

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel
SERVICE OF WORSHIP
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
January 20, 2019
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*“Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.”*

Martin Luther King Jr.

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE Dr. David Foster

*Kum Ba Yah (Come By Here),
Lord, I Don't Feel Noways Tired
African American Spirituals arr. Adolphus Hailstork*

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

Leader: Let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

People: The prophet Amos had a dream!

Leader: "I say to you today, my friends, even though we face
the difficulties of today and tomorrow,
I still have a dream."

People: Dr. King had a dream!

Leader: "They shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore."

People: We all have a dream!

All: Let us worship God!

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE GTG #339

Lift Every Voice and Sing
(LIFT EVERY VOICE)

*THE CALL TO CONFESSION Don Collins

*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O God, that we live in a divided world, and that we
sometimes add to that division. We are separated from you and
from our neighbors by actions and beliefs that are at odds with
your rule of love. We love the wrong things, in the wrong way,
and so we remain less than we could be, as individuals and as

your Church, the Beloved Community. Forgive us, O God, and in
that forgiveness help us find the freedom we need to love the world
with courage and compassion, just as our Brother Martin did.
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, 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 Don Collins

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 19

THE ANTHEM

Prayer for Today
The Chapel Choir

Margaret Tucker

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Luke 4:14-21

THE MESSAGE Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

Then, Again

The Response to the Word

*THE HYMN OF PROCLAMATION GTG #749

Come! Live in the Light!
(WE ARE CALLED)

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) Don Collins

We believe: **God has created the peoples of the earth to be one
universal family.**

With reconciling love, God overcomes the barriers between
brothers and sisters and breaks down every form of
discrimination based on racial or ethnic difference, real or
imaginary.

The church is called to bring all people to receive and uphold one
another as persons in all relationships of life: in employment,
housing, education, leisure, marriage, family, church, and the
exercise of political rights.

Therefore, the church labors for the abolition of all racial
discrimination and ministers to those injured by it. Congregations,
individuals, or groups of Christians who exclude, dominate, or
patronize others, however subtly, resist the Spirit of God and
bring contempt on the faith which they profess.

The Confession of 1967 sec. 9.44 (adapted)

THE CANDLES OF CELEBRATION AND CONCERN

At this time, please feel free to light a candle of celebration or
concern for your loved ones. If you wish, you may step to the
microphone and share these with the congregation.

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

There Is a Balm in Gilead arr. A. Hailstork

*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 #372

O for a World
(AZMON)

*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

Postlude on Two Spirituals Charles Callahan

*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: **Barbara & Larry Griswold, Leslie & Adeeb Sayyar**

Liturgist: **Don Collins**

Coffee Hour Hosts: **Pat & Mike Levi**

Elder of the Week: **Kay Stockdale**



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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 20 & 27th Jane Corbin will lead a two session class on "Mindfulness". Mindfulness is a spiritual practice of focus and paying attention to the present moment.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING There will be a congregational meeting in the Chapel following the service today, 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.

ROOM IN THE INN Sign-up sheets are now available in the Narthex to help with RITI which will run from February 10-17. Sign-up to bring lunches, cook a meal with other members, spend the night or find out how you can help in other ways. For more information, contact Susan Laney.

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.

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. Flyers are available in the Narthex. For more information talk with Grace Boyer.

NOTES ABOUT OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP Our bulletin and liturgy were developed this week in recognition that we are celebrating tomorrow the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. David Foster has chosen several spirituals for our Prelude and Postlude Our opening hymn, *Lift Every Voice and Sing*, is widely regarded as (and commonly called) the Black National Anthem. And our Affirmation of Faith today is a selection from the Confession of 1967. Most creeds and confessions in the Presbyterian Book of Confession are identified by the place of their origin--Nicaea, Heidelberg, Helvetia, Westminster, Barmen. But today's affirmation takes its name from the time in which it was written. The year 1967 was a time of profound social unrest. The country was at war. Led by the Rev. Dr. King, African Americans (and their allies) were struggling to gain full civil rights. And women (and their male allies) were beginning to mount a national effort to gain greater rights and equality for themselves. We are using only a portion of it today, but in its fullness, the Confession of 1967 acknowledges these struggles and, drawing on the deep prophetic tradition of scripture, including the teachings of Jesus, it calls on Christian people, as individuals and collectively as the church, to join them.

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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!