Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and
College Chapel

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
6th Sunday after Epiphany
February 13, 2022
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Never say there is nothing beautiful in the world anymore. There is always something to make you wonder in the shape of a tree, the trembling of a leaf."

Albert Schweitzer

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

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

Leader: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord.
People: They shall be like a tree planted by the water.

Leader: Like a tree planted by water, sending out it's roots by the stream,
People: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord.

Leader: Baptized and freed, grounded in love;

All: Let us worship God.

(Jeremiah 17:7-8)

***HYMN 35** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"
Text by Joachim Neander, 1680
Music: Stralsund *Ernewerten Gesangbuch, 1665*
LOBE DEN HERREN

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION** **Donna Eagle Joslin**

Merciful God, your call to discipleship is demanding. You call us to reorder our lives by the kingdom you are bringing in Jesus Christ. Yet we still pass by the ones you especially notice: people who are poor and hungry; people who weep. We have stood with those who are hated, bullied, excluded. Comfortable with the way things are, we are too complacent, even complicit with injustice and prejudice. Forgive us, O God, and turn us back to your gospel. We pray this now, for our sake, and for the sake of your world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (silent prayer…)

THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE
Leader: Because Christ has been raised from the dead, sin and death do not have the last word!
People: Our faith is not in vain! Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, we are forgiven and set free to live for God and neighbor. Thanks be to God.

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL
All those children and youth who are present are invited to participate.

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 1

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Luke 6:17-26

THE SERMON **Rev. Sarah Grace Montgomery**

"Blessings and Woes"

HYMN 729 "Lord, I want to Be a Christian"
TEXT and MUSIC: African American Spiritual
I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

We believe in God, our, Creator,
who gives us steadfast love, shares with us our joy,
and sustains us in our suffering.
We follow Jesus Christ, Son of God, Son of woman.
His life is our model, his resurrection is our hope;
in him the Word became flesh; in him we are offered
forgiveness from sin, renewal from failure, reconciliation
from brokenness, release from despair.
We are guided by the Holy Spirit, God's presence in the world.
By the Spirit we are joined in Christ's body, the church,
and called to celebrate God's love,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
to share with him in Baptism and to eat at his Table.
We affirm our covenant to live in community,
to walk together in love,
to pray for one another,
to care for one another.
God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN 546** "Lord, dismiss Us with Your Blessing"
Text Attr. John Fawsett, 1773
Music: Sicilian melody, 18th cent.
SICILIAN MARINERS

***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

Liturgist: Donna Eagle Joslin
Vocalist: Heather Bronson

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COVER IMAGE "Sun Sparkles" (Lake Bled, Radovljica, Slovenia)
By Renate Dodell.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

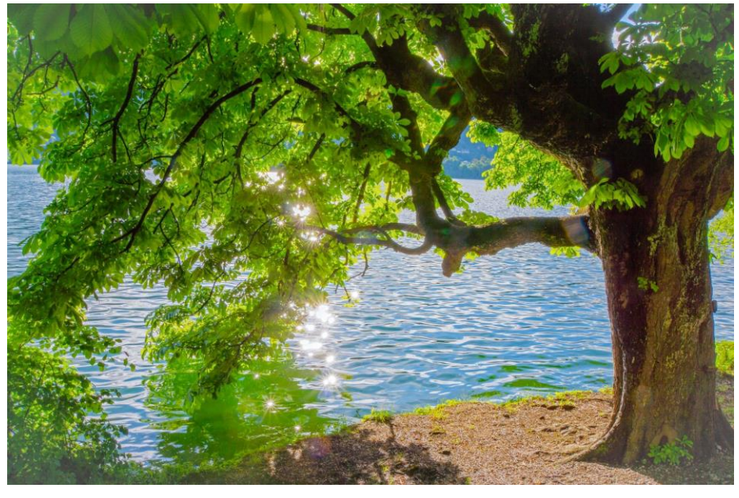
PRAYERS GO OUT TO: Pat Crumpler and family, on the death of her niece, Lauren Talton, Shane Reece, Nancy Garrison's son; Carolyn Cole; Gina Marvin; Salyna Morgan; Blake Joslin; Erika Lytle; Jackie Ligon Cole; Rick Garrison; Doug Bradley; Fran Roberts' sister-in-law, Linda Briggs; Flo Bishop; Jon Hettrick and his family; Jon's mother, Marjorie Hettrick; Mark Laabs, friend of the Griswolds; Kim Reece, daughter of Nancy and Rick Garrison.

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,

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING Until COVID- 19 changed all of our plans, we were accustomed to seeing our youth in Chef's hats and with soup pots collecting for the Souper Bowl after church. We've missed this opportunity to teach our youth the significance of helping those experiencing food insecurity and teaching them to respond to this need in our own community. This year, we have the opportunity to once again see the young people of the church collect for the Souper Bowl of Caring with a DRIVE-THRU event! You can stay in your car and drop off your donation in front of the Chapel between 1:00-2:00 pm today, Sunday, February 13. (note time change) Monetary, and non-perishable food donations are encouraged. In the event of inclement weather, an email will be sent out, and we will move the event to next Sunday, February 20.

SVCM NEEDS Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry needs your help with 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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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!