

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel
SERVICE OF WORSHIP
10th Sunday after Pentecost
July 29, 2018
10:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“A miracle is a shift in perception from fear to love.”

Marianne Williamson

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

Do Not Be Afraid

Vivian Hare

Davis

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

One voice: God comes to us walking on the storm-tossed water.

Many voices: O God, help us to see you in the waves.

One voice: God comes to us dressed as a stranger.

Many voices: O God, help us to see you in unfamiliar faces.

One voice: God comes to us in our faith and in our fear.

Many voices: O God, help us to trust you to meet us where we are.

All voices: Let us worship God!

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

GTG #817

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight
(DUNLAP'S CREEK)

***THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

Emily Pulsifer

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We come before you, O God, like those who followed Jesus in a land far away, in a time long ago. We come in our time, in this place, to find new meaning for our lives. We come to cultivate wholeness and to nurture right and loving relationships with you, with others and with ourselves. But like the disciples of old, our faith sometimes fails us in times of hardship and stress. Our nerve fails us when we confront the darkness in the world, or in ourselves. Hear our confession, O God, and fill us with your Spirit that our lives might radiate Your love and light. 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

Emily Pulsifer

THE PSALM (Sung)

Psalm 16

GTG #810

When in the Night I Meditate

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

John 6:16-21

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

The Response to the Word

***THE HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**

GTG #815

Give to the Winds Thy Fears
(FESTAL SONG)

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

Emily Pulsifer

We believe in God around us,

Creator of all things, sustainer of all life.

We believe in Christ beside us,

Companion and teacher, redeemer of our broken world.

We believe in the Spirit deep within us,

Advocate and guide, comforter of all who mourn.

We believe in the Church, the Body of Christ in the world,

Community of faith and love, called to welcome all.

We believe in God around us, beside us, within us,

God yesterday, today and forever, the three in one, the one in three,

We believe in God.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say "Come Unto Me and Rest"
(KINGSFOLD)

Anne Hamilton, violin

***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 #775

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
(WALK WITH ME)

***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 POSTLUDE**

Bourrée

Telemann

*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: **Emily Pulsifer**
Ushers: **Bob Gambrell, Jackie Wintle**
Coffee Hour Hosts: **Pat & Mike Levi**
Elder of the Week: **Jack Ballard**



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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: Bob Martin; Olson Huff; Paulette Heck; Darrell Spencer; Ron Wilson; Betty Smith; Milt Butterworth; 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.

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.

MEALS NEEDED There will be a Vacation Bible School for our children the week of July 30 and we are in need of meals on the three nights they are in the church building (Monday-Wednesday) for at least 12 children and 5 adults. Because the Fellowship Hall and kitchen areas have been reserved for a week long retreat during that time, the meals will need to come fully prepared to the Adult Classroom for a 6:00 pm meal. If you are interested, please find the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

FRIDAY AUG.3rd, SAVE THE DATE The annual outing to the Asheville Tourist Ballgame is coming up ... \$1.00 hotdogs and Fireworks display. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

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.

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.

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

CLEAN UP DAY If you love to clean, put Saturday August 11 at 9:00 am on your calendar. We will be doing a deep cleaning of the Youth Room and Nursery to get ready for the School year.

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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!