Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Third Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2022
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Nothing teaches us about the preciousness of the Creator as much as when we learn the emptiness of everything else."

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

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

Leader: Come, praise God all you faithful people.
Come, for God welcomes everyone into the fold.
People: We will praise God with reverence and joy!

Leader: Come, praise God you who wonder and you who wander,
Come, for God will meet us on our journey.
People: We will praise God with longing and with singing.

Leader: Come, let us praise God in our diversity.
Come, for even in our differences, we are one family!
All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN 798** "All with Joyful Exultation"
Text: Ref. Hal H. Hopson, 2008; stanzas Michael Morgan, 1999
Music: Hasidic Melody; arr. *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, 2006
YISRAEL V' ORAITA

***THE PRAYER OF ADORATION** **Carolyn Cole**

Living God, we thank you that in Jesus' resurrection we, too, are renewed and transformed. Like the risen Christ liberate us from the grave clothes that have bound us – our prejudices, our fears, our anger, our loneliness – and we fly free, free to worship, free to love, free to make peace and work for justice, free to serve. And we give you thanks that in our turbulent world, in these troubled times, you give us holy food to sustain us on our journey. Through Christ we pray, amen.

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 BOOK OF ACTS Acts 9:1-7

ANTHEM "Come, Ye Faithful"
Text by John of Damascus
Music by R. S. Thatcher

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought his Israel into joy from sadness;
'Tis the spring of souls today, Christ hath burst his prison,
And from three days sleep in death as a sun hath risen.

Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendor,
With the royal feast if feasts, comes it joy to render;
Comes to glad Jerusalem who with true affection
Welcomes in unwearied strains, Jesu's resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal,
Nor the watchers, nor the seal, hold thee as a mortal;
But today amidst the twelve Thou didst stand, bestowing
That thy peace which evermore passeth human knowing.

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS John 21:1-19

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

"Bedrock"

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

We are not alone,
we live in God's world.

We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our Judge and our Hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

***THE INVITATION**

***HYMN 507** "Come to the Table of Grace"
Text and Music: Barbara Hamm, 2008
TABLE OF GRACE

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 498** "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"
Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 2005
Music: *The Sacred Harp*, 1844
BEACH SPRING

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*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: Carolyn Cole
Coffee Hour Host: Janice Collins
Elder of the Day: Ken Murchison

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS! If you are worshiping here for the first time today, welcome! We are glad to have you with us on this joyous day!

PRAYERS GO OUT FOR: Elizabeth Cook and family, on Bob's death; Milt and Sandee Butterworth, and family; Fran Roberts; Shane Reece, Nancy Garrison's son; Pat Wilson's son, Kell; Gina Marvin; Brooks and Carol Lee Joslin, Blake's parents; 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.

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,

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!

STILL NEEDED TO HELP BUILD HABITAT'S NEXT HOUSE OF FAITH -2 volunteers for a half day (8:15 - 12) shift on Friday, May 20, and 1 volunteer for a day shift (8:15 to 3:15) on Saturday, June 4. All other spaces have been filled by members of our Church. Contact Larry Griswold larrygris@gmail.com

NICKEL A MEAL Today we will be collecting our Nickel a Meal offering. Look for the red baskets as you walk into the sanctuary.

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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!