

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church

All Saints Day
November 2, 2025



Vernon Derron Daugherty, Sr	April 24, 1934 - November 17, 2024
Carol Lee Joslin	April 29, 1932 - December 10, 2024
Margaret Judith “Judy” Laney	July 23, 1945 - December 15, 2024
Thurman Harry Slone	June 3, 1936 - December 22, 2024
Robin Arthur Allison	March 1, 1954 - January 1, 2025
Patrice Janeé Lytle	October 23, 1982 - January 17, 2025
William House Dale, Jr	March 18, 1948 - January 29, 2025
David Sidney James Hamilton	July 21, 1986 - April 21, 2025
Joanne “JoJo” Elizabeth Lincoln	December 30, 1945 - May 7, 2025
Roberta Evelyn “Robin” Ives	August 19, 1940 - May 9, 2025
Olivia Bishop LaMotte	October 28, 1933 - May 23, 2025
William “Bill” Grant Heck, III	October 8, 1942 - May 27, 2025
Naomi Ledford Travis Daugherty	July 18, 1935 - July 5, 2025
Brooks Rogers Joslin	December 25, 1930 - August 8, 2025

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GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTES FOR MINISTRY

Pastor Nominating Committee
Stewardship

Natalie Daugherty
Vicki Collins

PRELUDE "Fugue One in Eb Major (St Anne)" Johann S. Bach

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 126) Barbara Griswold

We gather to worship with expectations:
God revealed in new and astonishing ways.

God comes to us in real time.

God comes to us in dreams.

Sometimes God's presence is hard to take in—
difficult to believe.

O God, we long to believe.

Help our unbelief!

God is present here.

God is working in our midst.

Then our mouths are filled with laughter,

Our tongues shout out with joy!

***HYMN 309** "Come, Great God of All the Ages" ABBOT'S LEIGH

1 Come, great God of all the ages;
make your earthly mission known;
speak through every deed and person;
let your way and will be shown.
Guide the church to true commitment;
give direction now, we ask;
fit us for the work of building;
dedicate us to the task.

2 Come, Christ Jesus, flesh and spirit,
sure foundation, cornerstone;
help us form the church eternal;
may your vision be our own.
Send a message to each follower;
lead all people to your way;
urge us to strong faith and action
as we build the church today.

3 Come, great Spirit, in and with us,
tune our ears to hear your call;
through the moving of your presence,
let redeeming love recall
ministry in dedication,
love embodied in our deeds;
challenge us to do your bidding,
see your purpose, fill all needs.

4 Come, O come, in celebration,
household of the one true God;
in commitment and rejoicing
let us go where Christ has trod;
as we act in faith and reverence,
let us, Lord, the future see;
place us in the church triumphant,
now and for eternity.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all the saints, God of all the sinners, hear our prayer. We would be saintlike – holy, good, patient, loving. But we feel more like sinners – with failures, misgivings, and sometimes downright mean-spirited. Those we call saints were also sinners. Those we call sinners are also saints. We, like them, are both. For we, like them, are human: beloved, and flawed, and trying, and failing, and succeeding. In all of this, forgive any harm that we have done, and bless the good we have accomplished. Continue loving us, helping us, and molding us more and more into the image of Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE**

“Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand”

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*Here on Jesus Christ I will stand. He's the solid rock of my life.
He's the solid rock of my life. He's the solid rock of my life.*

*There's no other place I can hide til the storm that rages subsides.
I'm redeemed, and all of my days, Jesus Christ will be my heart's
praise.*

*Here on Jesus Christ I will stand. He's the solid rock of my life.
He's the solid rock of my life. He's the solid rock of my life.*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Children and youth of all ages are invited to come forward.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Genesis 28:10-19a

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ANTHEM “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts” James Neff
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See Hymn #494: Stanzas 1, 2, & 5 for reference meditation

SECOND LESSON Hebrews 11:1-3, 12

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1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CANDLE LIGHTING & NAMING OF THE SAINTS

COMMUNION

Gathering with the Saints and Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Closing Prayer

***HYMN 238**

“Thine Is the Glory”

JUDAS MACCABEUS

1 Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where thy body lay.

Refrain:

Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.

2 Lo! Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting. (Refrain)

3 No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above. (Refrain)

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Sine Nomine”

R. Vaughan Williams

*Please rise in body and/or spirit

CHURCH STAFF

Laurie Furr-Vancini, Transitional Pastor

Ted Stewart, Director of Music

Andrew Tripp, Church Administrator

Leslie Sayyar and Brent Roberts, Treasurers

Barbara Escalante, Bookkeeper

Liturgist: Barbara Griswold

Elder of the Day: Sharon Lytle

Fellowship Time: Vicki and Don Collins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS If you are worshiping here for the first time today, welcome! We are glad to have you with us. Please fill out a visitor information card, located on the right as you enter the chapel, and place it in the offering plate.

