Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 3, 2022
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Above all, worship is a giving of our whole selves to God— heart, mind, soul, and body. Cheli Sigler

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MOMENT FOR MISSION OGHOS **Anne Dale**

THE PRELUDE

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

Leader: God summons us to wake up and see,
To follow the light that shines on the path of life.
People: We open our eyes in wonder.
We open our hearts in praise.

Leader: Here the mundane becomes sacred.
Here we dine on holy food.
People: The air around us, the air inside of us,
the Table before us – all are filled
with God's presence.

Leader: Here our wounds are cared for.
Here we know we are loved for who we are.
All: Let us worship the living God!

***HYMN 645** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"
Text: Johann Jacob Schütz, 1675
Music: Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesang, 1566*
MIT FREUDEN ZART

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) Diana Sanderson**

Forgive us, O God, when we are too well-pleased with ourselves, when our dreams have come true because we dreamed too little, when we fail to go deep because we sailed too close to the shore. Forgive us, O Lord, when with the abundance of things we possess, we have lost our hunger for the bread of life. Forgive us, O Lord, when in our thirst for justice, we hold on to past hurts and harbor old resentments. Open our hands that we might receive your holy bread and our hearts that we might forgive others and receive forgiveness for ourselves. Through Christ we pray (*silent prayer…)* (By Bishop Desmond Tutu, adapted)

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.

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL Rev. Sarah Grace Montgomery
All those children and youth who are present are invited to come forward at this time.

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 126

ANTHEM "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" arr. by Lani Smith
Beth Meriwether, Flute

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS John 12:1-8

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

Worship with Our Hearts, Our Minds…and Our Bodies

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)**

We believe in God above us,
Creator of all things, sustainer of all life.

We believe in Christ beside us,
Companion and friend, redeemer of all the broken pieces of our universe.

We believe in Spirit deep within us,
Advocate and guide, who lives with us eternally.

We believe in God's resurrection created world,
Where all things are fixed, and all creation fits together in vibrant harmonies.

We believe in God above, beside, within,
God yesterday, today and forever, the three in one, the one in three,

We believe in God.
from the Lenten series *Journey into Wholeness* by Christine Sine.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

***THE INVITATION**

***HYMN 201** "A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar"
Text: Brian Wren, 1991
Music: Robert Lowry, 1869
HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

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 463** "How Firm a Foundation"
Text: "K" in John Roppons's *A Selection of Hymns, 1787*
Music: American folk melody; Funk's *Genuine Church Music, 1832*
FOUNDATION

***THE CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION** "The Grace" by Richard Shepherd

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen.

(During this time of Lent, we ask that you leave the sanctuary in meditative silence.)

*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: Diana Sanderson
Coffee Hour Host: Janice Collins
Elder of the Day: Kay Stockdale

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS GO OUT FOR: Milt and Sandee Butterworth, and family; Grace Boyer and family, on the death of her father Ken; Pat Crumpler and family, on the death of her niece, Lauren Talton, Fran Roberts; Shane Reece, Nancy Garrison's son; Pat Wilson's son, Kell; Gina Marvin; Brooks Joslin, Blake's father; 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.

GUEST PIANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR Noah Melton graduated from Pfeiffer University in 2008 with a double major in Music Education and Christian Education. Currently, Mr. Melton is the Chorus Director at East Henderson High School. His musical background encompasses church music leadership (2008-2010), Raleigh Ringers Membership (2009), and teaching experiences at the elementary, middle, and secondary levels (2010-present). He has also had the privilege of serving as Pender County Schools All-County Chorus clinician (2016-2020) and Henderson County Public Schools Middle School Chorus clinician (2019 and 2021).

BAGS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH Worship Bags and Children's Books are available in the Narthex for our younger worshippers. Please place used bags in the labeled bucket after worship so they can be cleaned. Hand sanitizer is available inside each worship bag and its use is encouraged before using the included materials.

OFFERING We will not receive a formal offering during our service however, there are offering plates as you enter the sanctuary, or 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,

NICKEL A MEAL Once a month we collect our Nickel a Meal offering. Look for the red collection basket as you enter the sanctuary.

CHILDREN/YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL Sunday School for youth and children has resumed as of March 20. Join us from 9:45-10:30. All are welcome!

EASTER LILIES We will once again be ordering Easter Lilies this year to honor our loved ones. They will be displayed on Easter Sunday along with a bulletin insert listing who is being honored, and who has honored them. Following the Easter service, everyone will take their lilies home to enjoy. Please use the small order form found on the table in the Narthex and leave your order with payment in the large envelope in the Narthex that has a picture of an easter Lily on it. All orders must be in by Friday, April 8. Thank you!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING For over 70 years, OGHS has provided Presbyterians a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Please consider a donation to this special offering which will be collected during this Lenten season, culminating on Easter Sunday. Make checks out to WWPC with OGHS on the memo line. Thank you!

CALLED MEETING OF SESSION We will hold a special called meeting of our Session, following worship today, April 3, for the purpose of officially welcoming new members to our church family. If you are interested in joining our congregation, please speak with Pastor Steve after our service today.

HABITAT INVITES YOU to attend the wall-raising ceremony for its next House of Faith (Friday, April 29 at noon) which will be built with help from church partners like us. This will be in west Asheville's New Heights neighborhood. If you have questions or need directions, contact Larry Griswold at larrygris@gmail.com. If you can help as a volunteer at the House on May 20 or 21, or June 4, or any other work day between May 3 and June 4, please contact Larry.

COVER IMAGE "The Anointing of Christ" by Julia Stankova, 2009.

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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!