

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel
SERVICE OF WORSHIP
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
January 27, 2019
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“Whoever you are, you are human. Wherever you are, you live in the world, which is just waiting for you to notice the holiness in it.”

Barbara Brown Taylor

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken

Dr. David Foster

arr. Dale Wood

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

Leader: Among the poor, among the proud,
Women: among the persecuted, among the privileged,
All: **Christ is coming to make all things new.**

Leader: In the private house, in the public place,
Men: in the wedding feast, in the judgment hall,
All: **Christ is coming to make all things new.**

Leader: With a gentle touch, with a healing word,
Women: with a clear conscience,
Men: with redeeming love,
All: **Christ is coming to make all things new.**

Leader: That God’s realm might come,
Men: that the powerful might stumble,
Women: that the hidden might be seen,
All: **Christ is coming to make all things new.**

Leader: Within us, without us, behind us, before us,
Women: in this place, in every place,
Men: for this time, for all time,
All: **Christ is coming to make all things new.**

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

Morning Has Broken
(BUNESSAN)

GTG #664

*THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Pat Levi

*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, we confess that we have adapted beautifully to prosperity and overloaded lives. We walk sightless among daily miracles, sightless among the poor and needy whom we pass on

local sidewalks. We are sometimes deaf to the music of life, to the rhythmic pulse of our own hearts; to the beautiful melodies of food simmering and loved one’s laughing. And sometimes deaf, too, to the voices that cry out to us for love and mercy — in our homes, our church, our town, our world. Forgive us. Restore our sight, our hearing, our sense of wonder. Set our hearts on fire with your own passion for love and peace and justice. 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. Afterward, younger children 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

Pat Levi

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalms 36:5-10

THE ANTHEM

All Who Are Thirsty Come to the Spring G. F. Handel

The Chapel Choir

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

John 2:1-11

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

Nevertheless, She Persisted

The Response to the Word

*THE HYMN OF PROCLAMATION

GTG #182

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

(KINGSFOLD)

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

Pat Levi

Like a rock,
God is under our feet,
steadfast and sure

Like the sky,
God is above us,
infinite and wondrous

Like the horizon,
God is beyond us,
beckoning us beyond the edge

Like water in a pitcher,
God is within us and in
the pouring out of us.

Like a pebble in the sea,
we are in God,
surrounded by Love itself

Like water, ice and vapor,
Our God is Three-in-One.

We affirm our faith this day in
the God who creates,
the Christ who was revealed
the Spirit who lives in and through us.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Grace Boyer

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Andante from Concerto in G Minor G.F. Handel

*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 #539

We Will Go Out with Joy
(WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY)

*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**

Toccata in D Minor (Dorian)

J. S. Bach

*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: **Corise & Bob Gambrell,
Derron Daugherty, Natalie Cowal**

Liturgist: **Pat Levi**

Coffee Hour Hosts: **The Hamilton Family**

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. 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 27 and Feb. 3 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 TODAY The annual meeting of the congregation convened at the conclusion of worship on Sunday, Jan. 20. Because of inclement weather we had limited attendance, so members present voted to adjourn the meeting and reconvene at the conclusion of worship on Sunday, January 27 for the purpose of voting on the Terms of Call for our pastor. The annual meeting of the Corporation (Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church and college Chapel, Inc.) will convene immediately following the congregational meeting.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY OFFERING During coffee hour next Sunday (**Feb. 3**), our youth will be collecting the annual Souper Bowl of Caring Offering. This one-day event receives monetary and food donations that remain entirely within local communities to help address the issue of hunger experienced by our neighbors. This effort is based on a line of prayer by the youth leader in the original Souper Bowl of Caring event. *"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat."* Please come prepared to support our youth in this effort.

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.

MUSIC DIRECTOR SEARCH The search for our next Director of Music has begun! Look for updates about the process, including a list of the priorities we will be looking for, in the church newsletter and in your email inbox. In the meantime, if you have suggestions, hopes, dreams or concerns about the process that you would like to share with the team, please do. You can speak directly to any of the team members: Natalie Cowal, Jamie Dale, Beth Meriwether, Emily Pulsifer or Fran Roberts. Thank you!

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.

SWANNANOVA VALLEY MLK BREAKFAST This year's Prayer Breakfast honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will be held at Camp Dorothy Walls, on Saturday, February 9, 2019, starting at 8:00 a.m. It would be wonderful if our congregation could show our strong support for the life and legacy of Dr. King. Tickets are available at www.svmlk.org.

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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!