

Warren Wilson
Presbyterian Church

October 11, 2026

Rejoice LET YOUR GENTLENESS
in the BE EVIDENT TO ALL
Lord THE LORD IS NEAR
always Do not be anxious about anything
but in everything, by prayer
and petition, with thanksgiving
present your requests to God
I WILL SAY IT AGAIN AND THE PEACE OF GOD which
Rejoice transcends all understanding
will guard your hearts and your minds
in *CHRIST JESUS*

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2026 11:00 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION Just One Can Donna Eagle Joslin

PRELUDE “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” J. S. Bach

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Patrick Hardy

One: When the path leads nowhere, we become disoriented,
and skies darken,

All: how do we find peace, O God?

One: When farewells are too many, tears won’t stop,
and strength is gone,

All: how do we rest, O God?

One: When hope is hard, love is lost, and light is dim,

All: you give us one more breath, O God.

One: May we trust that your provision for today is enough.

All: Let us worship the God who sustains us.

***OPENING HYMN 41**

“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”
LYONS

1 O worship the King,
all glorious above!
O gratefully sing
God's power and God's love:
our shield and defender,
the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor
and girded with praise.

2 O tell of God's might;
O sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light,
whose canopy space,
whose chariots of wrath
the deep thunderclouds form;
and bright is God's path
on the wings of the storm.

3 The earth with its store
of wonders untold,
Almighty, your power
has founded of old;
established it fast
by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast,
like a mantle, the sea.

4 Your bountiful care
what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air;
it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills;
it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills
in the dew and the rain.

5 Frail children of dust,
and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust,
nor find you to fail;
your mercies, how tender,
how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender,
Redeemer, and Friend.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of Love, from ancient times to now, we know that we have turned away from you. We let fear take hold of us. We put our trust in what we build with our own hands. We find security in what we can hoard. We listen to lies that spread hatred and division. Help us, Almighty God. Forgive us. Guide us to be inspired by the radical truth of your word and fix our sight on your way alone.

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 23

ANTHEM

“With a Voice of Singing”

Martin Shaw

*With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.
The Lord hath delivered his people.*

*O be joyful in God, all ye lands,
O sing praises to the honor of his name,
Make his praise to be glorious. Alleluia!*

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 4:1-9

SERMON

***HYMN OF PRAISE 840**

“When Peace like a River”
VILLE DU HAVRE

1 When peace like a river
attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain:

It is well with my soul;
it is well; it is well with my soul.

1 Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ hath regarded
my helpless estate,
and hath shed his own blood for my soul. (Refrain)

2 He lives: O the bliss
of this glorious thought.
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Refrain)

3 Lord, hasten the day
when our faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
even so it is well with my soul. (Refrain)

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 804**

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”
MARION

1 Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain:
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

2 With voice as full and strong
as ocean's surging praise,
send forth the sturdy hymns of old,
the psalms of ancient days. (Refrain)

3 Yes, on through life's long path,
still chanting as ye go,
from youth to age, by night and day,
in gladness and in woe:

4 At last the march shall end;
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their home at last,
Jerusalem the blest. (Refrain)

5 Then on, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King. (Refrain)

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Dietrich Buxtehude

*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

Liturgist: Patrick Hardy
Elder of the Day: Chrisann Ohler
Fellowship Time: Natalie Daugherty

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: All from our congregation who helped with a flurry of events happening in our space the past few weeks: funerals, receptions, potlucks, Jess' Installation, and worship!

We remember in prayer: **The family of Bill Christy**, former WWC President, who passed away on September 30 ° **Arden Starnes** was recently moved to Stone Creek Rehab Center following a fall.

