

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church  
and College Chapel  
**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  
March 11, 2018  
11:00 a.m.

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*“As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus’ thirst... ‘Repent and believe’ Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor--He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you.”*

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

**The Gathering of the People**

**THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A Moment for Mission **Corise Gambrell**  
Presbyterian Women

**THE PRELUDE** **Vivian Hare**  
*O Christ, Thou Lamb of God* *Manz*

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP** **Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**

One voice: In our times of trial. . .

**Many voices: *I want Jesus, to walk with me.***

One voice: When our hearts are close to breaking. . .

**Many voices: *I want Jesus, to walk with me.***

One voice: When the way ahead is not clear. . .

**Many voices: *All along my pilgrim journey,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.***

One voice: Let us join our hearts together,  
And leave behind our fears.

**All: Let us worship God!**

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE** **GTG #481**  
*I Believe in God the Father*  
(GENEVAN)

**\*THE CALL TO CONFESSION** **Carolyn Cole**

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

**Holy One, as we continue our Lenten journey, we invite you this day to examine our hearts and our minds. If we are presumptuous, return us to faithfulness. If we are unduly proud, return us to humility. If we are timid, inspire us to boldness. Release us from the need to be right, and center us instead on the path of love. And when we are wrong, return us to the truth. Through Christ we pray. . .**

**Silent Prayer**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON** **Rev. Grace Boyer**

**\*SUNG RESPONSE** (Sing through twice)

*We are forgiven.*

*We are forgiven.*

*Thanks be to God.*

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**\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

(When music begins, quietly take your seats)

**The Proclamation of the Word**

**A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL** **Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**

*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 worship bags are available for older children in the Narthex of the Church to use during the service.*

**THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** **Carolyn Cole**

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS**

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

**THE ANTHEM**

*Lamb of God*

**The Chapel Choir**

*Christiansen*

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

John 18:28-40

**THE MESSAGE** **Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**

*Who Can Say?*

**The Response to the Word**

**\*THE HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**

*In an Age of Twisted Values*  
(NETTLETON)

*In an age of twisted values we have lost the truth we need.*

*In sophisticated language we have justified our greed.*

*By our struggle for possessions we have robbed the poor and weak.*

*Hear our cry and heal our nation; your forgiveness, Lord we seek.*

*We have built discrimination on our prejudice and fear.*

*Hatred swiftly turns to cruelty if we hold resentments dear.*

*For communities divided by the walls of class and race,*

*Hear our cry and heal our nation; show us, Lord, your love and grace.*

*When our families are broken, when our homes are full of strife,  
When our children are bewildered, when they lose their way in life,  
When we fail to give the aged all the care we know they need,  
Hear our cry and heal our nation; help us show more love, we plead.*

*We who hear your word so often choose so rarely to obey.  
Turn us from our willful wandering; give us truth to light our way.  
In the power of your Spirit come to cleanse us, make us new;  
Hear our cry and heal our nation till our nation honors you.*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** **Carolyn Cole**

**I believe in God, the source of all life,  
Mother and Father of us all.**

**I believe that God is revealed in Jesus Christ.**

**I believe that in his life, Jesus reveals God in grace, mercy,  
forgiveness, and justice.**

**I believe that in his death, Jesus reveals God’s determined  
presence in the world even in the face of hatred, violence,  
and pain.**

**I believe that in his resurrection, Jesus reveals a God calling us to  
abundant life both now and forever.**

**I believe that God lives among us, within us, and through us by the  
power of the Holy Spirit.**

**I believe that God moves us to be together in communities of faith,  
hope, and love.**

**I believe these things not out of certainty but out of faith; as one  
who trusts in the reality of God revealed in Jesus Christ  
through the Holy Spirit.**

**--Dan Sire—(adapted)**

**A TIME OF PRAYER**

During the season of Lent, the congregation is invited to pray at one of the five stations placed around the sanctuary: water, stones, fire, psalms, letters. You may also remain seated, and pray where you are.

**THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**THE OFFERTORY**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

*Schwarz*

Nancy Allen, piano

**\*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

*Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*  
(CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT)

GTG #314

### \*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  
Rev. Grace Boyer, Associate in Ministry  
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

Ushers: **Sandee/ Milt Butterworth, Sally Broughton, Jack Ballard**

Liturgist: **Carolyn Cole**

Coffee Hour Hosts: **Don & Vicki Collins**

Elder of the Week: **Bob Gambrell**



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**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!

**FRIENDS NEEDED:** to bring food to Donna Eagle Joslin's home during her recovery. Signup sheet with details in Narthex.

**WELCOME!** We are pleased to welcome Nancy Allen as our guest pianist for today's offertory hymn.

#### PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR

**PRAYERS:** Jane Corbin and family on the death of her father, Rev. Dr. Louie V. Andrews, Jr.; Pat Crumpler; Milt Butterworth; Bill Corbin; Donna Eagle Joslin; Charles Bradley, Doug Bradley's father; Barbara Higgins; Dr. Steven Williams, Mary Moorrees, Camille, and Diane Sanderson for her parents, John & Sondra Ruby.

**CONGRATUALTIONS!** To Ernst & Pat Laursen on their upcoming 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary! Please join them for a piece of celebratory cake following worship today.

**LENTEN PRAYER STATIONS** (Please see insert)

**CHURCH SCHOOL AND NURSERY** Our adult and children's Sunday School begin at 9:45 in the CE building beyond Ransom Fellowship Hall. The nursery is available from 9:30-12:30.

**ADULT EDUCATION** From February 11-March 25, "The Ridiculous Journey of Following the Nobody from Nowhere." A Lenten video and discussion series that includes film clips from: Nadia Bolz-Weber, Greg Boyle, Brene Brown, Emmanuel Katongole, Rachel Held Evans, Richard Rohr, and Rowan Williams.

**COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCH SCHEDULE** The Community Lenten services begin at noon, followed by a light lunch.

**March 14 at Montreat Presbyterian Church**

**March 21 at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church (co-hosted by Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church)**

**March 30 (Good Friday) at First Baptist Church**

**PRAYER STATION** For those of you who stopped by the Prayer Station for Caring and Letter Writing, continue to return the cards you have written, being sure to write the outside address exactly as requested in the DIRECTIONS PACKET. Also, the Volunteer Information Sheet needs to be returned. There are 2 baskets on the table.... one for cards and one for Volunteer Information. Thank you!

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** There will be a Memorial Service for Lue Stephenson on March 24, 11:00 am at Givens Chapel.

**NURSERY BRIGADE** A Sign-up Sheet is now available for the Spring Quarter of the Nursery Brigade and is available in the Narthex. Consider reading to the children when they return to the nursery. The contact we have between our adults and children provides a solid foundation for their lives now and in the years ahead.

**SANDWICH MAKERS NEEDED:** On March 21 we will co-host the Community Lenten Service and Lunch at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church. Steve Runholt will be preaching and our congregation is asked to provide 80 sandwiches. If you would like to help make sandwiches, please sign-up in the Narthex. Sandwiches need to be in our church kitchen by 10:45 am on March 21 for delivery.

**SPIRITUAL NURTURE GROUP:** There will be a meeting tomorrow evening, Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. in the parlor. We will be reflecting on next Sunday's scriptures and exploring ways God may be working in our church and in our lives.

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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!*