

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel
SERVICE OF WORSHIP
20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 7, 2018
11:00 a.m.

The Gathering of the People

THE ALMA MATER

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE **Vivian Hare**
Jesu, Jesu, Fill us with Your Love Ghana folk hymn arr.Powell

CALL TO WORSHIP (Seated) **Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**
Leader: God calls us here!
People: Here we come,
The broken-hearted and the joyful;
The unemployed and the prosperous;
The peaceful and the anxious.

Leader: The Table is set!
People: Here we come,
The hungry and the hurting;
The lost and the lonely;
The fearful and the faithful.

Leader: God is here!
People: Here we come; Let us worship and give thanks!

THE HYMN OF PRAISE (Stand as directed) **GTG #388**
Come All You People
(UYAI MOSE)

The choir will first sing verses of this Zimbabwean hymn in the original language of Shona. After the choir sings the verse in English, the congregation is invited to stand and sing.

***THE CALL TO CONFESSION** **Vicki Collins**

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
We are grateful, O God, for times and places when we feel a sense of home, including this time and place. And yet we know many of our sisters and brothers around the world live without homes. We are grateful for the good gifts with which you feed us, including the gifts of the food on this table, yet we know many of our sisters and brothers are hungry. So may we not mistake complacency with the comfort of being home; may we not leave here feeling merely satisfied but rather energized to serve the world around us. Through Christ we pray.

***Silent Prayer**

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Responsive)**
One voice: This is the good news of the gospel, and it is for us all.
Many voices: We are accepted, we are welcomed.
We are washed clean, we are raised up.
We are forgiven, we are set free.
By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are loved forever.

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.
People: And also with you.

***THE GLORIA** **GTG #582**
Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. 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, younger children 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 **Vicki Collins**

A READING FROM THE PSALMS
Psalm 100

THE ANTHEM *We are One in Christ Jesus* Latin American hymn
Carol Whittemore, drum
The Chapel Choir

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS
Luke 15:1-8

THE MESSAGE **Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**
What Happens in Sitka

The Response to the Word

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)** **Vicki Collins**
We are not alone,
We live in God's world.
We believe in God:
Who has created and is creating,

Who has come in Jesus,
The Word made flesh,
To reconcile and make new,
Who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:
To celebrate God's presence,
To live with respect in Creation,
To love and serve others,
To seek justice and resist evil,
To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
Our inspiration and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. United Church of Canada, *A New Creed* (adapted)

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY *Hymns of the Global Church:*
The Lord is my Light (Czechoslovakia) "Hallelujah" (Palestine)
"Loving Creator" (Philippines) "O sing to the Lord (Brazil)

***THE DOXOLOGY** (DUKE STREET)
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** **Rev. Dr. Brian Ammons**

***THE COMMUNION HYMN** **GTG #509**
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly
(HOLY MANNA)

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

Let Us talents and Tongues Employ
(Linstead)

GTG #526

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BLESSING

GTG #765

*May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.*

*May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.*

*Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

*THE POSTLUDE

Siyahamba

(We are Marching in the Light of God) South Africa hymn

*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, Leslie Sayyar, Treasurers
Alisa White, Assistant Treasurer
Barbara Escalante, Bookkeeper

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist: **Vicki Collins, Rev. Dr. Brian Ammons, Chaplain and
Director of Spiritual Life WWC**

Ushers: **Natalie & Cadence Cowel, Shawn Wolff, Betty Siviter**

Pot Luck Hosts: **Church/College Relations Ministry Team**

Elder of the Week: **Carolyn Cole**



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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: Billie Martin and family, on Bob's death; Salyna Morgan; Marylyn Huff, following back surgery; Paulette Heck; Darrell & Mary Fran Spencer; Ron Wilson; Barbara Higgins; Dr. Steven Williams and Mary Moorrees.

NURSERY The nursery is available in the CE building beyond Ransom Fellowship Hall from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 AM Children and Youth meet in the Youth Room (below the nursery) for music and lesson.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS Oct 14-Nov 18, we will be discussing Always With Us? What Jesus Really Said About The Poor, by Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis, co-chair of the Poor People's Campaign.

WWC HOMECOMING! Please join us following today's service in Ransom Fellowship Hall for our annual Homecoming Pot Luck. All are welcome! The Church/College Relations Ministry Team thanks you for your participation.

PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING Today we will collect the Peace and Global Witness offering. Your gifts will help more people experience the freedom and dignity that Christ wants for everyone. 50% of this offering will stay in our community and in our region for ministries of peacemaking and reconciliation and 50% will unite Presbyterians who are working actively for peacemaking efforts around the globe. Thank you for giving generously.

NICKEL A MEAL Look for the red baskets as we collect the Nickel A Meal (hunger relief) offering this morning.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BOB MARTIN We hope you can join us as we gather on Friday, October 12th, at 2:30 to celebrate the life of Bob Martin. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

SVCM WALK FOR HUNGER RELIEF The 2018 Walk will take place on Sunday, October 14, beginning at First Baptist Church Black Mountain on Montreat Road at 2:00 pm. We ask that walkers bring a bag of non-perishable food with them to drop off at SVCM as they pass by during the walk. For information on sponsorship or how to participate, please contact Cheryl Wilson, Executive Director at 664-9224 or svcmdirector@gmail.com.

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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!