Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
6th Sunday after Pentecost
July 17, 2022
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Water is fluid, soft and yielding. But water will wear away rock, which is rigid and cannot yield. As a rule, whatever is fluid, soft and yielding will overcome whatever is rigid and hard. This is another paradox: what is soft is strong." – Lau Tzu

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** **Rev. Sarah Grace Montgomery**

One voice: Jesus was thirsty, people get thirsty, the woman at the well was thirsty for something more than water.
Many voices: We too, seek living water to quench our thirst and heal our souls.

One voice: All who are thirsty, come to the well.
All: Let us worship the One who is living water.

***HYMN 475** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Text: Robert Robinson, 1758
Music: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813
NETTLETON

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Great and powerful God, we confess that all too often we ask for your guidance and then ignore your wisdom, deciding that we know better after all. We decide how You operate and cease to be open to the movement of the Spirit. We set limits on what You can do and fail to recognize that Your power extends well beyond our own imaginations. Break open our closed hearts and minds that we may receive all the help and healing You have to offer so that we can whole-ly be ourselves again. Amen.

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Friends, hear the truth that is really truth: if you call, God will answer. If you fall, God will pick you up. And even when you court disaster, God will point you home. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.
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 42

THE SCRIPTURE READING John 4:4-26

THE SERMON **Rev. Sarah Grace Montgomery**

"Living Water"

***HYMN 440** "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"
Text: Charles Wesley, 1740
Music: Joseph Parry, 1876
ABERYSTWYTH

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the good news to the poor and released to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the broken-hearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us form death to live eternal.

From A Brief Statement of Faith

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

***HYMN 182** "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"
Text: Horatious Bonar, 1846
Music: *English Country Songs*, 1893
KINGSFOLD

***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:
Coffee Hour Host: Susan Daugherty
Elder of the Day: Susan Laney

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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; Bartley and Phyllis Spencer, Sandy Brauer's brother and sister 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 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,

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

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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!