

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

4th Sunday after Epiphany

February 3, 2019

11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*You'll discover that real love is millions of miles past falling in love
with anyone or anything. When you make that one effort to feel
compassion instead of blame or self-blame,
the heart opens again and continues opening.*

Sara Paddison

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Souper Bowl of Caring

John Laney

THE PRELUDE

Cantabile

Dr. David Foster

César Franck

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is
from God.

People: We come in faith, to meet God here.

Leader: Everyone who loves is born of God, and knows God.

People: We come in hope to meet God here.

Leader: If we love one another, God dwells in us.

People: We come as one, to meet Love here.

Leader: Now abide faith, hope and love.

People: And the greatest of these is love.

All: Let us worship the living, loving God.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

Though I May Speak
(GIFT OF LOVE)

GTG #693

***THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

Anne Dale

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, we know that love is patient, and yet sometimes we are impatient. We know that love is kind, yet sometimes we are unkind. We know love is not jealous or boastful, yet sometimes we secretly covet what others have and subtly flaunt our achievements. Holy One, forgive our lack of love. Fill our hearts to overflowing with your *agape* and your compassion that we

might love you, our neighbors and ourselves, as you have called us to do. 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

Anne Dale

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 57

THE ANTHEM

John Ness Beck

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The Chapel Choir

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

Love Actually

The Response to the Word

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

Anne Dale

We believe in one God, creator of all life and all people, maker of past, present and future.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's Word of grace, and love made flesh, who came to declare good news to those in despair, to liberate both the oppressed and the oppressor, to proclaim God's mercy as our hope.

We believe in God's Holy Spirit, who takes our shattered dreams and makes us whole again, who lifts our flagging spirits and gives us courage, who resurrects us to new life even when we feel trapped in the tomb of doubt or despair.

We believe that the Church is Christ's body in the world, that it will endure to the end of time, and that, as members of this body, we are called into a life of love and service.

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

arr. Adolphus Hailstork
Kum Ba Yah (Come By Here)

***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 Celebration of the Lord's Supper

***THE INVITATION**

***THE COMMUNION HYMN (verses 1-4 only)**

GTG #515

I Come with Joy
(DOVE OF PEACE)

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise...

LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

The Sending

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

GTG #700

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me
(IM GONNA LIVE)

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BLESSING (verse 5)

GTG #515

I Come with Joy

*Together met, together bound by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.*

*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: **Molly & William Hamilton**

Liturgist: **Anne Dale**

Coffee Hour Hosts: **Babs & Ned Guardenier**

Elder of the Week: **Nancy Garrison**



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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 The Children and Youth meet in the Youth Room (below the nursery) for music and lesson.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS February 10-March 3 "Angels & Demons". Dr. Marc Mullinax, professor of Religion at Mars Hill University, will lead the class in exploring the questions: what is "good", what is "evil", and how do we know? Religion and spirituality have a great deal to say about these categories to us. Come learn how our worldviews shape how we view the angelic and the demonic.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY OFFERING During coffee hour, our youth will be collecting the annual Souper Bowl of Caring Offering. Please 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 team that is leading the search for our next Director of Music will be meeting after worship today to review a draft of our position announcement and job description. We hope to have these ready for Session review and approval (via email) early this week, and to post the announcement by the end of the week.

If you have suggestions, hopes or dreams about what our music program will look and sound like as we move forward, now is the time to share those. Please speak directly to any member of the team: 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!