

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel
SERVICE OF WORSHIP
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 25, 2017
10:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“Love only grows by sharing. You can only have more for yourself by giving it away to others.”

Brian Tracy

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

O Day of Rest and Gladness

Vivian Hare

Diercks

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

One voice: The living God breathed into emptiness and created all that is.

Many voices: **With love and care, God shaped the world with mountains and valleys, rivers and deserts, and people of all colors and sizes.**

One voice: And threading through it all are beautiful dreams of justice, compassion, liberation, and peace.

Many voices: **O God, creator of our past, our present, and our future, we thank you for the many blessings you bestow on us each moment.**

One voice: Be with us now, O God. Draw near to us as we draw near to you.

Many voices: **Lead us in paths of righteousness. Fill our hearts with compassion and a thirst for justice. Teach us to be co-creators, with you, of a world where all belong and share in the abundance you have given us.**

All: Praise be to God!

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

Be Thou My Vision
(SLANE)

GTG #450

***THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

Edythe Wiener

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Creator God, you made us to be neighbors, members of one family blessed with great diversity. You created us to be helpers and friends to one another, entrusting to us your justice and your joy. Yet our actions and our choices have denied justice and joy to many, creating worlds of poverty and inequality. In your mercy, restore us to each other and to you, and empower us to join your work of repairing the world. 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**

*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

Edythe Wiener

THE PSALM (sung)

Psalm 86
(WINCHESTER NEW)

1) Your faithfulness, O Lord, is sure in all your words, your gracious deeds; you gently lift all burdened souls and well provide for all our needs.

2) The eyes of all are fixed on you; by you their wants are all supplied; your open hand is bountiful and every soul is satisfied.

3) Lord, you are just in all your ways, and kind in everything you do; forever near you stand to hear and help all those who call on you.

4) My mouth shall speak your praise, O Lord; my soul shall bless your holy name; let all things living join the song of praise, from age to age the same.

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 4:32-35

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

From Each

The Response to the Word

***THE HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**

GTG #697

Take My Life
(HENDON)

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

We believe in one God, who created a world full of riches meant for all to enjoy.

We believe God created one human family, And calls us 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 Jesus, and what his teachings, his life and his ministry say about God's intentions for the world.

We believe in the Spirit, and that God works in and through us by this same Spirit to bring about a new world. Amen

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Adagio

Corelli

***THE DOXOLOGY (Old Hundredth)**

*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 Sending

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

O for a World
(AZMON)

GTG #372

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BLESSING (Congregation)

Christ Be Beside Me
(BUNESSAN)

*Christ be beside me; Christ be before me;
Christ be behind me, hope of my heart.
Christ be within me; Christ be below me;
Christ be above me, never to part.*

*POSTLUDE

Fughetta

Kittel

*Please stand as you are able

CHAPEL STAFF

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

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Hour Hosts: **Salyna Morgan, Gina Marvin**

Liturgist: **Edythe Wiener**

Elder of the Week: **Ken Murchison**



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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: Blake Joslin; Rodney Lytle; Neil Satterfield; Dr. Steven Williams; Calvin Clark; Barbara Robinson, Jack Ballard's mother; Chuck & Lue Stephenson and Mary Moorrees.

HOPE FOR TOMORROW SVCM has kicked off a capital campaign, "Hope for Tomorrow" to benefit homeless mothers and children in our valley. Currently, there are 61 identified homeless (school age) children in our local schools in Swannanoa and Black Mountain. SVCM has received a generous land donation for the purpose of building transitional apartments for seven families and a den mother. The mission is to provide hope and a safe beginning for the children, their mothers and to educate them for future jobs and housing. To find out how to contribute, please look in the Narthex for the brochure regarding this important ongoing community project.

THANK YOU! A big thank you goes out to all who helped in the office while I was gone. You are awesome volunteers. Donna

CHORAL OPPORTUNITY Montreat Conference Center invites all singers to join its "Celebration Choir" as part of its celebration and recognition of Johnson C. Smith Seminary. The choir will rehearse on Saturday afternoon, July 8, from 2:00-4:00, and the Song Festival will be that evening in Montreat. If you are interested, please email Vivian asap vhare03@gmail.com **This is a great choral opportunity ~ We hope you can participate!**

CHURCH PICNIC Sunday, July 2, 2017 WWPC will celebrate Independence Day with a cookout / picnic. There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex on Sundays so you can let us know if you can attend, and what you will bring to share, or how you will help. If you can not be in church to sign up, call the church office at [828-298-9092](tel:828-298-9092) and let someone know. CHURCH STARTS AT 10:00 AM. We will provide the meat and substitute, bread and drinks. We would like to have a couple of grills. Hope you can join us.

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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!