

Warren Wilson

Presbyterian Church

All Saints' Day
November 1, 2026



Dennis Ford Lytle

(Rodney's Brother)

February 22, 1956 - January 19, 2026

Dean Charles Kahl

(WWC Professor)

1942 - February 14, 2026

Ernst Richard Laursen

November 24, 1930 - April 10, 2026

Sylvia Carroll Revis

(Allyson Hettrick's Mother)

January 31, 1937 - May 7, 2026

Marjorie Jean Haler Hettrick

(Jon's Mother)

March 19, 1941 - June 17, 2026

Marcia Louise Muchison Magee

(Ken's Sister)

October 16, 1949 - July 28, 2026

Ronald "Ron" William Vinson

November 27, 1948 - August 6, 2026

Marian Nisbet Morrison Sinks

(Former Member)

December 9, 1943 - September 27, 2026

William "Bill" Henry Christy

(Past WWC President)

March 16, 1956 - September 30, 2026

Jacqueline "Jackie" Church Cole

January 28, 1936 - October 16, 2026

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

All Saints' Day

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 1, 2026 11:00 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Vicki Collins

PRELUDE

“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

David N. Johnson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dennis Riley

One: God we are surrounded by a cloud

All: Faithful witnesses who have gone before

One: Those who have loved where we would have hated

All: Those who have healed where we would have hurt

One: Those who have spoken out
when we would have remained silent

**All: Those who have shared generously
when we would have held back.**

One: God may we walk in their footsteps,
treading paths of loving obedience

All: Leaving footprints that others desire to walk in.

One: Let us worship the one who guides our steps

All: Let us worship the Lord, our God!

*OPENING HYMN 326 “For All the Saints” SINE NOMINE

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of eternal life, we gather in gratitude for all the saints of the ages and our lives. We also confess our sorrow as we ache from their absence. We hear you call us blessed when we mourn, but we do not always find the comfort you promise. Be with us in our remembrance and strengthen us until the day we join them, singing your praises in the great multitude.

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

Hebrews 12:1-3

ANTHEM “Lord, I Trust Thee, I Adore Thee” George F. Handel

*Lord, I trust thee, I adore thee. Ah! thou friend of all, restore me!
On thy loving grace relying, For the bread of life I'm sighing.
Quench my thirst and let my hunger cease,
Fill my heart with joy and endless peace.
When the breath of life has left me,
May my soul be blended with thee.*

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 12:4-13

SERMON

*HYMN OF PRAISE 384

"Soon and Very Soon"
SOON AND VERY SOON

1 Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
we're going to see the King!

2 No more crying there: we are going to see the King.
No more crying there: we are going to see the King.
No more crying there: we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
we're going to see the King!

3 No more dying there: we are going to see the King.
No more dying there: we are going to see the King.
No more dying there: we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
we're going to see the King!

4 Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
we're going to see the King!

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 853** “We Are Marching in the Light of God”
SIYAHAMBA

We are marching in the light of God;
we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching in the light of God;
we are marching in the light of God.

Additional stanzas ad lib.:

We are dancing . . .

We are praying . . .

We are singing . . .

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Helmut Waldhe

*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: Dennis Riley

Elder of the Day: Sally Broughton

Fellowship Time: The Parlor Ladies

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.

Donations for "Daily Change" are collected at WWPC on the first Sunday of each month. Please place this offering in the Red Basket on the back table near the offering plates. On the first Sunday, Mason jar banks and prayer tents are available for you to take home and place on your dining table as a reminder of the spiritual practice of feeding the hungry. If you write a check for your donation, please write "Daily Change" on the memo line. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

COMMUNITY JOYS AND CONCERNS: If you would like to add or update a prayer request, please contact the church office.

We celebrate: The new improvement to the front doors of the chapel – better handicapped accessibility! ◦ **Toby Ives** for working on the interior doors of the chapel ◦ **Donna Eagle Joslin** and **David Bell** for coordinating and delivering goods to SVCM through Just One Can ◦ Pastor Jess says, "Thank you for all the cards, cupcakes, and well wishes **the congregation** showed last week!"

We remember in prayer: The family of Jackie Cole, who passed away on October 16

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS All are welcome to attend WWC's Dia de los Muertos service on Monday, November 2 in the Warren Wilson Chapel at 7PM. Anyone who would like to come and would like to have people remembered on the altar can bring a framed photo of their departed loved ones and if they wish, a small object or offering (barring alcoholic beverages) to place on the altar. Marigolds are also welcome as the traditional flower of the holiday.

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. 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 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.

EMPTY BOWLS The WWC Community Engagement Office invites everyone to the 28th Annual Empty Bowls dinner, benefitting World of Abundance, which provides food access, education, and job skills to under-resourced people through community gardening. Dinner will be served in bowls handmade by WWC students and faculty, and all ticket holders get to take their bowls home! The event will be held Wednesday, November 18 from 6-8pm in the WWPC Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$25 for community members, and will be sold in the Narthex today and next Sunday!

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK The church is hosting a potluck at 2:00 on Thanksgiving Day. This is an opportunity for us to provide a meal for those that might not be able to return to their families for the holiday, such as the international students. A sign up sheet is in the narthex.

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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

11/1	2:00 (UFH)	Swannanoa Valley Friends Meeting
11/2	1:15 (AdEd)	Staff Meeting
11/2	7:00 (Chapel)	Dia de los Muertos
11/3	10:30 (AdEd)	Worship & Music
11/3	1:30 (Parlor)	Togather
11/4	9:00 (Youth)	Community Yoga
11/4	4:30 (AdEd)	Spiritual Nurture
11/4	6:00 (Chapel)	Handbells
11/4	7:00 (Chapel)	Choir
11/6	9:00 (Youth)	Community Yoga
11/8	9:15 (AdEd)	Adult Education Class
11/8	11:00(Chapel)	Guest Preacher - Nathan Sell

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!*