OFFERING Plates are just inside the doors to the chapel as you enter and exit. Our gifts take many forms: open-hearted presence here, voices lifted in song, the prayers that rise in us, the material gifts we share with neighbors, and our willingness to live in a world as allies and advocates for those whose needs are overlooked. The monies we bring symbolize the offering of our lives in all circumstances. A separate labeled basket is available each week to receive Our Daily Change offerings.

STEWARDSHIP It is now Stewardship Season at Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church. You will be hearing from our Stewardship Team in a variety of ways through November 16 as we consider the offering of gifts of our time, talent, and treasure that makes Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church's work vibrant and future oriented.

COMMUNITY JOYS AND CONCERNS: If you would like to add or update a prayer request, please contact the church office.

We celebrate: Jackie Wintle has been inducted into The Order of the Duck, a cherished tradition at Givens Highland Farms, honoring residents who have reached milestone birthdays.

We remember in prayer: The family of Margaret Woods, Andrew Tripp's aunt who died October 31 ◦ Mary Wheeler healing from surgery after a fall ◦ Blake Joslin will have back surgery on November 6 ◦ Tommy Eller now home after a hospital stay

SVCM COLLECTION The Community Engagement Ministry of WWPC has been made aware of a shortage of items that cannot be purchased with SNAP/food stamps that are needed at SVCM. Through November we are collecting toilet paper, laundry soap, paper towels, shampoo, and other general personal care items. Items will be collected in our Narthex and delivered to SVCM at the end of November.

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING There will be a called congregational meeting immediately following worship next week. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect 2 elders for the class of 2028 and 2 members of the Congregational Nominating Committee. In prayer and discernment and following the instruction of the Book of Order of the PC(USA), the current Congregational Nominating Committee (made up of Rodney Lytle, Natalie Daugherty, Elaine Barnes, Barbara Griswold, and Kay Stockdale) places the following in nomination:

For the office of Ruling Elder:

Natalie Daugherty (to serve a second term)

Jack Allison

Cadence Cowal (one year youth elder, ex-officio term)

For the Congregational Nominating Committee

Donna Eagle Joslin

Jack Allison (who will serve as session liaison on the Congregational Nominating Committee)

TRUNK OR TREAT It's that time of year again! Today from 3:00 to 5:00 PM, we'll host our annual Trunk or Treat. There is a sign up sheet

in the narthex for trunks as well as space to help with refreshments and crafts!

COMMUNITY YOGA We are hosting the Riceville Community Yoga that lost their usual meeting place to Helene. This class is open to anyone and meets Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:00 AM in the downstairs youth room of the Education Building

TAI CHI/QIGONG PRACTICE CLASS Improve your balance, bone & muscle strength, flexibility, posture, range of motion, breathing fitness, concentration, and stress level using gentle, fluid, easy-to-follow stretching and exercise. Mondays, 2:30 PM, in the WWPC Lower Fellowship Hall, Starting November 10, lead by Paulette Heck, pheck812@gmail.com (828)335-4631. Paulette began taking classes and practicing Tai Chi/Qigong 15 years ago and began teaching 5 years ago.

TRIBUTE OF THANKS CONCERT BY FRIENDS OF STEVE WILLIAMS On November 9 at 3:30 friends pianist Dewitt Tipton, violinist Rebecca Hettrick, and pianist Benjamin Blozan will perform to honor and thank a century of great Music Directors at Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION The Asheville Farm School Presbyterian Church was founded on November 22, 1925 and later became Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church and College Chapel. We celebrate our centennial on Sunday, November 23, the same day as the Thanksgiving display. As part of the celebration, these events will be held in the Chapel:

- **Thursday, November 13, 5:30 – “History Behind the Architects and Engineers of Six Associates”** Heath Towson of the Preservation Society will speak about Charles Sappenfield, who was the main architect of the Chapel and several other buildings on campus

- **Sunday, November 23, 12:00 – The Thanksgiving Farm Display and Centennial Celebration.** Past ministers and associate ministers have been invited for the occasion. Everyone is encouraged to bring non-perishable food item(s) to place at the foot of the display. This food will be shared with the Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry. Following worship the birthday celebration will continue in the Ransom Fellowship Hall with a reception and a program called “The First 100 Years”. Please sign up in the narthex to bring your favorite appetizer to share.

EMPTY BOWLS The WWC Community Engagement Office is excited to host our 27th Annual Empty Bowls Dinner on Wednesday, November 19 from 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Each November, the Community Engagement Office partners with the WWC Ceramics Crew to raise funds for a community partner focused on food and/or housing justice. The annual Empty Bowls Dinner at WWC is an opportunity to gather with community members, share a meal together, and continue the conversation about creating equitable food and housing systems that work for all. Dinner will be served in hand-crafted ceramic bowls created by Warren Wilson students and faculty and YES, you get to take your bowl home! This year, all proceeds from ticket sales will benefit Asheville Poverty Initiative's 12 Baskets Cafe. Tickets are available for online purchase now at empty-bowls-event.square.site/.



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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!*