

Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2015

World Communion Sunday



Founded 1859

Dr. Neal Carter, Pastor

Dr. José Rivera, Director of Music

Mr. Sean McDonald, Organist

Rev. Lyndsey McCall, Director of Christian Education

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Tim and Marta Carriker

Christopher McReynolds

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
World Communion Sunday

October 4, 2015

Eleven o' clock

*God of mercy, grant that the Word you speak this day
may take root in our hearts, and bear fruit to your
honor and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.*

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Give Me Jesus

Purifoy

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Joyful Singers & Congregation

HYMN 388 *Uyai mose/Come All You People*

*Children will sing 3 times in the original language, and then the
congregation joins in English (repeating 3 times).*

**Come all you people, come and praise your Maker; come
all you people, come and praise your Maker; come all you
people, come and praise your Maker; come now and worship
the Lord.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Andrew Hartwell

*HYMN 20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

from selected Ephesians passages

**God of Grace, We grieve that the church which shares one
Spirit, one faith, one hope, and one calling, has become a
broken communion in a broken world. The church spans
time, place, race, and language, but in our fear we have
fled from and fought one another, and in our pride we have
mistaken our part for the whole. Yet we marvel that you
gather the pieces to do your work, that you bless us with joy,**

with growth, and with signs of unity. Forgive our sins as we commit ourselves to seeking and showing the unity of the body of Christ. In his name, we pray.

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

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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON for all children

All Children remain in worship today for communion. Parents, if you'd like you may take your younger children to the nursery.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 8; OT 492

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

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:2-16; NT 45

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Burnt Toast

Dr. Neal Carter

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again

from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN 753 *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

OFFERING OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* Friedell

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN 507 *Come to the Table of Grace* **Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace. This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of peace. Come to the table of peace. This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of peace.**

CALL TO THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

GREAT THANKSGIVING and 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.

THE SACRAMENT *Our communion bread is gluten-free.*

Worshippers may eat the bread as they receive it, but are asked to hold the cup until all are served.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 372 *O For a World*

*BENEDICTION CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN 591
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! (refrain 2 times)

*POSTLUDE *Dominus Regit Me* Young

**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. If you would like to speak with Neal Carter or receive information about the life of this faith community, please indicate that on the Friendship Pad or call the church office 276-0831, ext. 302. New members will be joining soon, if you would like to join please let Neal know.

Large print hymnals for today's worship service are available from the ushers. Childcare is provided for infants through age 3 in our nursery. Worshipers are encouraged to take advantage of childcare during worship.

Today we collect the Peace & Global Witness Offering.

Thanks to Andrew Hartwell for helping in worship today. If you can help one Sunday, please tell Neal or contact the office.

Today is the first Sunday of the Month Deacon Food Drive for

Church Community Services. Collection baskets are located at the entrances. If you forgot, you may bring it next week.

Sunday, October 4 12:15-1 pm Whitechapel Ringers will rehearse today and next Sunday, Oct. 11 9-10:30 am. During these 2 rehearsals, we'll learn a beginner-level prelude to play for worship on Oct. 11. If you are interested in learning to ring or returning to it after a hiatus, this is a great chance to try playing bells and participate in worship without making a long-term commitment! Open to all adults & Middle & High School Youth. @ 5:30 pm Deacons Meeting; @ 5:45 pm Youth meal & program

Monday, October 5 PW Circles meetings start
Circle 1 at 7 pm at Phyllis Breeden's home *Janice Liles co-hostess*
Circle 2 at 5 pm at Vivian and Eileen's home
Circle 3 at Noon at church - Bring a sandwich
Circle 4 at 3:45 pm at Scotia

Tuesday, October 6 @ 5 pm CNE Committee; @ 7 PM BEG

Wednesday, October 7 4 pm Wednesday Chrismon Workshops
Join us in the Session Room every Wednesday in Oct. for our Chrismon Workshops. At our first meeting on Oct. 7th from 4 to 5:45, we will inventory our supplies. From there we will be putting together some kits and also placing an order for ready made kits. If you have never made a Chrismon don't let that stop you from joining us. All are welcome.

