

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church  
and College Chapel

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2017

11:00 a.m.

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*To sit in the shade on a fine day and look upon the verdant green  
hills is the most perfect refreshment. Jane Austin*

**The Gathering of the People**

**THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*We are glad to have you with us today. Please enjoy worshipping in  
the beautiful setting of the pavilion.*

**THE PRELUDE**

*Enjoy listening to nature's chorus...*

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**

One Voice: The living God breathed into emptiness, giving rise  
to everything that is, and invites us into the ongoing  
work of creation.

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: On this day we gather in oneness with our brothers  
and sisters to celebrate God's good gifts.

Many Voices: **We hear the call to rekindle our spirits and to  
receive strength for our common tasks.**

One Voice: On this day we will share the bread and wine,  
symbols of God's goodness and love.

Many Voices: **We will open our hearts to accept these gifts,  
so that we might be strengthened for the holy  
work to which we have been called.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*  
(ROYAL OAK)

(Refrain)

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

*Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colors; God made their tiny wings.*

(Refrain)

*The purple headed mountain, the river running by,  
The sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky:*

(Refrain)

*The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden, God made them every one.*

(Refrain)

*God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.*

(Refrain)

**\*THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

**Alisa White**

**\*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

You asked for our hands, that you might use them for your  
purpose. We gave them for a moment and withdrew them for the  
work was hard. You asked for our voices, to speak out against  
injustice. We gave you a whisper, that we might not be accused.  
You asked for our eyes, to see the pain of poverty. We closed them  
for we did not want to see images that trouble us. You asked for  
our lives, that you might work through us. We gave only a small  
part, that we might not get too involved. O God, forgive us when  
we serve you only when it is convenient, only when it is safe, only  
when it is easy. Renew us and strengthen us to follow you  
wherever you may lead. 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 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**

**Alisa White**

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS**

Psalm 34:1-8

**A READING FROM THE CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES**

Galatians 6:1-10

**THE MESSAGE**

**Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**

*The Good of All*

**The Response to the Word**

**\*LABOR DAY AFFIRMATION (Unison)**

**Alisa White**

**We believe in God,  
Whose breath gives energy for the struggle,  
Whose power goes beyond human weakness.**

**We believe in Christ,  
Whose solidarity accompanies all our deaths,  
Whose resurrection frees us to believe the impossible.**

**We believe in the Spirit,  
Who liberates us from powerlessness  
And brings us toward all truth.**

**We believe in The Triune God,  
Whose grace upholds our being,  
whose unity calls us to be the church,  
and whose work inspires us to labor on.**

**THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**THE OFFERTORY**

**Vivian Hare**

*Let All Things Now Living*  
(ASH GROVE)

**\*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 Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**\*THE INVITATION**

**\*THE COMMUNION HYMN (Please see insert)**

*For the Fruit of All Creation*  
(AR HYDY NOS)

**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** (Please see insert)  
*How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord*  
(REPTON)

\***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*Allow the chorus of nature to lead you out into the day...*

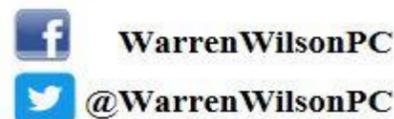
\*Please stand as you are able

### **CHAPEL STAFF**

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

### **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Ushers: **Bill & Paulette Heck, Jackie Wintle, Jerry Vaneman**  
Coffee Hour Hosts: **Dennis & Kay Stockdale**  
Liturgist: **Alisa White**  
Elder of the Week: **Kathy Rouse**



**WELCOME VISITORS!** We are pleased to have you with us this morning. We invite you to join us for a cup of coffee after the service, and to stop by our Visitors Information Station in the Narthex. There you will find copies of recent newsletters and sermons, and a welcome packet that will tell you more about who we are, what we believe, and what we do. Thanks for joining us for worship today, and we hope to see you again soon!

### **PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR**

**PRAYERS:** Barbara Higgins; Edythe Wiener; Joanne Lincoln; Rodney Lytle; Neil Satterfield; Dr. Steven Williams; Bob, Margaret & Alice, relatives of Carol and CC; Barbara Robinson, Jack Ballard's mother; Chuck & Lue Stephenson and Mary Moorrees.

**NICKEL A MEAL** The red baskets passed this morning are for our Nickel A Meal offering. The small sacrifice of setting aside a nickel at every meal provides food for the hungry and food insecure throughout western North Carolina. Thank you for your support.

**JOIN THE CHOIR!** The Chapel Choir meets 7:00-8:30 p.m. each Wednesday in the sanctuary. We welcome those who love music and enjoy singing with others as we offer our music for worship. The musical expression during worship includes choral anthems with a variety of sounds -- classical, spiritual, global music, Appalachian music, contemplative and more. All are welcome! If you are interested, please call Vivian [\(828\) 767-3921](tel:8287673921)

**HABITAT HOUSE BUILDING DAYS** – Construction of Presbyterian/Methodist house # 26 will begin in Arden next month and our first four workdays are Sept. 6, 14, 23 and Oct. 4. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Questions? Ask Larry Griswold.

**ROOM IN THE INN** WWPC is hosting Room in the Inn **September 10-16th**. Sign-up sheets for dinner dishes, lunches, and overnight volunteers are in the narthex. Please sign up. Contact Paulette Heck for more information.

**ADULT AND CHILDREN'S EDUCATION** Our new Christian Education year begins on Sunday Sept. 10th at 9:45. Adult and Children's Classes are in the Sunday School Rooms beyond Fellowship Hall. The children will have lessons that coordinate with our Sunday Sermon. They'll display a colorful poster of their lesson during the Coffee Hour and will be available for a question and answer period. Our Adult Class will begin with Steve leading the class, then members can suggest books or areas of interest they would like to read or discuss. Join us on Sept. 10th at 9:45.

**HUNGER ACTION MONTH** Sunday, September 10th is Hunger Awareness Sunday. Manna Food Bank, Bounty and Soul, and Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministries are all involved in a nationwide initiative to encourage action against hunger. To make our congregation aware please wear your previous Hunger Walk t-shirt on September 10th. This year the SVCM hunger walk is Sunday, October 8th. (There is time for the Warren Wilson Homecoming Lunch after church the same Sunday). There is a 1 mile and 4 mile option. We walk in the rain or sunshine. Anne Dale

**CHURCH WORK DAY** Help beautify our Church both inside and out for us and for Homecoming. The clean-up day is Saturday, Sept 23 from 9:30 am until 4:00 pm. Work will focus on the interior of the Church building, the Fellowship Hall, the Sunday School Rooms and hallway AND landscaping -- especially around the Fellowship Hall.

There will be a coordinator for each of these areas. You may sign up for one or more specific areas. You may sign up for a half day or a whole day. If you sign up for all day, please bring a bag lunch. Also, bring gloves and any tools you may need for the area or areas you plan to help with. Either the College Heavy Duty Cleaning Crew or a vendor will clean the outside windows. No one will be standing in a chair or on a ladder to reach higher—safety first. Come and enjoy helping to spruce up for our Homecoming guests.

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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!*