

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017

11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“The Church does not dispense the sacrament of baptism in order to acquire for herself an increase in membership but in order to consecrate a human being to God and to communicate to that person the divine gift of birth from God.”

Hans Urs von Balthasar

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Vivian Hare

arr. Manz

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Beth Newman

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings; ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God’s name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

People: May the Lord give strength to God’s people! May the Lord bless the people with peace.

All: Let us worship God!

From Psalm 29

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

GTG #156

Sing of God Made Manifest
(SALZBURG)

***THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

Larry Griswold

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, we confess that we have not always done a good job as your people. We are drawn to the shadows of life apart from you, hoping you will not see our foolishness. We fall into the arms of temptation, letting it spin us until we are out of control. We’re quick to spot faults in others and blind to our own. Forgive us, we pray. Touch us with your Spirit, so we may be restored to new life; touch us with your grace, so we may offer forgiveness to all people; touch us with your peace, so we might be healers to our

world. This we pray in the name of the One who went into the waters of baptism to be one with us, Jesus the Christ.

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**

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. 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

Larry Griswold

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 42: 1-9

THE ANTHEM

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters Duck/White

The Chapel Choir

Vivian Hare, director and organist

THE SECOND LESSON

Matthew 3: 13-17

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Beth Newman

God With Us And For Us

***THE HYMN OF PROCLAMATION (first 2 verses)**

GTG #484

Out of Deep, Unordered Water

(RUSTINGTON)

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

Jack Ballard, ordination

Ken Murchison, Kay Stockdale, installation

(Verse 3, GTG #484)

The Response to the Word

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

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,

vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place,

we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Wyeth/Nettleton

***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

Light Dawns on a Weary World
(TEMPLE OF PEACE)

GTG #79

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BLESSING (Please remain standing)

Together We Serve Damon

*Together we serve, united by love,
inviting God's world to the glorious feast.
We work and we pray through sorrow and joy,
extending God's love to the last and the least.*

*POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary Goodwin

*Please stand as you are able

The Affirmation of Faith is from A Brief Statement of Faith PC(USA).
Prayer of Confession adapted from "Lectionary Liturgies"

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

Liturgist: **Larry Griswold**
Coffee Hour Host: **Ned & Babs Guardenier**
Elder of the Week: **Kay Stockdale**



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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.

READ ALONG WITH US! The Fellowship Class on January 8th (today) began a discussion of the book "Waking Up White: And Finding Myself In the Story of Race" by Debby Irving. Conversations about racism and white privilege are more important than ever. So we want to invite you to join the discussion. The class meets at 9:45 in the adult Sunday school room in the fellowship hall. If you can't make that, you might wish to read the book on your own. We will plan to hold a wider discussion on this topic, open to everyone, sometime in the near future. If you are interested in the book, please let Beth or Steve know, or just pick yours up at B&N or order it from Amazon.

UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY INFORMATION It's that time again! Our directory needs to be updated to reflect our growing church family! And to note changes to phone numbers and email addresses. Pages of the current directory will be in the narthex the next few Sundays. Please take a moment to confirm your information by putting your initials, or write in changes as needed.

JUST FOR FUN Join us January 18th for our annual Epiphany Bingo game in the Ransom Fellowship Hall. Dinner starts at 5 and we'll start playing bingo around 6. Sign up for dinner on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. It's always a fun night!

THE CREATION CARE ALLIANCE invites you to join them for "Creation Care Action: Initiating the First 100 days" -- a time of reflection and intention setting for the first 100 days of the incoming administration. Friday, January 20th from 5-7 pm at Lenior-Rhyne University, 36 Montford Avenue. All are welcome!

WOMEN'S MARCH If you are unable to go to Washington for the Women's March, there will be one closer to home. On January 21 at 10:00 am, there will be a Women's March on Black Mountain. Meet at the town square. All genders, ethnicities, and ages are welcome. For more information, please contact Marrion Ward.

SVCM The SVCM shelter in Black Mountain is in need of soup and extra casseroles. They can be fresh or frozen. If you can help, please contact Kathy Rouse, kabbyrouse@gmail.com or 484-8483.

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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!