

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel
SERVICE OF WORSHIP
24th Sunday after Pentecost
October 30, 2016
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“How wonderful is it that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.”

Anne Frank

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR GRATITUDE AND CELEBRATION

The Williams Family

THE PRELUDE

Vivian Hare

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love Ghana/arr. Powell

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

Leader: Blessed are those who trust in God,
who dwell in the presence of the Holy One.

**People: We have come to hear God’s living word
and to let God’s love shape our lives.**

Leader: Blessed are all who seek the realm of God,
who hunger to find meaning in their lives.

**People: We intend to give our best to our Creator,
bearing fruit in all we say and do.**

Leader: Blessed are those who serve God with joy,
whose lives bear witness to faith and hope.

**People: We come now to worship and find new life,
to receive grace and strength for our life’s journey.**

All: Let us worship God!

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

GTG #733

We All Are One in Mission
(ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN)

***THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

Corise Gambrell

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

**We confess, O God, that our lives are sometimes more cluttered
than they are committed, sometimes busier than they are faithful.**

**We set our eyes, our minds and our hearts on things that cause us
fear and not on things that build our faith. We shop for
satisfaction where it cannot be found. So forgive us when we falter
or lose our way. Open us up to the simple things, the lasting
things, the wonderful things, the things that are not things — love
and grace and joy and peace. 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

Corise Gambrell

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 58:6-11

THE ANTHEM

When the Poor Ones Olivar/Manzano
The Chapel Choir
Vivian Hare, director and organist

THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 6:12-23

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

A Different Platform

***THE HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**

GTG #172

Blest Are They
(BLEST ARE THEY)

The Response to the Word

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) Corise Gambrell**
We believe in a world full of riches meant for all to enjoy.

We believe in one human family,
learning to live together in love, generosity and patience.
We believe in one life, which celebrates beauty and integrity,
and finds fulfillment in community and service.
We believe in one morality, whose greatest law is Love,
and whose end is a world free of poverty, ignorance, fear
and injustice.
We believe in God, creator of the world, author of all of life.

And in Jesus, and what his teachings, his life and his ministry
reveal about God’s intentions for the world.

We believe in the Spirit, God’s own energy at work in the world.
And that we are called, as people of faith,
to participate in God’s purposes in the world. Amen.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Beth Newman

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Together We Serve Improv./Damon

***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 Sending

***THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

GTG #761

Called as Partners in Christ’s Service
(BEECHER)

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING (Please remain standing)**

For the Life that You Have Given Christian Lyre

***RECESSIONAL**

Voluntary Corelli

(We follow the light into the world; please refrain from applause.)

*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: **Lizzy Newman**

Ushers: **Don & Vicki Collins,**

Liturgist: **Corise Gambrell**

Coffee Hour Hosts: **Robyn Castellani, Social Outreach Committee**

Elder of the Week: **Ned Guardenier**



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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: Neil Satterfield; Barbara Robinson, Jack Ballard's mother; Chuck & Lue Stephenson and Mary Moorrees.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Sunday school begins each Sunday in the CE building at 9:45. The children continue with their bible study. The Fellowship Class is watching a video series called "Living the Questions." The topics are: The Prophetic Jesus (11/6), Evil, Suffering and a God of Love (11/13). All are welcome.

RATE/REVIEW OUR CHURCH We need your help! Do you want to help strengthen the number of members in our church? We have a beautiful new website, but one of the objectives in creating the site was to attract new members. To move our site up in rankings on Google, we need to get some good reviews on our business page. Please take a moment and go to this link to provide a few comments on what you like about our church: <http://tinyurl.com/zgvc1be>

JUST FOR FUN JFF is hosting a Trunk or Treat tonight from 5-7. We're inviting members of the Warren Wilson church to come to the church with their trunks decorated for Halloween and with candy to hand out. We'll invite children from our church and from the community to trick-or-treat in our church parking lot. All children are welcome.

TIME CHANGE It's time to Fall back once again! Remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 5 so you'll be on time for All Saints Sunday, November 6.

NICKEL A MEAL Next Sunday we receive the Nickel A Meal offering. Thanks for your faithful support of this ministry of our presbytery which raises thousands of dollars annually for hunger relief.

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 next Sunday evening, November 6, at 7:00 in 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.

COFFEE ORDERS Fair Trade orders (coffee, tea, olive oil) and chocolate will be taken November 6 and November 13 with delivery on November 20. These make great alternative giving gifts!!

PRE-ELECTION PRAYER SERVICE The Black Mountain Swannanoa Ministerial Association invites you to a non-partisan, pre-election prayer service on Monday, November 7th. Two services will be offered, at 12:15 and 6:00 p.m., at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 201 Blue Ridge Road, Black Mountain, kitty-corner from Phil's Bar-B-Que.

NOVEMBER JFF Our Just For Fun in November will be held at Highland Farms, in the Assembly Room, on Wednesday, November 9th from 5-7. Join us for a time of fellowship and a fun sing along, and decompress from all the election madness. Highland Farm folk, feel free to invite your friends. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to make a dinner reservation.

EMPTY BOWLS In celebration of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week (November 12th-20th), Warren Wilson College will hold its 18th Annual Empty Bowls Fundraiser on Wednesday, November 16th, 2016 at 6:00pm in Ransom Upper Fellowship Hall. Cost of the event is \$20 for WWC employees/general public and \$15 for students. Individuals can also purchase tickets to sponsor student attendees. **Students will be selling tickets for this event in the Narthex following church TODAY October 30, and November 6.**

WHEELS4HOPE Do you have an extra car that needs to find a new home? Wheels4Hope collects donated cars, repairs them, and recycles them back into the local community for families in need. We also need volunteers, especially those with mechanic skills. To donate or volunteer, call [\(828\) 633-6888](tel:8286336888). www.wheels4hope.org/Asheville

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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!