

Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

First Sunday After Epiphany

2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017



Founded 1859

Dr. Duane Hix, Interim Pastor

Dr. José Rivera, Director of Music

Mr. Sean McDonald, Organist

Supported Missionary

Christopher McReynolds

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 15, 2017

Eleven o' clock

Prayer for Reflection:

Gracious God, as we remember the birth of Jesus, draw us near to his side. Help us to follow his example, show thanks for his sacrifice, and rejoice eternally at the wonder of your love. Amen

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please print your name on the Friendship Pad found at the end of the pew, and return it to its starting place.

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP – From Psalm 29

One: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength, all heavenly beings!

All: And worship the Lord with holiness of heart, all people of the earth.

One: For the voice of the Lord is heard above the waters, thundering over mighty waters.

All: The voice of the Lord is powerful, with words full of majesty. The Lord sits enthroned above the flood, enthroned as king forever. Praise the Lord! Amen

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN 234 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In the mystery of your providence, Lord, you selected servants to proclaim good news. You made a covenant with Israel, choosing them to be your people and offering to be their God. In Jesus, you extended the covenant to the church, a new people called to serve you. But we have closed our ears to your voice, turned away from your outstretched hand, and refused the mantle of leadership you

would place on our shoulders. Have mercy on us, God. Show us how we may best serve you. Claim us for your ministry. Help us carry your light to the nations and hope into our homes. Please forgive also these personal prayers of repentance....

Silent Prayer

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 581

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME for all children

Children, please meet your teachers at the back of the Sanctuary to go to Sunday School.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING – Isaiah 49:1-7 PG. 679

One: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: God Be in My Head, Scott

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING - I Corinthians 1:1-9 PG. 165

One: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE “Called to Be an Apostle” Dr. Duane Hix

*HYMN 691 Lord, When I Came into This Life

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
(Please refer to ceremony on the insert.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy 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 thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

OFFERER OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

OFFERTORY

*DEDICATION RESPONSE: The Doxology # 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all
creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING (unison)

**Lord, help us to ask not for what we want but for what you
want for us. In that spirit, we offer these gifts for the purpos-
es of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our savior. Amen**

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 127 (Refrain only) Jesus the
Light of the World

**We'll walk in the light beautiful light
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright
O, shine all around us by day and by night
Jesus, the light of the world**

POSTLUDE

**All who are able may stand.*

Welcome to everyone in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. May each of us know the presence of the risen Christ as we worship and feel the warmth and love of the community of Christ here today. If you are searching for a church home, we invite you to join us in the worship and work of Jesus Christ through the ministries of this congregation. To receive information about the life of this faith community, please mark the Friendship Pad.

In lieu of flowers this Sunday a donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in memory of Mr. W.R. Dulin and Reverend and Mrs. D.H. Dulin by Mrs. Sibyle Dulin.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 15

Ordination/Installation of Officers in Worship

Jan. 16

Office Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday

In case of Emergency call Dr. Doug Hix at 910-280-2517.

7:00 pm Session

Jan. 17

5:30 pm CNE

Jan. 18

5:30 pm Fellowship Dinner

Speaker: Andrew Kurtzman of the Scotland Co. Health Clinic

If you plan to attend dinner, please acknowledge on sign in pad how many will be attending.

Jan 22

9:45 Sunday School Teachers Breakfast

Jan. 29

Annual Congregational Meeting After Worship

Jan. 30

5:30 pm PW Coordinating

JANUARY SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

*Edna Ann Loftus, chair, Miriam Bounds, Sharon Brandon, Janice Liles, Annette Morgan, Dawn Salzlein, and Janet Smith

NOTES AND THANKS

MACS (Maturing Adult Christians) will meet for a movie, soup and sandwich lunch in January. Betty and Sis will be in touch.

Presbyterian Women Hospitality

If your child is a college student please contact office with their name and address ASAP.

Thanks Sis. Thomas , PW Hospitality Chair

REMINDER: THE 2017 Lorena Clark Piner Scholarship forms are available outside the church office. Please pick up forms. This is provided by the Coastal Carolina Presbytery and is due February 13, 2017. Thanks. Virginia McCormick, PW Moderator

Save the Date! The annual beach retreat for all women in our church is planned for February 17th - 19th. Thought provoking study, fellowship and enjoyment of the coast are all parts of this remarkable weekend. Call the church office to sign up.

Rehearsals for all ensembles have resumed. New members are always welcome!

Chancel Choir (High School-Adult): Wednesdays 7:15-8:15 pm,
Sundays 10:30 am

Youth Handbells (Middle/High School): Sundays 5-5:45 pm

Joyful Singers & Ringers (Grades 1-8): Sundays 10-10:30 am

Joyful Noisemakers (PreK-Grade 1): Wednesdays 6:30-7 pm

Sunday School Teachers' Breakfast

All teachers and substitute teachers for Explorers and Trekkers are invited to an appreciation breakfast and planning meeting on Sunday, January 22, 9:45-10:45 am, in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare will be provided. Invitations will be sent via email—please RSVP!

2017 Stewardship Update 1/12/17

2017 Pledge Budget.....\$412, 915
2017 Pledges Received.....\$373, 404
2017 Pledges Needed.....\$39, 511
2017 Pledges Received = 90% of Goal

If you have not turned in your 2017 pledge card, please mail it or drop it off in the church financial office as soon as possible. Thank you, The Stewardship/Membership Committee

Please remember these in your thoughts and prayers—

Continuing Concerns: Lucile Bridgeman, Clark Hanmer, Louise Wester, Sarah Bullock, Jake Caudill, Millie Peele, Flo Johnson, Sammy Simmons

In Scotia Skilled: Evelyn Crossley, Edna Drake, Virginia Johnson, Mackey McCormick, Helen Middleton, Elizabeth McIntosh, Klare Van Dusen

Scotia Special Care: Frances Haupt, Ann Hill, Margaret Caudill

Scotia Assisted: Ervin Hill, Adell Page, John and Helen Baker, Marjorie Coughenour

At Scottish Pines: Katherine Edmund, Thelma Morgan

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