Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 6, 2023
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"God never gives you a dream that matches your budget. He's not checking your bank account, He's checking your faith."

Jimmy Larche

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

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

One voice: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!
Many voices: It is like the precious oil on the head,

One voice: running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.
It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.
Many voices: For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

(from Psalm 133)

***HYMN 515** "I Come with Joy"
DOVE OF PEACE

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION** **Dennis Stockdale**

Molder of life, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts. Even with the gift of your grace in Jesus Christ and the gift of faith flowing from your Holy Spirit, we have repeated our sins. We have loved you in the ways that fit our lifestyle, we have put boundaries around the ways we love those most precious to you, and we have faltered in caring for ourselves. Forgive us, and help us to do better. Jesus has freed us from the just penalty of our sin; give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God. (*Silent prayers…)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One voice: Friends, hear the good news!
When we falter and tumble when we get in over our head
When we make a wrong turn
God picks us up, lifts us out and turns us around.
We can never sink so deep that God cannot bring us back to the surface.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
All: Thanks be to God!

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

THE FIRST READING Romans 9:1-5

HYMN 385 THE PSALM SUNG (while seated) Psalm 100
"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"
OLD HUNDREDTH

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 14:13-21

THE SERMON **Rev. Schaap Freeman**
"Give Them Something to Eat"

***THE APOSTLES' CREED (Unison)**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the holy Ghost; The Holy Catholic Church; The Communion of the Saints; The forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body, And the Life Everlasting. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

***THE INVITATION**

***HYMN 516** "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"
KINGDOM

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

PRAYER

***HYMN 80** "You Shall Go Out with Joy"
THE TREES OF THE FEILD

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able

CHURCH STAFF
Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt, Minister
Frank W. Boles, Interim Director of Music
Donna Eagle Joslin, Church Administrator
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Liturgist: Dennis Stockdale
Coffee Hour Host: Sharon & Rodney Lytle
Elder of the Day: Kay Stockdale

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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: Derron Daugherty and family, on his accident; Dolores Coulter, Derron's sister: Susan Runholt, Steve's sister; Lee Dugger and family; Betty Smith; Salyna Morgan; Blake Joslin and his parents, Carol Lee and Brooks; Houston Huggins, Beth Meriwether's brother; Bartley Spencer, Sandy Brauer's brother; Jackie Wintle's sister, Judy Reynolds; Pat Crumpler; Shane Reece, Nancy Garrison's son; Pat Wilson's son, Kell; Fred Porter & Fred Harvey, the Griswold's brothers-in-law; Erika Lytle; Jackie Ligon Cole; Rick Garrison; Fran Roberts' sister-in-law, Linda Briggs; Flo Bishop; Jon Hettrick and his family; Marjorie Hettrick; 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, 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.

WELCOME SCHAAP! Rev. Schaap Freeman earned a B.A. in Economics at Davidson College and worked in banking in Charlotte, NC prior to attending Columbia Theological Seminary. She has served congregations and ministries in Charleston Atlantic Presbytery, Charlotte Presbytery, Providence Presbytery, the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta, Holston Presbytery, Abingdon Presbytery, and the Presbytery of Western North Carolina. Schaap has also served the church in retreat settings as a keynote speaker, conference chaplain, workshop leader, and worship leader. Rev. Freeman lives in Black Mountain, NC where she enjoys trail running and hiking.

GUEST MUSICIAN We welcome Ted Stewart as our guest organist today. Ted retired to Swannanoa in 2016 after 40 years of music making in Independence, MO In Swannanoa he is HOA Board President for the nearby Craggy View Cottages and is happy to get acquainted with Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church.

WELCOME BACK POTLUCK Join us in welcoming back the college students and celebrating the beginning of our programmatic church school year, August 27, from 12:00-2:00 pm. in Fellowship Hall following our service. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. All are welcome!

CHURCH EMAIL If you have signed up to get emails from the church and are not receiving them, it may be that they are getting diverted to your spam filter. Check there, and you should be able to just click to indicate you wish to receive them. If you are not getting emails from the church and would like to be included on our distribution list, please call or email the church office. Thank you!

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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!