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, children six and under, may go to the nursery. Children's bulletins and worship bags are available for older children in the Narthex of the Church to use during the service.*

**THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** **Ken Murchison**

**A READING FROM THE PROPHETS (Unison)** Isaiah 43:1-3a

**But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.**

**THE ANTHEM**

*Come to the Water* John B. Foley, S. J.  
**The Chapel Choir**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Luke 3:15-23a

**THE MESSAGE**

**Rev. Grace Boyer**

*Thirty*

**The Response to the Word**

**\*THE HYMN OF PROCLAMATION** **GTG #488**

*I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*  
(WATERLIFE)

(Sing verse 4 as refrain after each verse)

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

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,**

**everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles**

**rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,**

**engages us through the Word proclaimed,**

**claims us in the waters of baptism,**

**feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,**

**and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.**

**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.**

From A Brief Statement Of Faith PCUSA

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**THE OFFERTORY**

*Aria* David Ashley White

**\*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 #543**

*God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

(GREEN TYLER)

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BLESSING (verse 4)**

**GTG #543**

*God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

*Walking behind to hem our journey,*

*Going ahead to light our way,*

*And from beneath, above, and all ways:*

*O Christ, surround us; O Christ, surround us.*

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Fanfare*

William Mathias

\*Please stand as you are able

### CHAPEL STAFF

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt, Minister  
Rev. Grace Boyer, Associate in Ministry  
Donna Eagle Joslin, Church Administrator  
Dr. David Foster, Interim Director of Music, Organist  
Ray Stock, Leslie Sayyar, Treasurers  
Alisa White, Assistant Treasurer  
Barbara Escalante, Bookkeeper

### THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ushers: **Martha & Lee Dugger,**  
**Sally Broughton & Toby Ives**  
Liturgist: **Ken Murchison**

Coffee Hour Hosts: **Barbara & Larry Griswold**  
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. 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:** Ray Stock; 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** January 13 & 20th Jane Corbin will lead a two session class on "Mindfulness". Mindfulness is a spiritual practice of focus and paying attention to the present moment.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING RE-SCHEDULED

The Community Outreach meeting scheduled for today following the service has been moved to next week, January 20.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** There will be a congregational meeting in the Chapel following the service on January 20 for the purpose of voting on the Terms of Call for our pastor. The annual meeting of the Corporation will also be convened.

**LITURGISTS AND USHERS** Looking for a simple way to make a meaningful difference? Or an opportunity to engage in genuine ministry that doesn't require a three-year commitment? The Worship Planning Team invites you to consider serving on Sunday morning as a liturgist or usher. If you've never done this before, or if you feel at all nervous about speaking in public, Steve or Grace would be happy to help coach you a bit, and walk you through the basics. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

**LOOKING FOR COFFEE HOUR HOSTS** Would you be willing to prepare the coffee hour one Sunday in the next few months and help with this wonderful ministry? (A plate of cookies and something to drink would suffice.) If so, please find the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

**PRAYING WITH THE CELTIC SAINTS** Presbytery's Annual Spirituality Retreat is March 8-9 at Bonclarken Conference Center (Friday evening through Saturday at 4:00 pm). Deadline for registration is February 15. Cost includes room, three meals, and materials: \$40 for shared room, \$60 for private room, \$25 for Saturday only. For more information talk 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!*