Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and College Chapel
SERVICE OF WORSHIP
24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 7, 2021
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Saints are those who managed to love more than we did."
Sorin Cerin

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP **Vicki Collins**

THE PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP** **Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**

Leader: We come here today to gather in all our diversity.
People: Saints and sinners, faith-filled and fearful, certain and uncertain.

Leader: We come here today to remember the saints who have gone before us.
People: The faithful and the brave from every place and every time.

Leader: We come her today to nourish our faith, to meet the challenges of our own time.
People: Together we care, together we rise!

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN 731** "Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm"
Text by Martin E. Leckebusch, 1998
Music by C. Hubert H. Parry, 1888
REPTON

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**
Eternal God, even as we remember those saints who have gone before us, and are inspired by their faith and example, forgive us when we esteem them too highly and ourselves too lowly. Forgive us when we venerate the past over the future; when we believe that the best is behind us rather than still to come. Let us live not in the shadow of our forebears, but in their light that we, too, may someday be counted among the faithful ones. Through Christ we pray (*silent prayer…)* Amen.

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Responsive)**
One voice: This is the good news of the gospel, and it is for us all.
Many voices: We are forgiven, we are set free.
By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are loved forever.

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL
All those children and youth who are present are invited to come forward at this time.

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 1

ANTHEM "Let Saints on Earth"
Music and lyrics by Robert J. Powell

Let saints on earth in concert sing with those whose work is done;
For all the servants of our King in heaven and earth are one.
One family we dwell in him, One Church, above, beneath,
Though now divided by the stream, the narrow stream of death.
One army of the living God, to his command we bow;
Part of the host have crossed the flood, and part are crossing now.
Even now by faith we join our hands with those that went before,
And greet the ever living bands on the eternal shore.
Jesus, be thou our constant guide; then, when the world is given,
Bid Jordan's narrow stream divide, and bring us safe to heaven. Amen

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES Colossians 1:11-13

THE MESSAGE
Together We Care

*** A LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE**
Leader: We give thanks, O God, for all who have fought the good fight, finished their race, and kept the faith, and for those dear to us who are now at rest with you:

Bill Fore
May 27, 1936 – January 23, 2021

Margaret Nelson
November 1, 1953 – April 11, 2021

Kathë Mosher
October 25, 1939 – May 6, 2021

William Hamilton
January 29, 1976 – June 26, 2021

John Craven
August 2, 1924 – July 8, 2021

Chuck Stephenson
October 1, 1924 – July 25, 2021

(During this time, members of the congregation are invited to light a candle in remembrance of loved ones they have lost in the past year.)

Leader: We know, O God, that in life and death we belong to you. And so as we remember those whom we have lost, we give thanks that the love we shared with them, the love we felt for them, lives on.
People: Grant us grace to follow them as they followed Christ. Bring us, with them, to those things which no eye has seen, nor ear heard, which you have prepared for those who love you. Amen

***THE INVITATION**

***HYMN 691** "Lord, When I Came into This Life"
Text by Fred Kaan, 1976
Music: American folk Melody; harm. Charles H. Webb, 1988
LAND OF REST

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise…

LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

***HYMN 326** "For All the Saints"
Text by William Walsham How, 1864
Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
SINE NOMINE

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE POSTLUDE**

*Please stand as you are able

CHAPEL STAFF
Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt, Minister
Joel P. Rogers, Music Director, Organist
Donna Eagle Joslin, Church Administrator
Leslie Sayyar, Brent Roberts, Treasurers
Barbara Escalante, Bookkeeper

Elder of the Day: Susan Daugherty

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS GO OUT TO: Gina Marvin; Grace Boyer, on the death of her mother; Salyna Morgan; Donna Eagle Joslin and family; 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, and Pat Crumpler.

OFFERING We will not receive a formal offering today but offering plates are available for your offering and commitment cards. Today we will collect the Nickel a Meal offering, so look for the red basket.

SVCM NEEDS We need Fall/Winter children's clothing. Drop off Monday - Friday from 9:00 - 3:00. Need: Baby wipes, blankets new or gently used, winter coats, sheets and towels and washcloths, laundry detergent, cat and dog food.

FLOOD CLEAN UP DAY We'll be sending a team to Caruso — hard hit by recent flooding here in WNC — on Saturday, November 20th, to do a variety of tasks, including: door-to-door needs assessment, listening to stories, delivering food. More specific details will be available soon. If you're interested in being part of the team, please call or email Steve.

COVER ART The image on the cover of our bulletin today is part of a series of "icons", developed by our Communications Team and designed by Martha Dugger, to highlight various aspects of our church life. The focal point of this icon is obviously our beautiful Chapel, home of our worship life. But the Chapel is also the place where our life together as a congregation – and our love and care for one other – begins. So we are using it today to highlight the ministries of our Congregational Life Team.

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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!