

# Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

May 15, 2022

11:00 a.m.

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*You'll discover that real love is millions of miles past falling in love with anyone or anything. When you make that one effort to feel compassion instead of blame or self-blame, the heart opens again and continues opening.*

Sara Paddison, Hidden Power of the Heart

### THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THE PRELUDE

#### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**

ONE VOICE: O God, for your love for us, warm and brooding,  
which has brought us to birth and opened our eyes.

MANY VOICES: **We give you thanks.**

ONE VOICE: For your love for us, wild and freeing,  
which awakens in us energy and love.

MANY VOICES: **We give you thanks.**

ONE VOICE: For your love for us, compassionate and patient,  
which carries us through our pain, weeps beside us  
and waits with us in our confusion.

MANY VOICES: **We give you thanks.**

ALL: **Let us worship the living, loving God.**

(Iona Community Worship Book, adapted)

#### \*HYMN 33

“Praise the Lord! God’s Glories Show”

Text: Henry Francis Lyte, 1834

Music: Robert Williams, 1817

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#### \*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Donna Eagle Joslin**

**Wondrous God, you are present with us even when we do not know it. Open our eyes to see your presence in the world, in the beauty of your creation, in thousands of acts of love and service taking place every day, in every town and city in this country, and around the world. Open our hearts to sense your presence in our lives, and open our ears to hear your voice, singing out inside of us, singing out the truth of this season: Christ is risen! Amen!**

### TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL

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

#### A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 100

#### ANTHEM

“Holy, Holy, Holy” arr. by Robert J. Powell

**Beth Meriwether, Flute**

#### READING FROM THE GOSPELS

John 13:31-35

#### THE SERMON

**Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**

*“Take Heart”*

#### \*HYMN 693

“Though I May Speak”

Text: Hal H. Hopson, 1972

Music: English Folk Melody; adapt., Hal H. Hopson, 1972

**GIFT OF LOVE**

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

**We believe in God, the source of all life, wholeness, and love.**

**We believe that God is revealed in Jesus Christ.**

**We believe that in his life, Jesus reveals God in grace, mercy, forgiveness, and justice.**

**We believe that in his death, Jesus reveals God’s determined presence in the world**

**even in the face of hatred, violence, and pain.**

**We believe that in his resurrection, Jesus reveals God,**

**calling us to abundant life both now and forever.**

**We believe that God lives among us, within us, and through us by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**We believe that God moves us to be together in communities of faith, hope, and love.**

**We believe these things not out of certainty but out of faith;**

**as people who trust in the reality of God**

**revealed in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit.**

Dan Sire (adapted)

#### THE PASTORAL PRAYER

**Rev. Sarah Grace Montgomery**

#### \*HYMN 300

“We Are One in the Spirit”

Text and Music: Peter Scholtes, 1966

**THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS**

#### \*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### THE POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as you are able

#### CHAPEL STAFF

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt, Minister

Rev. Sarah Grace Montgomery, Associate in Ministry

Joel P. Rogers, Music Director, Organist

Donna Eagle Joslin, Church Administrator

Leslie Sayyar, Brent Roberts Treasurers

Barbara Escalante, Bookkeeper

**Acolytes:** Anne Hamilton, Carolynne Cowal

**Liturgist:** Donna Eagle Joslin

**Elder of the Day:** Tacci Presnell-Smith



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## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME VISITORS!** If you are worshiping here for the first time today, welcome! We are glad to have you with us on this joyous day!

**PRAYERS GO OUT FOR:** Kip Smith, Tacci's father; Milt and Sandee Butterworth, and family; Fran Roberts; Shane Reece, Nancy Garrison's son; Pat Wilson's son, Kell; Gina Marvin; Brooks and Carol Lee Joslin, Blake's parents; Erika Lytle; Jackie Ligon Cole; Rick Garrison; Fran Roberts' sister-in-law, Linda Briggs; Flo Bishop; Jon Hettrick and his family; Jon's mother, Marjorie Hettrick; Mark Laabs, friend of the Griswolds; Kim Reece, daughter of Nancy and Rick Garrison.

**BAGS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH** Worship Bags and Children's Books are available in the Narthex for our younger worshippers. Please place used bags in the labeled bucket after worship so they can be cleaned. Hand sanitizer is available inside each worship bag and its use is encouraged before using the included materials.

**OFFERING** We will not receive a formal offering during our service however, there are offering plates as you enter the sanctuary, or you may mail your offering to: Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church  
101 Chapel Lane, Swannanoa, NC 28778, or make donations directly and securely on our website by going to, [www.warrenwilsonchurch.org](http://www.warrenwilsonchurch.org),

**CHILDREN/YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL** Sunday School for youth and children has resumed. Join us from 9:45-10:30. All are welcome!

**GUEST PIANIST** Noah Melton graduated from Pfeiffer University in 2008 with a double major in Music Education and Christian Education. Currently, Mr. Melton is the Chorus Director at East Henderson High School. His musical background encompasses church music leadership (2008-2010), Raleigh Ringers Membership (2009), and teaching experiences at the elementary, middle, and secondary levels (2010-present). He has also had the privilege of serving as Pender County Schools All-County Chorus clinician (2016-2020) and Henderson County Public Schools Middle School Chorus clinician (2019 and 2021).

**ADULT EDUCATION ON MAY 22** Please join us next Sunday in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 as we welcome Cheryl Wilson, director of Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry. She will share the good news of how this ministry is helping our local community.

**COFFEE HOUR** Looking for summertime coffee hour hosts! If you are in-town this summer or know your summertime schedule, please sign up for a date on the sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact the church office. Easy instructions are posted in the parlor kitchen. Thank you, from the Congregational Life team!

**PAVILION SERVICE** Join us for our annual Memorial Day weekend outdoor service in the campus pavilion on Sunday May 29, 2022. The service will begin at 11:00 am and provides an opportunity for all of us to enjoy nature as we worship together outside.

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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!*