Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Day of Pentecost (Youth Sunday)
June 5, 2022
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart.
Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling
and scatter there Thy cheerful beams.

Saint Augustine

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MOMENT FOR MISSION **Vicki Collins**

THE PRELUDE

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** **Steven Hamilton**

One Voice: A wind from God blew over the face of the waters,
Many Voices: And the voice of God spoke from a burning bush,

One Voice: Jesus breathed peace on the disciples,
Many Voices: And the Spirit of God, like little flames, rested on all who gathered.

One Voice: So God's Spirit moves among us this day.
ALL: Let us worship God.

[Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, *Hold Fast to What Is Good*. Used with permission.]

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 289** "On Pentecost They Gathered"
Text: Jane Parker Huber, 1981
Music: Felix Mendelssohn, 1847
MUNICH

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION** **Hythe Hamilton**

(Written with help from the Youth and Children's Sunday School class)

God of forgiveness, you offer grace to your people. Hear our prayers now as we say, "Sorry". God, we are sorry for things we've done in the past, for not thinking before we speak, and for not always keeping our hands and our mean thoughts to ourselves. God, we are sorry for the times we have acted selfishly, and times we have not taken the best care of the world you created. Forgive us, O God for not always speaking in love and respecting those around us. Help us remember we are all God's children. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: **Carolynne and Harriet Cowal**
One Voice: In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven!
Many Voices: Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC: For the Beauty of the Earth Music: Conrad Kocher
Margaret Montgomery, piano

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL:
"The Story of Pentecost"
Adapted from Growing in God's Love:
A Story Bible Presented by members of the Youth and Children's Sunday School Class

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION **Lizzy Newman**

THE PSALM READING Psalm 104:24-34 **Anne and Evva Hamilton**

ANTHEM "Come Holy Ghost" by Thomas Attwood
Alisa White, Soprano

THE GOSPEL READING Acts 2:1-21

THE SERMON **Rev. Sarah Grace Montgomery**

"The Miracle of Pentecost"

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATE **Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**
Tess Newman, Class of 2022

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **Tess Newman**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women, men, and people to all ministries of the Church.
In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying,
"Come, Lord Jesus!" Adapted from "A Brief Statement of Faith"

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

***THE INVITATION** **Rev. Sarah Grace Montgomery**

***HYMN 282** "Come Down, O Love Divine"
Text: Bianco da Siena, 1367
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
DOWN AMPNEY

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING **Allee Williams**
Leader: The Lord be with you. **Youth Elder**
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 41** "Oh Worship the King, all Glorious Above!"
Text: Attr. John Fawcett, 1773
Music: Sicilian melody, 18th cent.

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able

CHURCH 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

The cover art today was made by the youth and children during Sunday School and is a collage of seven separate canvases!

Acolytes: Allee Williams, Harriet Cowal
Coffee Hour Hosts: Mary Craig
Elder of the Day: Bob Gambrell

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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 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.

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

PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. We will collect this special offering today, June 5, 2022. If you decide to contribute, please make your check out to WWPC with Pentecost Offering on the memo line. Thank you!

COFFEE HOUR Looking for summertime coffee hour hosts! If you are in-town this summer or know your summertime schedule, please sign up for a date on the sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact the church office. Easy instructions are posted in the parlor kitchen. Thank you, from the Congregational Life team!

A NOTE ABOUT SUMMER WORSHIP We know there are a variety of opinions about the best time to worship in the summer. This year, at the recommendation of our Worship Team, and with Session's approval, we will continue to worship at 11:00 throughout this summer.

COVER ART The cover art today was made by the youth and children during Sunday School and is a collage of seven separate canvases which are on display in the Narthex.

YOUTH SUNDAY Many thanks to the congregation for the commitment to support, uphold and nurture the youth and children of this church. Today's service was planned by members of the Youth and Children's Sunday School class, led by Lisa Mallory, Kristin Williams, and Sarah Grace Montgomery. The Sunday School class wrote the Prayer of Confession, worked to present "The Story of Pentecost" and created art on display in the Narthex. The class includes:

Cadence Cowal
Carolynne Cowal
Harriet Cowal
Samuel Mallory
Margaret Montgomery
Owen Montgomery
Izzy Presnell-Smith
Allee Williams
Evan Williams
Gretchen Williams

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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!