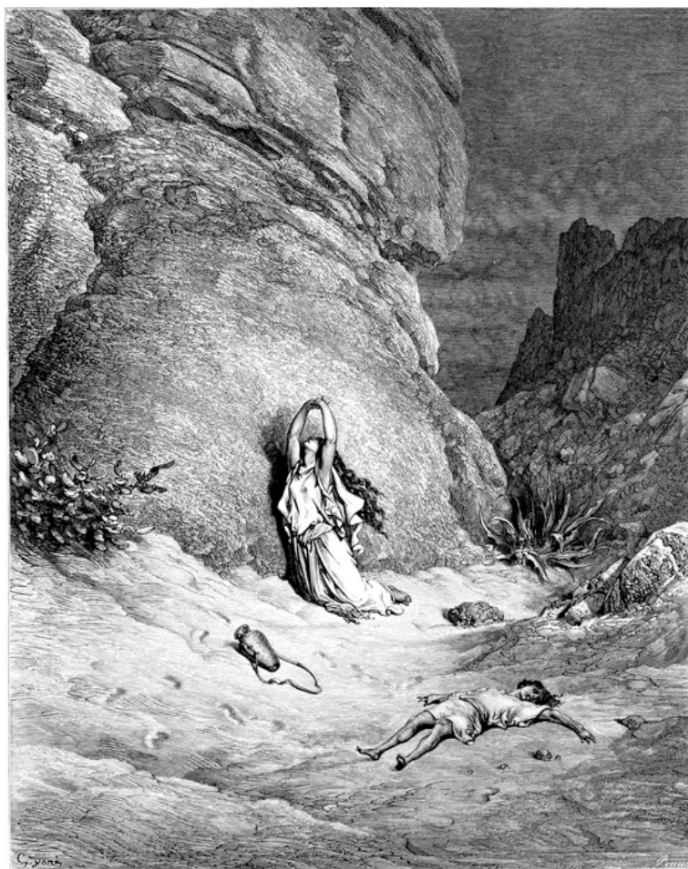


Warren Wilson

Presbyterian Church

June 21, 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

4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2026 11:00 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Natalie Daugherty

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dennis Riley

One: The Lord listens to us in times of trouble and joy.

All: We call to the Lord in our anxiety and fear.

One: God will not turn away from us.

All: God will heal us and restore us.

One: Let the Lord of life enter into your spirits.

All: Lord, come to us and heal our brokenness and sorrow.

*OPENING HYMN 39

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

1 *Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning, new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
(Refrain)

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
(Refrain)

*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, we try to follow your word: to put others above ourselves, to remember that we are all bound together as your beloved children, to seek the common good instead of our own interests. But it is so easy for our lesser selves to get the better of us. We succumb to jealousy, vindictiveness, callousness, and indifference. In your mercy, send your healing to those we have hurt, and to our own misguided souls so that we may follow you once more.

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

Genesis 16:1-15

SECOND LESSON

Genesis 21:8-21

SERMON

Rev. Jessica Rigel

*HYMN OF PRAISE 649

“Amazing Grace”
AMAZING GRACE

1 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come.
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

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 214** “You Are My Refuge, Faithful God”
MORNING SONG

1 You are my refuge, faithful God;
you shelter me from shame.
I put my spirit in your hands
and call upon your name.

2 Deliver me from hidden snares,
from sorrow, pain, and strife.
When troubles seems to smother me,
take heed, and save my life!

3 Be gracious, God, in my distress,
and dry my bitter tears.
My life is spent in misery;
I sigh away my years.

4 I am a wretched sight to see:
a broken, empty thing,
with only terror all around,
and deathly whispering.

5 And yet I trust in you, O God;
your covenant still stands.
Redeem me, in your faithful love:
my life is in your hands.

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*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: Don Collins

Liturgist: Dennis Riley

Fellowship Time: Anne Dale

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: Cadence Cowal and the WNC Presbytery Youth Council mission team currently in Guatemala

We remember in prayer: We lift up the family of Jon Hettrick as they mourn the loss of his mother, **Marjorie Hettrick**, who passed away early Wednesday. The funeral will be held on July 18th in Tennessee, further details TBA. ◦ **Chrisann Ohler** having hip replacement surgery on June 22 ◦ **Pat Meehan** having shoulder replacement surgery on June 26 ◦ **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 ◦ **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) 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!

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 4th Monday of each month in our Fellowship Hall at 6:00 PM. The first meeting is tomorrow (6/22)).

SPIRITUAL NURTURE The Spiritual Nurture team is excited to have received Session approval to introduce two, new child & family friendly spaces to our Sanctuary: a Pray-Ground and a Nursing area in the back of the Chapel! To make these areas comfortable and quiet, we're soliciting help from the congregation. We've set up a wishlist that can be viewed or purchased from directly at: www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/29ZLPGSN63HY8?ref=list_d_wl_lfu_nav_5.

There are also physical copies of this list in the Narthex if you would like to purchase something from a different retailer; just let us know what you're thinking! We look forward to creating a more welcoming space for all of God's children, and thank you in advance for your help & support!

JULY 4th 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.

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.

*Cover image: "Hagar In the Wilderness" Gustave Dore (1832-1883)
Description: Hagar, thirsty and in despair, cries out to God, while Ishmael lies lifeless on the ground.*

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

The week ahead at WWPC

6/21	2:00 (UFH)	Swannanoa Valley Friends Meeting
6/22	1:15 (AdEd)	Staff Meeting
6/22	N/A	NO Tai Chi/Qigong
6/22	6:00 (UFH)	Immigration Justice Together
6/24	9:00 (Youth)	Community Yoga
6/25	4:00 (Chapel)	DeCoda Chamber Music Concert
6/26	9:00 (Youth)	Community Yoga
6/28	11:00(Chapel)	Guest Pianist: Karen Boyd

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!*