

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel
SERVICE OF WORSHIP
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
November 12, 2017
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“But I give best when I give from that deeper place; when I give simply, freely and generously, and sometimes for no particular reason. I give best when I give from my heart.”

Steve Goodier

The Gathering of the People

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Sustainability

THE PRELUDE

Vivian Hare

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

One voice: Come, people of God,
Come in search of hidden treasures.

Sung Response: (GTG #399)
*God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God’s love is strong and it never ends.*

One voice: Come, people of God,
Come in search of priceless treasures.

Sung Response:
*God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God’s love is strong and it never ends.*

One voice: Come, people of God,
Come and offer your personal treasures.

Sung Response:
*God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God’s love is strong and it never ends.*

All: Let us worship God!

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

GTG #716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending
(BEACH SPRING)

***THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

Pat Levi

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving, eternal God, we come to you, confessing that we often set our minds on human things. We succumb to the world’s temptations – so many things to buy, so many things to do. Yet we are not satisfied. Life’s meaning often eludes us. Your ways seem out of date; your promises appear as the hopes and dreams of a people long ago. But in our hearts we sense an eternal purpose, which is for all generations, a way that leads to abundant life. So restore our joy, animate our dreams, strengthen our faith that we might continue to be your faithful people today and always. Amen.

Silent Prayer

***THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

***THE GLORIA**

*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 Rev. Grace Boyer

All those children and youth who are present are invited to come forward at this time. After, children six and under, 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

Pat Levi

A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Jeremiah 29: 10-14

THE ANTHEM

Offertory (Micah 6:6-8)

Beck

The Chapel Choir

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Matthew 7:24-28

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt

Builder’s Guide

The Response to the Word

***THE HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**

GTG #301

Let Us Build a House
(TWO OAKS)

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Pat Levi

We are a community of faith.
We share a vision of God,
whose spirit is love,
who is accessible to all yet beyond our knowing.
We search for answers to what the Lord requires of us,
in sacred stories that have been passed down to us
through time.
Stories of God the Creator,
who made everything that is,
and saw that it was good.

Of Jesus of Nazareth,
who, in history, lived among us,
who healed, taught, suffered and died.
And who rose again.

Of the Spirit, the Breath, of God,
who gives us life
who empowers us to do God’s work in the world.
In these stories, Jesus showed us the Way to abundant life:
to love God with our whole being;
to love our neighbors as ourselves;
to make peace in our world
and serve the least among us.

We journey together on this Way.

We break bread together,
we pray together,
we grieve and we rejoice together.

This is our community.

This is our faith.

This we believe.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE GIFTS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY (Congregation brings pledges or insert forward)

Be Thou My Vision arr. Forrest

***THE DOXOLOGY** (Old Hundredth)

*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

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

GTG #39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
(FAITHFULNESS)

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

(#70)

What Does the Lord Require of You (Micah 6:8) Strathdee
(The congregation will sing the first part of the round only (below) and keep singing that part while the choir adds other parts of the round)

*What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?*

***POSTLUDE**

Allegretto

Andre

*Please stand as you are able

CHAPEL STAFF

Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt, Minister
Rev. Grace Boyer, Associate in Ministry
Donna Eagle Joslin, Church Administrator
Vivian Hare, Director of Music, Organist
Patrick Sanderson, Sound Engineer
Ray Stock, Jerry VanEman, Treasurers
Alisa White, Assistant Treasurer
Nan Woodard, Bookkeeper

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ushers: **Ray Stock, Sally Broughton,
Kathy Rouse, Jerry Vaneman**
Coffee Hour Host: **Robyn Castellani Runholt**
Liturgist: **Pat Levi**
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: Milt Butterworth; Barbara Higgins; Edythe Wiener; Neil Satterfield; Dr. Steven Williams; Barbara Robinson, Jack Ballard's mother; Chuck & Lue Stephenson and Mary Moorrees.

STEWARDSHIP SEASON Thank you to those who have sent your pledges in for 2018. This helps us budget for the year to come. If you haven't had a chance to pledge, or have misplaced your pledge card, there are cards available in the Narthex or you may use the insert.

SPIRITUAL NURTURE GROUP Spiritual Nurture Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall Monday evening, November 13, at 7:00 PM. All are welcome. This group meets once a month to reflect on Scripture, engage in spiritual practices, and share prayer concerns.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE Fair Trade coffee, tea, chocolate and olive oil orders will be taken today, Sunday November 12 with delivery on Sunday, November 26 and December 3rd. Payment prior to placement of order is appreciated. Thanks, Anne Dale

HARVEST DISPLAY VOLUNTEERS The college work crews will soon be busy installing our annual Thanksgiving Harvest Display. If you're interested in helping out this year, please let us know by signing up in the church narthex. We will need clean up help as well. If you have never experienced our special Thanksgiving service, please join us on November 19 at 11:00.

COLLEGE CHOIR CONCERT The Warren Wilson College Choir (36-voice ensemble with students, faculty, staff, administrators, alumni and community members) led by Dr. Steven Williams, will present its Fall Concert on **November 19, at 3:00 pm in the Chapel.** (Free)

THANKSGIVING DAY If you are not planning to travel during the Thanksgiving holiday, please join with the Church/College Relations Ministry Team in celebrating the day (the 23rd) with a community meal in the Fellowship Hall starting at noon, with the dinner starting to serve at 2:00pm (we hope!) Then, stay around to visit with WWC students and staff, watch movies, knit in front of the fire, and play board games. For more information see the signup sheets in the narthex or talk to Diana Sanderson or Mike Levi.

SANTA'S ELVES NEEDED Bring Christmas to a child at Black Mountain Home by December 3, 2017. Three ways to give:
1) Donate an unwrapped gift for an individual child.
2) Donate so a child can have a Christmas outing.
3) Support the Everyday Fund. (Look in Narthex for more info.)
Fill Santa's Pack in the Narthex by December 3! Community Outreach thanks you for your support. Questions? Contact Pat Crumpler.

WEBSITE UPDATES: Do you have a group that meets regularly here at WWPC (or are you planning a one-off event)? If so, be sure to get the information about it posted on our website. We are always looking for additional content, so if you take photos or have a desire to write articles (like a blog), please get in touch with John Bishop or email details of your event/photos to wwpc.comm@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!