

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church

May 31, 2026



“The Triune Poet makes us for His glory,
And makes us each the other’s inspiration.”

-from “A Sonnet for Trinity Sunday”
by Malcolm Guite

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026 11:00 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Song Without Words, Op. 19, No. 1” F. Mendelssohn

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dennis Riley

One: God our Creator, the Architect of life and love:

All: We draw closer to You, our Source and our Maker.

One: Christ our Savior, the Messiah and the Word made flesh:

All: We draw closer to You, our Healer and our Redeemer.

One: Holy Spirit, Advocate and breath of God:

All: We draw closer to You, our Guide and our Inspiration.

One: Draw us close, as we worship the Maker, Redeemer,
and Sustainer of all:

All: Holy One, Holy Three!

***OPENING HYMN 1** “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”
NICAEA

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Majestic God, we know we are created in your image and called good, but too often our actions distort that image and fail to reflect goodness in this world. You have called us to live in peace, but we turn instead to conflict and hatred. You yearn for us to work together, but we keep finding reasons to dismiss each other. Forgive us, O Lord. Help us return to who we were made to be and show us a better way to be your people, your body, your church.

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

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

ANTHEM “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me/Just a Closer Walk”
Arr. A. Whitworth

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON

Rev. Jessica Rigel

***HYMN OF PRAISE 757**

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”
KINGSFOLD

1 Today we all are called to be
disciples of the Lord,
to help to set the captive free,
make plowshare out of sword,
to feed the hungry, quench their thirst,
make love and peace our fast,
to serve the poor and homeless first,
our ease and comfort last.

2 God made the world and at its birth
ordained our human race
to live as stewards of the earth,
responding to God's grace.
But we are vain and sadly proud;
we sow not peace but strife.
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud
that threatens all of life.

3 Pray justice may come rolling down
as in a mighty stream,
with righteousness in field and town
to cleanse us and redeem.
For God is longing to restore
an earth where conflicts cease,
a world that was created for
a harmony of peace.

4 May we in service to our God
act out the living word,
and walk the road the saints have trod
till all have seen and heard.
As stewards of the earth may we
give thanks in one accord
to God who calls us all to be
disciples of the Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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 295**

“Go to the World!”
SINE NOMINE

1 Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

2 Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

3 Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"
Alleluia. Alleluia.

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Rondeau, Ordre VI, No. 5" F. Couperin

*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

Elder of the Day: Jack Allison
Liturgist: Dennis Riley
Fellowship Time: Sally Broughton

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: Another fantastic year from **The WWPC Church Choir** ◦ **Natalie and Derron Daugherty** are both back at church following surgery ◦ **Jackie Wintle** is currently cancer free

We remember in prayer: Cindy Riley's mom, Lavanda Owenby is continuing to struggle with pneumonia. Please pray for her family as they navigate care. ◦ Also **The Rileys daughter, Dr. Erin Riley**, who has an upcoming surgery on June 9 ◦ **Rodney Lytle** following hip replacement surgery on May 27 ◦ Ongoing prayers for **Sharon Lytle** as she helps with Rodney's healing

GUEST PIANIST We are delighted to welcome back Dr. Eunice Wonderly Stackhouse to help lead worship! Dr. Stackhouse has piano degrees from Grace College, Indiana University, and U of Kansas. She retired from 23 years at Montreat College, and is now a private piano instructor in Black Mountain. She has performed many classical recitals as well as countless services and ceremonies in numerous states.

THE WARREN WILSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHOIR Great thanks for this year's beautiful music and leadership. Soli Deo Gloria!

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.

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.

HIKE IN THE NEW FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY FOREST

Conserving Carolina recently opened three miles of trails on the old Camp Woodson property it purchased from the Presbytery of WNC (conservingcarolina.org/fairview-forest). A group from WWPC is going to see and hike the new trails on June 6. We are meeting at the church at 10:15 and would love to have you join us to explore the trails and then to head for a dutch treat lunch. Questions: ask Jessica or Ken Murchison.

EARTH CARE CONGREGATION WWPC is seeking to renew its status as an Earth Care Congregation to celebrate our ongoing commitment to responsible stewardship of God's good Creation! If you are interested in more information, please check out the recent article in our newsletter, or reach out to Bob Gambrell (gambrell4@charter.net) or Pastor Jessica (jessica-rigel@warren-wilson.edu). We hope you'll join our Earth Care Team and help us continue to seek creative ways to care for our precious planet!

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. For more information visit svth.org. Join them this afternoon, May 31, 12:30-2pm, Land of the Sky UCC to learn more and celebrate the re-opening!

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The week ahead at WWPC

5/31	2:00 (UFH)	Swannanoa Valley Friends Meeting
6/1	1:15 (AdEd)	Staff Meeting
6/1	2:30 (LFH)	Tai Chi/Qigong
6/2	10:30 (AdEd)	Worship & Music
6/3	9:00 (Youth)	Community Yoga
6/3	4:30 (AdEd)	Spiritual Nurture
6/5	9:00 (Youth)	Community Yoga

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!*