

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church

June 7, 2026



“To the outcast on her knees
You were the God who really sees
And by your might you set your children free.”

- From “El Shaddai” by Amy Grant

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 2026 11:00 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Elevation (Tierce en Taille)”

Franeois Couperin Le Grand

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jamie Dale

One: God of all, thank you for your many blessings.

All: Your mercies are new every morning, your grace is sufficient, and you remain present in times of trouble.

One: As we come together to worship you this morning, revive our faith, resurrect our hope, and renew our commitment to love one another.

*OPENING HYMN 331

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

NATIONAL HYMN

1 God of the ages, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

2 Thy love divine hath led us in the past.
In this free land by thee our lot is cast.
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay:
thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

3 From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense.
Thy true religion in our hearts increase.
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

4 Refresh thy people on their toilsome way.
Lead us from night to never-ending day.
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, we always strive to seek your face, yet so we often fall short. We fail to truly see the need all around us, allowing our fear of discomfort to rule our behavior, rather than your invitation of healing and love. Revive us, O Lord. Break down the walls that separate us from others. Raise us up, that we might live before you, rejoicing in the knowledge of your love. Empower us to act in the name of that love, until all creation is seen and honored as good, just as you created it to be.

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”
606 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

Psalm 33:1-12

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

SERMON

Rev. Jessica Rigel

***HYMN OF PRAISE 653**

“Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries”

MORNING SONG

1 Give thanks to God who hears our cries
and saves in troubled days
with wondrous works to humankind
that call for highest praise.
Let all who know God's saving love
sing grateful songs always.

2 If you have ever wandered where
no human help was near,
and in your trouble cried to God,
who rescued you from fear,
then thank the God of steadfast love
who dries your every tear.

3 If you have ever lived inside
the prison of your gloom
and cried to God, who broke your bonds
and raised you from your tomb,
then praise the One who sets you free,
who makes dry places bloom.

4 If you drew near the gates of death,
too sick to eat or dress,
and cried to God, who heard your voice
and healed all your distress,
then sing with sounds of holy joy;
God's wondrous works profess.

5 If you have felt your courage fail
before a violent sea
and cried to God, who stilled the storm,
and made the wild wind flee,
then in the congregation praise
the One who heard your plea.

6 So praise the One whose love is great,
whose kindness is well-known.
Consider well the healing hand
and help you have been shown,
and tell the world what God has done.
Praise God and God alone!

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Communion of the people

We will receive communion by intinction. When instructed, come forward through the center aisle; receive the bread, dip it in the cup, partake of the elements; return to your pew by the outside aisle. Please raise your hand if you would prefer to be served at your seat, and servers will bring the elements to you. All bread is gluten-free and the cup is unfermented grape juice.

Prayer after Communion & 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 656**

“We've Come This Far by Faith”
THIS FAR BY FAITH

We've come this far by faith,
leaning on the Lord,
trusting in the holy Word;
God's never failed us yet.
O, can't turn around,
we've come this far by faith.
We've come this far by faith.

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Processional in G Major”

John Stanley

*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: Jim Storey

Liturgist: Jamie Dale

Fellowship Time: Daughertys

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 ◦ **Pat Crumpler**

A WORD OF THANKS Thank you to Pastor Jess and all of the congregants for the cards, visits, calls, and for holding Sharon and me in your prayers! God's Grace and Blessing on you all! Rodney Lytle

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.

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!

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).

SAVE THE DATE Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry's Walk for Your Neighbor 2026 will be on October 4 from 2-5 starting at First Baptist Church in Swannanoa. More information will be in the bulletin and newsletter closer to that date.

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https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Healing_of_a_bleeding_women_Marcellinus-Peter-Catacomb.jpg.

The week ahead at WWPC

6/7	2:00 (UFH)	Swannanoa Valley Friends Meeting
6/8	11:00 (AdEd)	Hospitality Team
6/8	1:15 (AdEd)	Staff Meeting
6/8	2:30 (UFH)	Tai Chi/Qigong
6/9	11:00 (UFH)	Congregational Life
6/9	3:30 (AdEd)	AMT
6/10	9:00 (Youth)	Community Yoga
6/10	3:30 (AdEd)	Communications
6/11	12:00 (UFH)	Book Group
6/12	9:00 (Youth)	Community Yoga
6/13	1:00 (UFH)	SVFM Memorial

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!*