6 pm Fellowship Meal: sliced ham, scalloped potatoes, steamed cabbage, field peas, broccoli salad, tea, dessert \$7.00 Adults; \$3.00 children under 12. Please sign up today on the friendship pad. RSVP by 1 pm Wednesday; 6:30 pm Program for Adults and Youth: *Reading the Bible for Understanding*; 6:30 pm Joyful Ringer & Singers; 7:15 Chancel Choir

Friday, October 9 @ 5:15 pm Middle School Youth bus to Purnell Swett/SHS game - bring money for a fast food dinner, ticket for the game and snacks at the game.

Tuesday, October 13 @ 9am MACS Bus trip to the beach for lunch, walks on the beach, and fellowship. We'll return by 5:30 pm. Contact Sis Thomas 276-0220 to sign up today.

Tuesday, October 13 TOT at the Downtown Club starts at 6 pm, with dinner and conversation at 7 pm. Sign up now.

Wednesday, October 14 starting at 9:30 am, volunteers needed to clean the sanctuary and chancel area: dusting, cleaning pews including book racks, vacuuming cushions, and cleaning window sills. Contact Sis Thomas, Sanctuary Committee Chair 276-0220.

Sunday, October 18 Congregational Meeting following worship to elect the class of 2018 Elders: Kristen Anderson, Scott Miller, Robin Snead, Jean Snively, Nick Sojka & Susan Wentz; and 2018 Deacons: Barbara Bateman, Beverly Bowling, David Carmichael, John Decembrino, Dan Sprouse & Debra Sutherland; & at-large members of 2016 Nominating Committee: Emma McInnis, Gus Purcell & Leslie Sellers.

Sunday, October 25 & Monday, October 26 @ 7 pm Memorial Bible Lectures - Dr. Charles A. Wiley Coordinator for the Office of Theology & Worship at the Presbyterian Church (USA) in Louisville, Kentucky.

Monday, October 26 Charles Wiley will also lead the Pastors Seminar on Monday, October 26 starting at 9:30 am. Please contact Lu in the church office to sign up.

Please remember to re-link your Harris Teeter VIC card to Laurinburg Presbyterian Daycare Center #7357. Our children and teachers thank you for your support.

Prayers for these — Sandra Hoffman (surgery Chapel Hill 9/29); Recently discharged: Mary Sprouse Goodwin (Anne & Dan's Sprouse's daughter (Rex), Blossom Harris, Haley Sellers; Continuing Concerns: Margaret Caudill, Marge Coughenour, Lucile Bridgeman, Michael Fore, Ray McCormick, Ralph Parker, Creed Sellers; In Skilled Care Facilities at Scotia: Evelyn Crossley, Edna Drake, Frances Hopkins, Virginia Johnson, Mackey McCormick, Edna McKeithen, Adell Page; Special Care: Anne Collins, Reba Essey, Frances Haupt; Assisted: Betty Wayne Cooley, Ervin & Ann Hill, Helen Middleton; At Scottish Pines: Katherine Edmund, Thelma Morgan, Joyce Stutts; At Prestwick: Lois Muse

The Session

Moderator: Neal Carter

Class of 2015

Jacque Britt
Beth Elliott
Craig Ellis
Allen McLaurin
Celeste McRae
Lynn Massey
Bill Purcell, II

Class of 2016

John Baker
Julian Butler
David Harling
Bill Hill
Fred Mabry
Lynn Mason
Maggie Ratcliffe

Class of 2017

Anne Caudill
Mike Coughenour
Debby Holcomb
Edna Ann Loftus
Richard Massey
Larry Schulz
Clint Willis

The Deaconate

Moderator: Amy Sloop

Class of 2015

Doug Harris
Pat Hix
Randy Miller
Amy Sloop
Kevin Patterson
Jamie Synan

Class of 2016

Denise Herr
Kim Liles
Richard Mabry
Kaye McMillan
Don Ohl
Jimmy Stubbs

Class of 2017

Kitson Broadbelt
Chris Carmichael
Stuart Carmichael
Bill Loftus
Chris Rhue
Ellen Thompson

Presbyterian Women

Moderator: Carol Sellers

Vice-Moderator: Virginia Ann McCormick

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