

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

5th Sunday in Lent

April 2, 2017

11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one
without faith, no explanation is possible.*

Thomas Aquinas

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

Eucharistia (Meditation on a plainsong "Kyrie")

Vivian Hare

Cassler

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

Leader: Thus says the Lord, "Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old."

All sing:

Leader: "I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth,
do you not perceive it?"

All sing:

Leader: I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert."

All sing:

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

Here in This Place
(GATHER US IN)

GTG #401

***THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

Rev. Bill Heck

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**In your presence, O God, we mourn the divisions that mark our
lives and the life of the world. We confess our grief over the ways
the world has changed, over the fear that casts a shroud over us,**

**the anger and intolerance that divide us and threaten to keep our
hope for a better world, a more peaceful world, sealed in a tomb.
As we continue on our journey from the ashes of lament to the joy
of Easter, forgive us when we fail to believe in the promise of new
life and the possibility of resurrection. Through Christ we pray.
(*Silent prayer....*)**

***ALL SING**

***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 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

Rev. Bill Heck

THE PSALM

Psalm 130

THE ANTHEM

Lazarus Tanner

The Chapel Choir

Vivian Hare, director and organ

THE GOSPEL

John 11:38-44

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

It All Depends

The Response to the Word

***THE LENTEN AFFIRMATION (Unison)**

Rev. Bill Heck

We believe in God,

**who is love and who has given the earth to all people;
in Jesus Christ, who came to heal us and to free us from
oppression and evil;**

**and in the Spirit, who works in and through all those who
hunger for the truth.**

We believe in the community of faith,

**which is called to serve all people, and in God's promise to
overcome the power of darkness in us all.**

We believe that suffering need not be in vain,

**that death is not the end, and that the desecration of the
world is not what God intended.**

Therefore, we dare to believe, always and in spite of everything,

**in God's power to transform and transfigure,
to fulfill the promise of new heaven, and a new earth,**

where hate shall be turned into hope,

where pain shall be turned into promise,

and where justice and peace shall flourish. Amen.

Adapted from The Confession of 1967

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

Criiger/Johnson

***THE DOXOLOGY (*Duke Street*)**

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 #769

For Everyone Born

(FOR EVERYONE BORN)

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

Arise, Your Light Is Come!
(FESTAL SONG)

GTG #744

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

During this time of Lent, we ask that you leave the sanctuary in meditative silence.

*Please stand as you are able

CHAPEL STAFF

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt, Minister
Donna Eagle Joslin, Church Administrator
Vivian Hare, Director of Music, Organist
Ray Stock, Jerry VanEman, Treasurers
Alisa White, Assistant Treasurer
Nan Woodard, Bookkeeper

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Acolyte: Allee Williams

Ushers: **Bill & Paulette Heck, Bob & Corise Gambrell**

Coffee Hour Host: **Susan Laney, Pat Crumple, Betty Siviter**

Liturgist: **Rev. Bill Heck**

Elder of the Week: **Vicki Collins**



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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.

NICKEL A MEAL Today we receive the Nickel A Meal offering. The accumulated collection of these small gifts raises thousands of dollars for hunger relief in our Presbytery. Recent hunger relief grants in the Asheville/Swannanoa area include: a community garden, a fresh produce free market, a food pantry, and a no charge restaurant.

LENTEN LUNCH The Lenten lunch and service this week will be held on Wednesday, April 5 Tabernacle United Methodist in Black Mountain, beginning at noon.

NURSERY BRIGADE Join the Nursery Brigade and read Bible Stories to our Nursery children. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. After the Children's Sermon, walk with the children to the Nursery and read them the Bible Story. The leaflets are always available in the Nursery

LILY ORDERS Order forms for Easter Lilies are attached to the bulletin. Please fill out the form and leave it with your payment in the large envelope marked "Easter Lilies" in the Narthex. Please do not leave order forms in the offering plate. Ordering lilies is a great way to honor your loved ones on Easter morning, then take home and plant in your garden for years of blooms!

PALM SUNDAY COAT DRIVE The Gospel of Matthew tells us that on Palm Sunday, "A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees..." In that spirit, we invite you to bring a gently used coat to church on Palm Sunday and we'll spread those out along with our palm branches. We'll then collect and donate them to people who need them! Thank you!!!

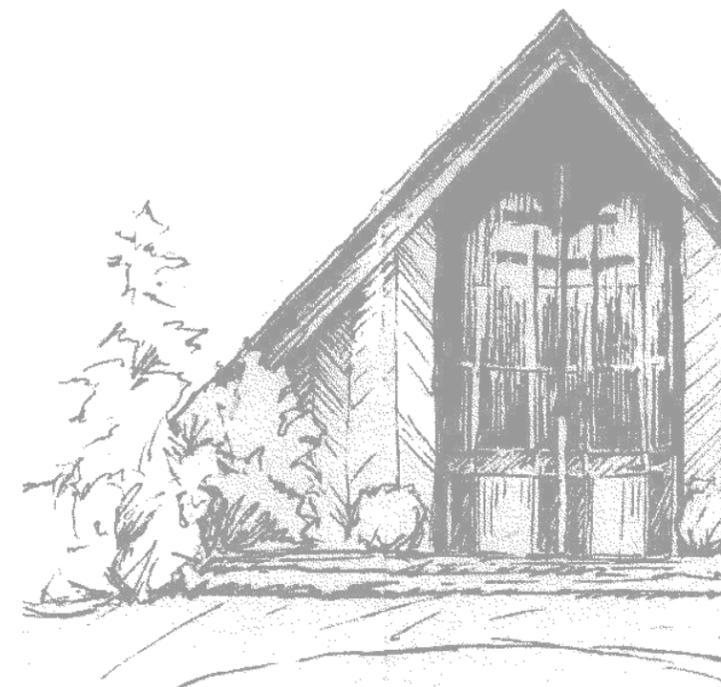
PALM SUNDAY We will meet in front of the Chapel at 10:55 on April 9 to gather our palms for the service. Then process into the Chapel, waving palm branches and leaving our coat donations on the steps of the Chancel before sitting down to enjoy the service.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING On Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday we will collect our One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering. A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed. Thank you for contributing to this Special Offering. (Checks are written to WWPC with One great Hour of Sharing on the memo line.)

MAUNDY THURSDAY On **April 13**, our Maundy Thursday service will be different this year, beginning with a presentation at 6:30 by WWC Art Faculty member Julie Levin-Caro in Ransom Fellowship Hall. She will lecture on *Representations of the Black Christ in American Art*. This will be followed by our service in the Chapel at 7:45 pm featuring a special performance of the spiritual *Were You There?* Some of the artworks featured in Dr. Caro's talk will be on display in the Parlor and Sanctuary during the service.

EASTER SUNDAY We will begin the day with our annual Easter breakfast in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 am. The festivities will continue as the children and youth enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt at 10:15, followed by our Easter service in the Chapel at 11:00.

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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!