JUST ONE CAN Will you help to feed your neighbors when you go to the grocery store? A new food drive has begun, and we are asking that every time you go to the store...you add "Just One Can" to donate to your neighbors in need. Bring it to the church on Sunday, **or** during the week following your shopping trip. Place it in the blue container that you'll see when you walk in the entryway of the church. **If we all add Just One Can per week, we can provide a steady flow of compassion and sustenance to those who need it most.** Contact David Ball at Ittech.ball@gmail.com, or donnaeaglejoslin@gmail.com for questions. THANK YOU!

HELPERS NEEDED to assist **Habitat for Humanity** construction crews build House of Faith #6 in West Asheville. No experience is necessary. We have volunteer spaces reserved for wall-making shifts at the Habitat warehouse in Asheville on Saturday, Oct. 24, and half day shifts (8:15 - Noon) at the House of Faith #6 site on Friday, Nov. 13, and full day shifts (8:15 - 3) on Saturday, Nov. 14. Work will be indoors in heated spaces, or outdoors if weather permits. If you have questions or would like to help on these or other dates, contact Larry Griswold.

FALL FEST Join us in the Fellowship Hall for this fun event on Friday, October 30, 6:00 PM. We'll have yummy chili, pumpkin painting, and lots of festivities for the fall season. Many thanks to the Congregational Life and Spiritual Nurture Teams for organizing this event. A chili sign up is available through Susan Daugherty.

BENEFIT PIANO RECITAL presented by Asheville Area Piano Forum and the Church Music Dept. The recital raises funds for piano lessons for children in need. Hear 10 of the finest pianists in the area! **Today at 3:30 pm in the Chapel.** Reception follows in the Fellowship Hall.

PRESBYTERIAN HERITAGE LECTURE **Patriotism, the American Revolution, and the Reformed Tradition** with Prof. Mark Valeri, Ph.D is about Presbyterian colonists in America that were among the most patriotic supporters of the American Revolution. Their reformed theological inheritance shaped their political views and led them to criticize the new nation and reject assertions of a religious national identity. This lecture is happening at the Presbyterian Heritage Center in Montreat on Oct 23 at 7 PM.

CHRISTIANITY AT THE CROSSROADS Join us immediately after worship on October 25 for a screening of this documentary about the future of the church in America. Sign up in the narthex if you would like a box lunch or reach out to Pastor Jess. We will also meet to follow up on November 15.

CHURCH CLOSING EARLY MONDAY We are having some work done in the Education Building/Fellowship Hall and there will be a period of a few hours during which no one can be in that building. So **we are closing the Education Building/Fellowship Hall on Monday at noon.** We will open as usual on Tuesday. This does not affect the Chapel.

TOGATHER Jesus invites us to come to him and to come together to share our burdens and find rest. You are invited to join the Togather Group, meeting the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1:30 in the church parlor for a time of sharing, contemplation, and prayer.

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

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Later in the fall, the congregational nominating committee will present nominees to the congregation for 2 elders for the session class of 2029 and 2 members of the congregational nominating committee for the class of 2029. Please give your suggestions to the Congregational Nominating Committee for those who will lead us forward in the work of our church by placing this slip in the offering plates.

Your name (optional)_____

I suggest_____ to be an elder.

I suggest_____ for congregational nominating committee.

<please place your selections in the offering plate.>

The week ahead at WWPC

10/11 2:00 (UFH)	Swannanoa Valley Friends Meeting
10/11 3:30 (Chapel)	Piano Forum Recital
10/12 12:00 PM	Ed Bldg/Fellowship Hall Closed
10/12 N/A	NO Tai Chi/Qigong
10/13 11:00 (UFH)	Congregational Life
10/13 2:30 (AdEd)	AMT
10/14 9:00 (Youth)	Community Yoga
10/14 12:00 (UFH)	Church College Relations
10/14 3:30 (AdEd)	Communications
10/14 6:00 (Chapel)	Handbells
10/14 7:00 (Chapel)	Choir
10/16 9:00 (Youth)	Community Yoga
10/18 9:15 (AdEd)	Adult Education Class
10/18 11:00 (Chapel)	Guest Preacher - Allison Wehrung

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!*