Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and
College Chapel

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 23, 2022
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.
1 Corinthians 12:27

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

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

Leader: In mystery and grandeur,
People: **we encounter the God of all creation.**

Leader: In renewed justice and the promise of new life,
People: **we know the deep love of Christ.**

Leader: In the wonderful diversity in every community,
People: **the Spirit of God moves among us.**

Leader: Let us worship the God of beauty,
love and wisdom.
All: **We will praise God, ever Three and ever One, now and always.**

***HYMN 300** "We Are One in the Spirit"
Text and Music: Pete Scholtes, 1966
THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION** **Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**

God of grace and unity, we confess we can be divisive when you have called us to unity, quarrelsome when you call us to seek peace, and critical rather than caring. We have grown used to our own ways and cannot imagine you would ask us to change even for the sake of the Gospel. Forgive us when we mistake our familiar traditions for your truth. Show us how we can witness your love through working and worshipping together as one body.

Adapted from The Presbyterian Church in Canada
Sunday Worship Planners

THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE
One voice: God's amazing love is filled with grace, we are forgiven.
Many voices: 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 participate.

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a

THE SERMON **Rev. Sarah Grace Montgomery**

"Striving for Greater Gifts"

HYMN 733 "We All Are One in Mission"
Text: Rusty Edwards, 1985
Music: Memmingen ms., 17th cent.; harm. George Woodward, 1904
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THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit
who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.
In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying,
"Come, Lord Jesus!"

from a Brief Statement of Faith

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN 306** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
Text: John Fawcett, 1782
Music: Johann Georg Nägeli, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1845
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***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

Vocalist: Heather Bronson

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS GO OUT TO: Shane Reece, Nancy Garrison's son; Carolyn Cole; Gina Marvin; Salyna Morgan; Blake Joslin; Erika Lytle; Jackie Ligon Cole; Rick Garrison; Doug Bradley; 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 during our online service however, 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,

SVCM NEEDS Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry needs your help with 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.

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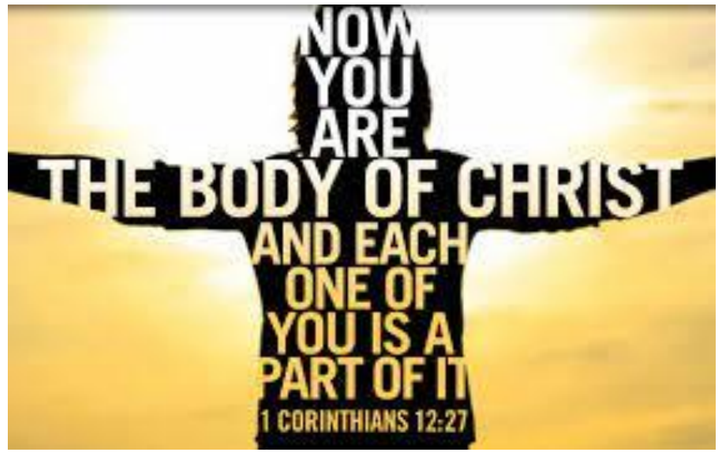

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At Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church we are mothers and fathers, single and married, gay and straight, young and old, black and white, prosperous and poor, uncertain and sure, broken and whole - and everything in between. Together we are the many faces of humanity, yet as a joyful, caring and loving community of faith, we are one in Christ!