Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
5th Sunday after Pentecost
July 10, 2022
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered; Forgive them anyway. If you are kind, People may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; Be kind anyway. If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies; Succeed anyway. If you are honest and frank, People may cheat you; Be honest and frank anyway. What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; Build anyway. If you find serenity and happiness, They may be jealous; Be happy anyway. The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; Do good anyway. Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; Give the world the best you've got anyway. You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God; It was never between you and them anyway.

Mother Teresa

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** **Rev. Jamie Dale**

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

One: O Lord my God, You are very great!
You are clothed with honor and majesty,
Covering yourself with light as a garment,
All: You laid the earth on its foundations,
You covered it with the deep as a garment;
You set a boundary that they may not pass over,
That they may not again cover the earth.

One: You send the springs to gush forth in the valleys,
Which flow between the hills.
All: You cause the grass to grow for the cattle
And plants for the cultivation of humans,

One: O Lord, how manifold are your works!
With wisdom You have made them all;
The earth is full of Your creatures-
All: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
Bless the Lord, O my soul! Let us worship God.

Adapted from Psalm 104

***HYMN 305** "Come Sing, O Church in Joy!"
Text: Brian Dill, 1988
Music: John Darwall, 1770
DARWALL'S 148TH

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION** **Tacci Smith**

Living God, we confess because we care. We care about our relationship with you and with our neighbors. We care about our families and our communities. We care about the beautiful world you have entrusted to us. And so we also confess that, in light of the news of the world and sometimes the news of our own lives, our hope sometimes falters and our faith wavers. O God, in the face of stiff challenges, strengthen our resolve; in the light of hard news, deepen our faith, that, through our service, we might embody your hope and your love for the world. Through Christ we pray (*Silent prayer . . .*)

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One voice: Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have called you by name; you are mine. God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth! By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
All: Thanks be to God.

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

THE PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 95: 1-7

THE SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 1:1-2:4

THE SERMON **Rev. Jamie Dale**

"Creation: Let There Be"

***HYMN 343** "Where Cross the Crowded ways of Life"
Text: Frank Mason North, 1903
Music: Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies, 1815*
GERMANY

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to our scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and God. Amen.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

***HYMN 738** "O Master, Let me Walk with Thee"
Text: Washington Gladden, 1879
Music: Henry Percy Smith, 1874
MARYTON

***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

Liturgist: Tacci Smith
Coffee Hour Host: Janice Collins
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 us on this joyous day.

PRAYERS GO OUT FOR: Pat Crumpler; Milt and Sandee Butterworth, and family; Shane Reece, Nancy Garrison's son; Pat Wilson's son, Kell; Gina Marvin; David Kelley and Stephanie Sasse, Janice Collins and Jim Storey's son and new daughter-in-law; 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,

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!

LITURGISTS We are looking for people to be liturgists throughout the summer. If you are interested, call the church office, or email the church administrator at deagle@warren-wilson.edu. Thank you!

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.

SAVE THE DATE! VBS for children and youth will be July 25-27 from 5:00-7:00 pm. If you're interested in volunteering, please let Sarah Grace know!

PASTORAL EMERGENCIES Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt is currently on Sabbatical. For Pastoral emergencies, please contact Rev. Sarah Grace Montgomery at 704-962-8975

COVER IMAGE The 'Blue Marble' image of Earth captured in 2012. *NASA/NOAA/GSFC/Suomi NPP/VIIRS/Norman Kuring*

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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!