

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 2, 2016

11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“Come, come, whoever you are. Wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving. It doesn't matter. Ours is not a caravan of despair. Come, even if you have broken your vows a thousand times.

Come, yet again, come, come.” Rumi

The Gathering of the People

THE ALMA MATER (Please see insert)

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Come, All You People Gondo/Zimbabwe
Uyai Mose

*(The choir sings in Shona, the language of Zimbabwe, the congregation joins after one verse is sung in English.)
Come all you people, Come and praise your Maker (3 times)*

Come now and worship the Lord
The Chapel Choir,

**Andy Gwynn, Sam Webber drums,
Vivian Hare director, organist**

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** **Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**

Leader: Come, travelers, that Christ may meet us on life's road,
and journey with us as we look for home.

People: **God is always with us, nearer than our next breath.
We gather to become more aware of that presence.**

Leader: Come, seekers, that you may find home here,
a safe place to share your burdens and live your questions.

People: **God is present in our struggles and our longings;
We shall give voice to our hopes and dreams.**

Leader: Come all who are hungry, that you may be fed,
nourished not just with bread but with love.

People: **God has given us the Bread of Life!
We shall eat and be filled!**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE** **GTG #409**

God Is Here!
(ABBOT'S LEIGH)

***THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We are grateful, O God, for times and places when we feel a sense of home, including this time and place. And yet we know many of our sisters and brothers around the world live without homes. We are grateful for the good gifts with which you feed us, including the gifts on this Table, yet we know many of our sisters and brothers are hungry. So may we not mistake complacency with the comfort of being home; may we not leave here feeling merely satisfied but rather energized serve the world around us. Through Christ we pray...

Silent Prayer

***THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

***THE GLORIA** **GTG #582**

*Glory to God whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was from the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. (3 times)
As it was from the beginning, is now and ever shall be. 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. 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 **Dennis Stockdale**

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 113:1-8

THE ANTHEM

We are One in Christ Jesus Anon./Latin America
Somos uno en Christo

*We are one in Christ Jesus, all one body, all one spirit, all together.
We share one God, one mighty Lord, one abiding faith,
one binding love, one single baptism, one Holy Comforter,
the Holy Spirit uniting all.*

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Matthew 26:17-19, 26-30

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

This Bread is for You

The Response to the Word

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

We are the people of God.

We are the sisters and brothers of Jesus.

We believe in God.

We believe in the goodness of God,
the presence of God in human history,
and the nearness of God's love.

We believe in Christ.

We believe that God was and is revealed in his human life,
that out of human suffering may come rescue and healing,
that out of death comes new life.

We believe in the Eternal Spirit,
who moves among God's people
and invites the world into God's reign.

We believe that the world can change,
that peace and wholeness
can come, and that the New World can arrive.

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Give Us Light Vas/India
Jyothi dho Prabhu

***THE DOXOLOGY (Old Hundredth)**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above you heavenly hosts;
Praise God and Christ and Holy Ghost.*

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

***THE INVITATION**

***THE COMMUNION HYMN** **GTG #507**

Come to the Table of Grace
(TABLE OF GRACE)

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and LORD'S PRAYER

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. . .**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

The Sending

***THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

GTG #853

We Are Marching in the Light of God
(SIYAHAMBA)

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL POSTLUDE**

The Lord Bless You and Keep You Lutkin

*The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace
The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious
The Lord be gracious unto you.
Amen*

***RECESSIONAL**

The congregation is invited to follow the light into the world as the drums begin

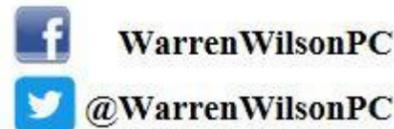
*Please stand as you are able

CHAPEL STAFF

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt, Minister
Rev. Beth Newman, Associate in Ministry
Donna Eagle Joslin, Church Administrator
Vivian Hare, Director of Music, Organist
Ray Stock, Bob Gambrell, Treasurers
Alisa White, Assistant Treasurer
Nan Woodard, Bookkeeper

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Acolyte: **Cadence Cowal**
Ushers: **Bill & Paulette Heck, Catherine Showalter**
Liturgist: **Dennis Stockdale, Rev. Fritz Ackerman**
Pot-Luck Hosts: **The College/Church Relations Committee**
Elder of the Week: **Derron Daugherty**



IT IS A PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU IN OUR MIDST this morning! Please sign the Friendship Book which is on the inside edge of each pew. Be sure to take a copy of our newsletter, *The Extended Family*, from the display rack in the Parlor.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR

PRAYERS: Beth Meriwether and family, on the death of her mother Ellen Huggins; Neil Satterfield; Barbara Robinson, Jack Ballard's mother; Chuck & Lue Stephenson and Mary Moorrees.

MUSICAL GUESTS Welcome Andy Gwynn and Sam Webber to our service as they add their rhythmic beats to today's world music.

HOMEcoming POT LUCK Join in the fun as Homecoming weekend culminates with a potluck today following church in Ransom Fellowship Hall. All are welcome and encouraged to come!

BACK PORCH SESSIONS Because community can be hard to find. Because who doesn't like live music and great stories? Because there are lots of different ways to do church. The Back Porch Sessions is a joint offering of the Spiritual Life department of WWC and Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church. Join us tonight, October 2, at 7:00 on the porch of Ransom Fellowship Hall for an evening of roots music and storytelling, followed by communion served in a Mason jar and on a wooden plate; just like on your back porch.

NICKEL A MEAL Today we receive the Nickel A Meal offering. This small sacrificial offering (a nickel for every meal we eat) raises thousands of dollars each year in our Presbytery to relieve hunger. A list of the agencies, some in our own neighborhood, recently receiving Nickel a Meal grants is in the narthex.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY AND PEACEMAKING

OFFERING What you've known as the Peacemaking Offering will be collected today, and has been transformed into the Peace & Global Witness Offering. This new Offering will have a greater global reach, more significant impact, and help support the efforts of Christian peacemakers in the US and around the world. You may make checks payable to WWPC with P&GW offering on the memo line. (Please see insert for more information)

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO STUDENTS Do you sing, or play an instrument—flute, guitar, djembe, violin/fiddle? We would love to find ways for you to offer your musical gifts in worship. If you're interested, please see Vivian after the service, or email her at vhare03@gmail.com.

HUNGER WALK The Swannanoa Valley Hunger walk is Sunday, October 9. Registration will be at 1:30. The hunger walk t-shirts have arrived. They will (probably) be on a table outside the fellowship hall. If a shirt was requested, your name is on it. If you would like a shirt, there are extras in the unclaimed pile.

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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!