

# Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church

June 14, 2026



“Come, you who are blessed by my Father,  
inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the  
foundation of the world, for I was hungry and  
you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me  
something to drink, I was a stranger and you  
welcomed me.”

- Matthew 25:34-35

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## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*June 14, 2026 11:00 AM*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Vicki Collins

#### PRELUDE “Give To Our God Immortal Praise”

Wilbur Held

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Kathy Jacobs

One: Come, let us worship the eternal God, in whom we can trust.

**All: We gather with the saints of every age to worship the Lord.**

One: With Abraham, who stepped out in faith,  
not knowing where he was going...

**All: We gather to worship the Lord.**

One: With Sarah, whose laughter turned to joy...

**All: We gather to worship the Lord.**

One: As both welcomed the mysterious strangers  
under the oaks of Mamre...

**All: So God welcomes us, greeting us with joy and offering us rest.**

One: Open your hearts, for the Lord is good,  
and God keeps God's promises!

**All: Let us worship our Lord together!**

#### \*OPENING HYMN 509

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

HOLY MANNA

1 All who hunger, gather gladly;  
holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wandering.  
Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness,  
all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

2 All who hunger, never strangers,  
seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming.  
Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered  
in communion's love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

3 All who hunger, sing together;  
Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing.  
Here, in peace, we have been led.  
Blest are those who from this table  
live their days in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Loving God, we know we are blessed when we welcome those who are strangers into our midst; the homeless, the hungry, refugees, and new neighbors. But so often, we choose instead to lock our doors and shut up our hearts. We miss the opportunity to host angels because of our fear and distrust. Forgive us, Lord. Empower us to share what we have with joy, to open our lives and homes to others, and to practice the radical hospitality you modeled through your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

*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

#### Commissioning of Cadence for PWNC Youth Trip to Guatemala

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

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST LESSON

Genesis 18:1-15

#### SECOND LESSON

Genesis 21:1-7

#### SERMON

Rev. Jessica Rigel

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 767**

“Together We Serve”  
SAN ANSELMO

1 Together we serve,  
united by love,  
inviting God’s world to the glorious feast.  
We work and we pray  
through sorrow and joy,  
extending God’s love to the last and the least.

2 We seek to become  
a beacon of hope,  
a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.  
We learn, year by year,  
to let love shine through  
until we see Christ in each person we meet.

3 We welcome the scarred,  
the wealthy, the poor,  
the busy, the lonely, and all who need care.  
We offer a home  
to those who will come,  
our hands quick to help, our hearts ready to dare.

4 Together, by grace,  
we witness and work,  
remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.  
Together we serve  
in Spirit and truth,  
remembering love is the strength of our song.

**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 747**

“The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”  
ENVIADO

The Lord now sends us forth  
with hands to serve and give,  
to make of all the earth  
a better place to live.

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with hands to serve and give,  
to make of all the earth  
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The angels are not sent  
into our world of pain  
to do what we were meant  
to do in Jesus' name;  
that falls to you and me  
and all who are made free.  
Help us, O Lord, we pray,  
to do your will today.

**\*CHARGE & BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**            “God, Who Stretched The Spangled Heavens ”  
Wilbur Held

\*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:** Chrisann Ohler

**Liturgist:** Kathy Jacobs

**Fellowship Time:** Amanda, Joyce, Betty, & Pat

**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, Lavada Owenby** is continuing to struggle with pneumonia. Please pray for her family as they navigate care. ◦ **Dennis Riley's daughter, Dr. Erin Riley**, recovering from surgery ◦ **Rodney Lytle** following hip replacement surgery ◦ **Pat Crumpler** for ongoing health issues.

**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](mailto:gambrell4@charter.net)) or Pastor Jessica ([jessica-rigel@warren-wilson.edu](mailto: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](http://conservingcarolina.org/fairview-forest)).

**JULY 4<sup>th</sup> POTLUCK** Join us for the July 4th potluck picnic on July 5th after the worship service. Congregational Life will be supplying the hamburgers and hot dogs (regular and vegetarian), lemonade, and buns. A sign up sheet is available.

**IMMIGRATION JUSTICE TOGETHER** Immigrant Justice Together: Swannanoa Valley is a non-sectarian, non-partisan organization bringing groups and individuals together to provide a hub for sharing information, host immigrant justice education and training, center the voices of immigrant neighbors, organizations, and leaders, and grow a trusted, knowledgeable, responsive local network. Meetings are open and happen on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month in our Fellowship Hall at 6:00 PM.

**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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Most of our worship services are live streamed and may be permanently hosted on our YouTube channel.

## The week ahead at WWPC

6/14	2:00 (UFH)	Swannanoa Valley Friends Meeting
6/15	1:15 (AdEd)	Staff Meeting
6/15	2:30 (UFH)	Tai Chi/Qigong
6/16	6:00 (AdEd)	Session
6/17	9:00 (Youth)	Community Yoga
6/17	12:00 (AdEd)	Church College Relations
6/19	9:00 (Youth)	Community Yoga

The **DeCoda Chamber Music Festival** will be rehearsing in the Chapel between 6/12 and 6/25 with a final performance on **June 25 at 4:00**

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!*