

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church

May 10, 2026



"I know the plans I have for you."

- Jeremiah 29

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

6th Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2026 11:00 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Hark, My Soul! It Is The Lord” H.Alexander Matthews

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pat Levi

One: We gather as the people of hope

All: knowing that our hope is anchored in the risen Christ.

One: We have hope because the Spirit empowers us

All: to believe that evil and darkness do not have the last word.

One: We have hope because God's love and mercy is forever

All: and will lead us to the kingdom of God.

*OPENING HYMN 307

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDDA

1 God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

3 Cure thy children's warring madness;
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore.
Let the gift of thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of all life, you call us to a world radically different from the one in which we live. You ask us to believe in the power of love and how forgiveness can change us and our world. Forgive us for being satisfied with things the way they are, for failure to share in your vision for this world and for us. Deliver us from token concern for the poor and the lonely, and for confusing faith with good feelings. Precious lord, deliver us from everything in us that may hide your light. Forgive us and set us free. In your precious hope we pray. Amen

Silent moment for personal confession

A PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS & PEACE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
607 OLD HUNDREDTH**

**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God all Creatures Here Below
Praise God above the Heavenly Host
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES Rev. Cindy Riley

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 29:4-14

ANTHEM

“How Blest Are They”

Richard Proulze

*How blest are those who love the Lord and walk along His ways,
Their life of love they shall enjoy with blessings all their days.*

*The Lord looks down and blesses you from Sion’s holy place,
Your children’s children you shall see
grow strong in health and grace.*

*The beauty of Jerusalem in this life you shall see,
Thus live all those who love the Lord, Behold, how blest are they!
Thus live all those who love the Lord, Behold, how blest are they!*

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 11:8-18

SERMON

“Over the Rainbow”

Rev. Patrick Hardy

***HYMN OF PRAISE 300**

“We Are One in the Spirit”

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

1 We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2 We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;
we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: (Refrain)

3 We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
we will work with each other; we will work side by side,
and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: (Refrain)

4 All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: (Refrain)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. John LaMotte

*Our God in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
Your 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 Yours is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

***CLOSING HYMN 821**

“My Life Flows On”

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

1 My life flows on in endless song,
above earth's lamentation.
I hear the clear, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.

Refrain:

No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

2 Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)

3 What though my joys and comforts die?
I know my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth. (Refrain)

4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

*God be with you, God be with you
God be with you, until we meet again
Keep on working for the Crafter
They'll be with us, here and after.
God be with us, until we meet again.*

POSTLUDE

"Cwm Rhondda"

Paul Manz

*Please rise in body and/or spirit

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Jessica Rigel, Pastor
Ted Stewart, Director of Music
Andrew Tripp, Church Administrator
Leslie Sayyar and Brent Roberts, Treasurers
Barbara Escalante, Bookkeeper

Guest Preacher: Rev. Patrick Hardy
Elder of the Day: Sally Broughton
Liturgist: Pat Levi
Fellowship Time: Joyce Cucinella

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS If you are worshipping 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 or scan the QR code on the back of this bulletin. 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.

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

We celebrate: Warren Wilson College graduates! ◦ Our work crew this year: Eloise Hill and Isabella Love

We remember in prayer: Jack Ballard recovering after a fall ◦ **Natalie Daugherty** for continued recovery ◦ **Jackie Wintle** is doing great after her first surgery! However, she does require more extensive surgery, which will take place on May 13th. Please keep her and her medical team in your prayers

SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME CHANGE The Adult Education Class meets in the Adult Classroom in the Education Building on Sundays from 9:15-10:15. The class will begin studying “One Day, Everyone Will Have Always Been Against This” by Omar El Akkad. All are welcome!

JULY 4TH POTLUCK The annual July 4th Potluck will be after worship on Sunday, July 5. Come celebrate with your church family!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Our next newsletter will be covering the summer - June through the start of the next school year. If you have any suggestions or submissions please get them to Andrew in the church office by May 26.

PERSONNEL REVIEW TEAM Each year WWPC completes a review of its staff - Andrew and Ted for 2026 since Jess has just joined us. The Administration Ministry Team named Brent Roberts, Derron Daugherty, and Jim Storey as the action team to prepare this year's annual review. To complete its work, the team needs input from the entire congregation. Please share with the team your words of praise for the work our staff have done in the past year and your suggestions as to how we can improve our ministry in the future. You may send your responses to Jim Storey by email at jstorey57@gmail.com, by mail to the church office, or by delivery to the AMT mailbox in the office. Please submit your responses to the team before the end of May so it can complete its report for the Session in a timely matter.

THE PFAFF HOUSE has a revitalized mission to support women transitioning out of incarceration in an initiative led by the Swannanoa Valley Transitional Housing Committee, the Ministry of Hope, and the Western Carolina Correctional Center for Women. To volunteer, donate, or learn more contact carolsasserdalton@gmail.com or visit svth.org.

WWC NICARAGUA TRIP WWC Spiritual Life is having an intergenerational trip to Nicaragua August 7-16. More information on the flyer in the narthex.

PRESBYTERY GUATEMALA TRIP The Presbytery is hosting a trip this November to Guatemala. The contact is Sarah Robinson Bryan who is the PWNC Guatemala Partnership Coordinator. More information in the narthex.

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The week ahead at WWPC

5/10	2:00 (UFH)	Swannanoa Valley Friends Meeting
5/11	1:15 (AdEd)	Staff Meeting
5/11	2:30 (LFH)	Tai Chi/Qigong
5/12	11:00 (UFH)	Congregational Life
5/12	1:30 (Chapel)	Togather
5/12	2:00 (AdEd)	Worship & Music
5/12	3:30 (AdEd)	AMT
5/13	9:00 (Youth)	Community Yoga
5/13	12:00 (AdEd)	Church College Relations
5/13	3:30 (AdEd)	Communications
5/13	7:00 (Chapel)	Choir
5/14	12:00 (UFH)	Book Group
5/15	N/A	NO Yoga
5/17	9:15 (AdEd)	Adult Education Class

UFH - Upper Fellowship Hall

AdEd - Adult Classroom in the Education Building

LFH - Lower Fellowship Hall

Parlor - Chapel Parlor

Youth - Lower Classroom in the Education Building



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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!*