

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church  
and College Chapel  
**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
*7th Sunday after Pentecost*  
July 8, 2018  
10:00 a.m.

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*“Be the one who nurtures and builds. Be the one who has an understanding and a forgiving heart one who looks for the best in people. Leave people better than you found them.”*

Marvin J. Ashton

**The Gathering of the People**

**THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE PRELUDE** Emily Sprague, bagpipes  
*Hymns of Faith medley*

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Fraser Penny  
Leader: Come, let us celebrate the eternal, unconditional,  
reconciling love of God.

**People:** **For once we were lost and felt so far away;  
Now we have been found and welcomed home.**

Leader: Know that God’s grace is lavished upon you forever.

**People:** **We rejoice at the promise of forgiveness and hope!**

Leader: Come let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

**All:** **Let us worship God!**

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE** GTG #475  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
(NETTLETON)

**\*THE CALL TO CONFESSION** Ken Murchison

**\*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**  
Holy One, you are a God of amazing grace and bottomless love. In our stubbornness, in our humanness, we sometimes stray from you and go our own way, and you wait patiently for us to return. We dream of greener pastures, and in our impatience we search for false futures, like mirages in the desert; and when we are tired and lost, you welcome us home. And when we are embarrassed or ashamed of our missteps, you are there, waiting to wrap us up in the robe of your forgiveness. Receive now our thanks in return. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

*\*Silent Prayer*

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**\*THE GLORIA** (MADRID)

*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** Rev. Grace Boyer

*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**

**A READING FROM THE PROPHETS**

Hosea 11:1-9

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Luke 15:11-32

**THE MESSAGE** Rev. Fraser Penny

*From Toddlers to Rebellious Teenagers*

**The Response to the Word**

**\*THE HYMN OF PROCLAMATION** GTG #774

*There is Now a New Creation*  
(STUTT GART)

**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)** Rev. Bobbi White

**We trust in the one triune God, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba.**

**In sovereign love God created the world good  
and makes everyone equally in God’s image male and  
female, of every race and people, to live as one community.**

**We trust in 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 turn and believe the gospel.**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and  
renewer of life. Empowered by the Spirit, we strive to  
serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and  
joyful lives!**

*From “A Brief Statement of Faith,” Presbyterian Church-USA*

**WORDS OF WELCOME** Rev. Bobbi White

**THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**THE OFFERTORY** Vivian Hare  
*Softly and Tenderly* arr. Wood  
Beth Meriwether, flute

**\*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** GTG #649  
(The congregation remains seated while the bagpiper plays one verse of the hymn, then everyone stands during the organ introduction before the congregation sings all verses.)

*Amazing Grace*  
(AMAZING GRACE)

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BLESSING** GTG #670  
*From the Rising of the Sun*

*From the rising of the sun, to the going down of the same  
the name of the Lord shall be praised.*

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the name of the Lord shall be praised.*

**\*THE RECESSIONAL** Highland Cathedral ROEVER AND KORB

\*Please stand as you are able

### CHAPEL STAFF

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt, Minister  
Rev. Grace Boyer, Associate in Ministry  
Vivian Hare, Director of Music, Organist  
Donna Eagle Joslin, Church Administrator  
Ray Stock, Jerry Vaneman, Treasurers  
Alisa White, Assistant Treasurer  
Barbara Escalante, Bookkeeper

### THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist: **Ken Murchison**

Ushers: **Kent Spillman, Bitsy Singer**  
Church Picnic: **Congregational Life Team**  
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 of the Chapel. 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:** Paulette Heck; Darrell Spencer; Kay Stockdale's sister, Margaret Farmer; Ron Wilson; Milt Butterworth; Bill Corbin; Charles Bradley, Doug Bradley's father; Barbara Higgins; Dr. Steven Williams and Mary Moorrees.

**NURSERY** The nursery is available in the CE building beyond Ransom Fellowship Hall from 9:30-11:30.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ON VACATION** Classes for all ages will resume on September 9.

**PULPIT EXCHANGE:** We welcome Rev. Fraser Penny, minister of the Cathedral of Dunkeld, Scotland, to our pulpit on July 8 and July 15. Fraser and Susan are with us from July 3-18 and are staying on the college campus in the home of President Lynn Morton. Doug and Darcy Orr are shepherding their time with us.

**WE WELCOME** Rev. Bobbi White, General Presbyter for the Presbytery of Western NC, to help with our worship service today.

**ON THE COMMUNION TABLE** today is the Tartan for Warren Wilson College. We use it in celebration and welcome of our guests from Scotland.

**ALL CHURCH PICNIC:** Today after worship, please join us for a picnic in the Fellowship Hall and on the grounds of the church. (This will replace our usual coffee hour today.) All are welcome!

**BAGPIPER** Emily Sprague grew up in Montreat and was a charter member of the Montreat Scottish Pipes and Drums. She now lives in Raleigh where she pipes with Piobadh na Triantan, a small pipe and drum ensemble. She attends West Paleigh Presbyterian Church and is president of Church Women United in North Carolina. Welcome! And thank you, Emily!

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** The flowers up front today are in memory of Andy and Marian Anderson. They are given in loving memory by their children and grandchildren.

**BLOOMING FLOWERS?** If you have flowers that are blooming in your yard and would like to share them with our congregation as part of the Sunday service, contact Fran Roberts at 828-669-2288.

**WILLING TO BE USHER COORDINATOR?** If so, please let the office know.

**HABITAT HOUSE BUILDING DAYS** - Construction of Presbyterian/Methodist house # 27 will begin in Arden in late July and our first three workdays are Friday, July 27 (half day), Saturday, Aug. 11 and Wednesday, Aug. 22. Other dates are available if you would like to help but cannot on those dates. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Questions? Ask Larry Griswold.

**FRIDAY AUG. 3<sup>rd</sup>, SAVE THE DATE** The annual outing to the Asheville Tourist Ballgame is coming up ... \$1.00 hotdogs and Fireworks display. Details will follow.

**SPIRITUAL NURTURE** The Spiritual Nurture group meets on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Parlor. This will continue throughout the summer. All are welcome.

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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!*