

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel
SERVICE OF WORSHIP
5th Sunday after Epiphany
February 10, 2019
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*“Cultivate the habit of being grateful for every good thing
that comes to you, and to give thanks continuously.
And because all things have contributed to your advancement,
you should include all things in your gratitude.”*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

Dr. David Foster

Largo from Sonata No. 5 in E Minor Antonio Vivaldi
Trumpet Tune from Sonata in G Major Antonio Lotti

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

One voice: It is by God’s grace that we are who we are:

Many voices: **People who are called by Jesus,
yet sometimes afraid to follow.**

One voice: It is by God's grace that we can become
followers:

Many voices: **People who transcend our fears,
who are gifted with courage and wonder.**

One voice: It is by God's grace that we become all that we
can be:

Many voices: **People who step out in faith,
joyfully sharing God’s love and grace.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

GTG #410

God Is Calling through the Whisper
(W ZLOBIE LEZY)

***THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

Barbara Griswold

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O God, you call us to leave our ordinary lives behind so that we
might live abundant lives. You call us to leave our ordinary lives,
so that we might help usher in your reign of love and peace and
justice. Forgive us when we fail to head that call, when our nerve
and our faith fail us and we opt for what is familiar over what is
possible, when we choose the easy way over the great way. Be
patient with us, God, and call us again and again and again, as we
learn to follow. 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**

(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

*All those children and youth who are present are invited to come
forward at this time. Afterward, younger children 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

Barbara Griswold

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Jeremiah 1:4-10

THE ANTHEM

Taylor Davis

Be Not Afraid

The Chapel Choir

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Luke 5:1-11

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

Let Down

The Response to the Word

***THE HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**

GTG #721

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

(PESCADOR DE HOMBRES)

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

Barbara Griswold

**We believe in an innovative God,
who does not wait for us to find ourselves
but comes seeking the lost and calling us into a new way.**

**We believe in Jesus of Nazareth as God’s crucial initiative,
that when he calls us to follow, Christ also gives us the power
to become, both in word and deed, the children of the living God.**

**We believe in the Spirit by whom Jesus still comes to us,
calling us to follow him into new adventures of ministry
and to a humble service which is the fruit of holy friendship.**

**We believe in the church as the fellowship of Christ’s people,
called to respect and support one another through joys and
tribulations as we travel the road towards the “promised land” of
God’s future.**

Bruce Prewer (adapted)

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Grace Boyer

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus Thomas Gieschen

***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 Sending

***THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

GTG #757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples
(KINGSFOLD)

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING**

GTG #48

(The choir sings through once, then the congregation joins in)

Rain Down

Rain down; rain down;

Rain down your love on your people.

Rain down; rain down;

Rain down your love, God of life.

***POSTLUDE**

Darwall’s 148th

Barbara Harbach

*Please stand as you are able

CHAPEL STAFF

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt, Minister
Rev. Grace Boyer, Associate in Ministry
Donna Eagle Joslin, Church Administrator
Dr. David Foster, Interim Director of Music, Organist
Ray Stock, Leslie Sayyar, Treasurers
Alisa White, Assistant Treasurer
Barbara Escalante, Bookkeeper

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ushers: **Salyna Morgan, Tacci Smith,
Carla Presnell, Sandy Brauer**
Liturgist: **Barbara Griswold**
Coffee Hour Hosts: **Corise & Bob Gambrell**
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!

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS: Ray Stock; 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 The Children and Youth meet in the Youth Room (below the nursery) for music and lesson.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS February 10-March 3 "Angels & Demons". Dr. Marc Mullinax, professor of Religion at Mars Hill University, will lead the class in exploring the questions: what is "good", what is "evil", and how do we know? Religion and spirituality have a great deal to say about these categories to us. Come learn how our worldviews shape how we view the angelic and the demonic.

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH In celebration of African American History Month we are singing at least one spiritual song from the African American tradition every Sunday in February.

NICKEL A MEAL We will be collecting the Nickel a Meal Offering along with the regular offering this Sunday.

SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR Today we celebrate Pat and Ron Wilson's Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary. Join us after worship for cake and coffee.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY OFFERING Thanks to all who supported our youth by participating in last Sunday's Souper Bowl of Caring Offering. If you were not present or did not come prepared with your support there is a soup pot in the narthex for last minute donations to this effort to address the issue of hunger in our local community. The youth recommends to Session that this year's donations be divided between Bounty and Soul and Manna Food bank.

CHILDREN & YOUTH After getting a snack at the coffee hour, the children and youth will gather in the Fellowship Hall to make Monday lunches for Room In The Inn. Church Buddies are invited to join them. Afterwards, our Middle & Highschoolers will go to La Bamba for lunch and brainstorming.

PRAYING WITH THE CELTIC SAINTS Presbytery's Annual Spirituality Retreat is March 8-9 at Bonclarken Conference Center (Friday evening through Saturday at 4:00 pm). Deadline for registration is February 15. Cost includes room, three meals, and materials: \$40 for shared room, \$60 for private room, \$25 for Saturday only. Flyers are available in the Narthex. For more information talk with Grace Boyer.

NEEDLEPOINT On the wall of the Adult Sunday School Room there is a needlepoint of the Presbyterian logo with the initials APD '96. For years, an information sheet for each piece of artwork donated to the church has been kept in an art notebook. To help complete the document for this needlepoint art piece, if you are the creator, or you know who is, please contact Kay Stockdale at 298-0557 or stockdale0557@bellsouth.net Thanks for helping to solve this mystery!

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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!