

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and
College Chapel

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Christ the King
November 24, 2019
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“I am grateful for what I am and have. My Thanksgiving is perpetual.”

Henry David Thoreau

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Rev. Dr. Shannon Spencer, Executive Director of the Asheville Poverty Initiative

THE PRELUDE *Prelude on KREMSER* by Matthew H. Corl

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

One voice: Come, let us give thanks to our Creator!

Many voices: **The earth belongs to God,
and we are all God’s children.**

One voice: Come, let us give thanks to the living God!

Many voices: **We gather together to give thanks
for the many gifts we have been given.**

One voice: Come, let us give thanks to the Source of all life!

Many voices: **We gather now to sing and to pray,
to worship and give thanks.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE** **HYMN 367**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR)

***UNISON PRAYER**

For the good world and for the wonders of creation; for seen and unseen splendors; for good work to do and strength to do it; for all those in this community who work on farms and fields; in the gardens and on the grounds; for the gift of food and plentiful harvests; for loved ones and family and the grace of friendship; for eyes that see and ears that hear; for hands that can touch and be touched in return; for the gift of wonder and miracle of life itself, we give our thanks to the one God, who goes by many names. Amen!

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

***THE GLORIA**

HYMN 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

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

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES Psalm 136:1-9, 26

ANTHEM *O Jesus, King Most Wonderful!* by David Hogan

*O Jesus, king most wonderful! O Conqueror renowned!
O Source of peace ineffable, in whom all joys are found.
O Jesus, light of all below, the fount of life and fire,
Surpassing all the joys we know, all that we can desire.
When once you visit darken'd hearts, then truth begins to shine,
Then earthly vanity departs, then kindles love divine.
You may our tongues forever bless; you may we love alone,
And ever in our lives express the image of your own!
May ev'ry heart confess your name, forever you adore,
And seeking you, itself inflame to seek you more and more.*

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT Philippians 4:4-8

THE MESSAGE **Rev. Dr. Steve Runholdt**

Praxis

The Response to the Word

***THE HYMN OF PROCLAMATION** **HYMN 714**

God of the Fertile Fields (ITALIAN HYMN)

***LITANY OF THANKSGIVING (Unison)**

To the Creator:

**We return thanks for our mother, the earth,
which sustains us.**

**We return thanks for the rivers and streams,
which supply us with water.**

**We return thanks for all herbs,
which furnish medicines for the cure of our diseases.**

**We return thanks for the corn, and for her sisters,
the beans and squashes,
which give us life.**

**We return thanks for the wind,
which, moving the air
has banished diseases.**

**We return thanks for the moon and stars,
which have given to us their light
when the sun was gone.**

**We return thanks for the sun,
that has looked upon the earth with a beneficent eye.**

**Lastly, we return thanks for the Great Spirit,
in whom is embodied all goodness,
and who directs all things
for the good of his children.**

Iroquois Prayer (Adapted)

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY *Sing to the Lord of Harvest* by Robert Wetzler

*Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise;
With joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise!
By Him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move;
Sing to the Lord of harvest a song of happy love.
By Him the clouds drop fatness, the desserts bloom and spring.
The hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing.
He filleth with His fullness all things with large increase,
He crowns the year with goodness, with plenty, and with peace.
Heap on His sacred altar the gifts His goodness gave,
The golden sheaves of harvest, the souls He died to save.
Your hearts lay down before Him when at His feet you fall,
And with your lives adore Him who gave His life for all.
To God the gracious creator, who made us “very good,”
To Christ, who, when we wandered, restored us with His blood,
And to the Holy Spirit, who doth upon us pour
His blessed dews and sunshine, Be praise for evermore!*

***THE DOXOLOGY** (Sung to the tune *DUKE STREET*)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.*

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

The Sending

***THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT** **HYMN 643**

Now Thank We All Our God (NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT)

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE POSTLUDE** *Nun Danket Alle Gott* by Carl Piutti

*Please stand as you are able

Ushers: Salyna Morgan, Elizabeth Cook,
Don & Vicki Collins
Coffee Hour Host: Susan Laney
Elder of the Week: Sandy Brauer

The first anthem this morning, *O Jesus, King Most Wonderful!*, is an anthem that I always like to sing on Christ the King Sunday. It's an anthem based on the tune *HIDING PLACE* written by Joshua Leavitt from his collection of hymns entitled *The Christian Lyre* (1831). The composer/arranger of the anthem was David Hogan.

David Hogan enjoyed enormous success both as a composer and teacher and still found time to perform internationally as a concert tenor and pianist. Mr. Hogan had the distinction of being one of the two composers chosen to create new works for the Consecration of the Washington National Cathedral in 1989. On July 17, 1996, David Hogan was one of the 230 people who lost their lives aboard an ill-fated TWA Flight 800 bound from New York to Paris. He was 47.

CHAPEL STAFF

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt, Minister
Rev. Grace Boyer, Associate in Ministry
Joel P. Rogers, Music Director, Organist
Donna Eagle Joslin, Church Administrator
Jack Ballard, Leslie Sayyar, Treasurers
Barbara Escalante, Bookkeeper
Tess Newman, Sound Tech

 **WarrenWilsonPC**

 **@WarrenWilsonPC**

Warren Wilson
Presbyterian Church
and
College Chapel



November 24, 2019

101 Chapel Lane ~ Swannanoa, NC 28778

Mailing Address:

WWC-CPO 6355/P.O. Box 9000
Asheville, NC 28815-9000
(828) 298-9092

www.warrenwilsonchurch.org

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!