Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church
and
College Chapel

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
5th Sunday after Epiphany
February 6, 2022
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God."
Corrrie ten Boom

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

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

One voice: It is by God's grace that we are who we are:
Many voices: **People who are called by Jesus,**
Yet sometimes afraid to follow.

One voice: It is by God's grace that we can become followers:
Many voices: **People who transcend our fears,**
who are gifted with courage and wonder.

One voice: It is by God's grace that we become all that we can be:
Many voices: **People who step out in faith,**
Joyfully sharing god's love and grace.

All: **Let us worship God!**

***HYMN 432** "How clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"
Text by Fred Pratt Green, 1981
Music by c. Hubert H. Parry, 1888
REPTON

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Sarah Grace Montgomery**

O God, you call us to leave our ordinary lives behind, so that we might live abundant lives. You call us to leave our ordinary lives, so that we might help usher in your reign of love and peace and justice. Forgive us when we fail to heed that call, when our nerve and our faith fail us and we opt for what is familiar over what is possible, when we chose the easy way over the great way. Be patient with us, O God, and call us again and again and again, as we learn to follow. Through Christ we pray . . . (*silent prayer)*

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.

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS Jeremiah 1:4-10

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Luke 5:1-11

THE SERMON **Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**

"Not a Question, a Calling"

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

We believe in an innovative God,
who does not wait for us to find ourselves,
but comes seeking the lost and calling us into a new way.

We believe in Jesus of Nazareth as God's crucial initiative,
that when he calls us to follow, Christ also gives us the power
to become, both in word and deed, the children of the living God.

We believe in the Spirit by whom Jesus still comes to us,
calling us to follow him into new adventures of ministry
and to a humble service which is the fruit of holy friendship.

We believe in the church as the fellowship of Christ's people,
called to respect and support one another through joys and tribulations
as we travel the road towards the "promised land" of God's future.

Bruce Prewer (adapted)

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

***THE INVITATION**

***HYMN 525** "Let Us Break Bread Together"
Text: African American Spiritual
Music: African American Spiritual; arr. Melva Wilson Costen, 1988
LET US BREAK BREAD

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 726** "Will You Come and Follow Me"
Text John L. Bell and Graham Maule, 1987
Music: Scottish Melody; arr. John L. Bell, 1987
KELVINGROVE

***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,

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 on Sunday, February 13. (note time change) Monetary, and non-perishable food donations are encouraged.

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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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING VIA ZOOM We will hold a congregational meeting, via Zoom, at noon today, following our service (February 6th), for the purpose of approving Steve's terms of call. We will also receive recommendations from our current nominating committee for next year's committee, along with a recommendation for a youth elder. And we will hear brief reports from our clerk of session and our pastor about the state of our church. That link will be sent out via email. Please try and attend this important zoom meeting.

MEET OUR REFUGEE FAMILY We invite you to meet our refugee family, today at 3:00 via Zoom. (Link to be sent out via Mailchimp.) After a time of welcome and introductions, we will invite those who are interested to join our volunteer team to stay on the Zoom for an orientation session and some important training.

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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!