Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2022
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"The practice of forgiveness is our most important contribution to the healing of the world."

Marianne Williamson

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE "Let Us With a Gladsome Mind" arr. by Carl Wiltse
Warren Wilson Handbell Choir

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

One voice: "Come to me all who are weary,
And I will give you rest."
Many voices: **We come to worship and be renewed.**

One voice: We were not made for the Sabbath;
The Sabbath was made for us.
Many voices: **We give thanks for the gift of rest.**

One voice: Restore us, O God; let your face shine on us,
that our joy might be renewed.
Many voices: **We turn to you in prayer and praise.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

***HYMN 44** "Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us"
Text: Daniel Bechtel, 1986
Music: William P. Rowan, 1992
AUSTIN

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

O God, in this still-Easter season, we give you thanks that even as the world around us continues to change, you do not change. Your mercies are still new every morning; your steadfast love never ceases and your faithfulness to us endures forever. So may our faith remain green and vital, like the trees above us, and the flowers bursting to new life all around us. May our hope flourish like fields watered by spring rains. May our love grow rich and strong, like a holy vine, rooted in your very life. Through Christ we pray, amen.

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

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES Exodus 20:8-11

ANTHEM "The Lord is My Shepherd" by Howard Goodall
Heather Bronson, Soprano

READING FROM THE GOSPELS Luke 13:10-17

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

"A Way of Saying Yes"

***HYMN 393** "O Day of Rest and Gladness"
Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1862
Music: Memmingen ms., 17th cent.
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***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)**

**We believe in a bright and amazing God,
who is both far and near,
everywhere and here.**

**We believe in the risen Christ
whose life blazed with the light of God,
and who calls us to follow him
into the dark places
and to be the light of the world.**

**We believe in the Living Spirit
who hovered over the waters at creation,
who makes everything holy,
who lives in and through us.**

**We believe in the power of love to heal,
in the power of truth to set us free,
and in the power of faith and hope
to usher in the Realm of God.**

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

***HYMN 81** "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"
Text: John Newton, 1775
Music: Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797
AUSTRIAN HYMN

***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

Elder of the Day: Derron Daugherty

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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: Kip Smith, Tacci's father; 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 -1 volunteer for a half day (8:15 – 12:00) shift on Friday, May 20. No experience necessary. Contact Larry Griswold. larrygris@gmail.com

PAVILION SERVICE Join us for our annual Memorial Day weekend outdoor service in the campus pavilion on Sunday May 29, 2022. The service will begin at 11:00 am and provides an opportunity for all of us to enjoy nature as we worship together outside.

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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!