

# Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church

SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
June 26, 2022  
11:00 a.m.

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*“None of us knows what might happen even the next minute, yet still we go forward. Because we trust. Because we have faith.”*

Paulo Coelho

## THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE PRELUDE

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**      **Rev. Sarah Grace Montgomery**

One voice: We are all in the same ocean.  
**Many voices: But we are not in the same boat.**

One voice: Whatever kind of boat we are in, we are not called to  
Cling to it or hide inside.  
**Many voices: God calls us out.**

One voice: God calls us out of our boats and won't let us drown.  
**Many voices: Here we are to answer that call.**

**All: Speak to us, today, O God.**

**\*HYMN 170**      “You Walk along Our Shoreline”  
Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1984  
Music: Johann Steurlein, 1575  
***WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN***

**\*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**      **Pat Levi**

**God have mercy on us when the storms of life cause us to panic.  
Forgive us when we keep trying to fix things that are beyond our  
control. Help us to realize when our efforts aren't working. Give us  
the courage to look beyond the boat we're in and lift our eyes to  
where you are calling us to be. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One voice: Friends, hear the good news!  
When we falter and tumble  
When we get in over our head  
When we make a wrong turn  
God picks us up, lifts us out and turns us around.

We can never sink so deep that God cannot bring us  
back to the surface.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, You are forgiven.  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

### TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL

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

**THE PSALM OF THE DAY**      Psalm 63

**THE GOSPEL READING**      Matthew 14:22-33

**THE SERMON**      **Rev. Sarah Grace Montgomery**

*“Get Out of the Boat”*

**\*HYMN 840**      “When Peace like a River”  
Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1876  
Music: Philip P. Bliss, 1876  
***VILLE DU HAVRE***

### THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We are called to adopt the attitude that was in Christ Jesus:**

**Though he was in the form of God, he did not consider being  
Equal with God something to exploit. But he emptied himself by  
Taking the form of a slave and by becoming like human beings.**

**When he found himself in the form of a human, he humbled  
himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death  
on a cross.**

**Therefore, God highly honored him and gave him a name  
above names, so that at the name of Jesus everyone in heaven, on  
earth and under the earth might bow and every tongue confess that  
Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God.**

(from Philippians 2:5-11 common English Bible)

### THE PASTORAL PRAYER

**\*HYMN 720**      “Jesus calls Us”  
Text: Cecil Francis Alexander, 1852  
Music: William H. Jude, 1887  
***GALILEE***

### \*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## THE POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as you are able

### CHURCH 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

**Liturgist:** Pat Levi  
**Coffee Hour Hosts:** Montgomery Family  
**Elder of the Day:** Beth Meriwether



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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:** Milt and Sandee Butterworth, and family; 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.

**TODAY'S LITURGY** Call to Worship, Confession and Assurance adapted from the work of Rev. Kelly Fitzgerald and Rev. Anne Russ. Used with permission.

**GUEST ORGANIST** Virginia McKnight has degrees from Stetson University and Florida State University as well as a Certificate from the Neuchatel Conservatory in Neuchatel, Switzerland. She has made a career of collaborative piano including work at Yale University. Ithaca College, Cornell University and in New York City. Before moving to Asheville, Virginia taught and accompanied at Stetson University. In Asheville, she has worked as pianist at the Asheville Community Theater, Haywood Arts Repertory Theater, Southern Appalachian Repertory Theater, Mars Hill University, UNC Asheville, and Reynold's High School. Virginia is retired from her position of Organist and Music Director at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, but continues to cover services when needed.

**POSTCARDS** Our Communications Team has followed up on the message Steve sent out on May 29 concerning the school shooting in Uvalde Texas. We've created postcards to sign and send out to our senators, thanking them for their courage in putting progress over politics, and helping our children have a future that's safe. The postcards are on the table as you enter the sanctuary again this Sunday, in case you missed them last Sunday. Please take two, one for each senator, sign them and put them in the offering plate or mail them yourself (they are pre-stamped for your convenience.). Thank you.

**OFFERING** We will not receive a formal offering during our service however, there are offering plates as you enter the pavilion, 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),

**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!

**LITURGISTS** We are looking for people to be liturgists throughout the summer. If you are interested, call the church office, or email the church administrator at [deagle@warren-wilson.edu](mailto:deagle@warren-wilson.edu). Thank you!

**PERSONNEL REVIEW TEAM** The Administration Ministry Team named Derron Daugherty, Bob Gambrell, Beth Meriwether, and Ken Murchison as the action team to prepare the annual review for the church staff. To complete its work, the team needs input from the entire congregation. Please share with the team your words of praise for the work our staff has done in the past year and your suggestions as to how we can improve our ministry in the future. You may send your responses to Ken Murchison by email at [ekmurchison@gmail.com](mailto:ekmurchison@gmail.com), by mail to the church office, or by delivery to the AMT mailbox in the office. Please submit your responses to the team before the end of June so it can complete its report for the Session in a timely matter.

**A NOTE ABOUT SUMMER WORSHIP** We know there are a variety of opinions about the best time to worship in the summer. This year, at the recommendation of our Worship Team, and with Session's approval, we will continue to worship at 11:00 throughout this summer.

**ALL CHURCH PICNIC** Our July 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic will be next Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> following our service. Please bring a side dish to share! Drop it off in Fellowship Hall before the service. Congregational life will provide the meat, buns, and lemonade. Seating will be on and around the patio of Fellowship Hall. Bring your family and enjoy! All are welcome.

**PASTORAL EMERGENCIES** Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt is currently on Sabbatical. For Pastoral emergencies, please contact Rev. Sarah Grace Montgomery at 704-962-8975

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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!*