

SAU Sunday, November 1, 2015



St. Andrews
UNIVERSITY

A Branch of Webber International University

Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

600 West Church Street
Laurinburg, NC 28352

Founded 1859

Dr. Neal Carter, Pastor
Rev. Lyndsey McCall, Director of Christian Ed
Dr. José Rivera, Director of Music
Mr. Sean McDonald, Organist

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Tim and Marta Carriker
Christopher McReynolds



ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY SUNDAY

Sunday, November 1, 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.*

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

*Scotland the Brave/The Rowan Tree
Highland Cathedral*

Traditional
Korb/Roever

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please sign the Friendship Pad found at the end of the pew,
print your information and then return the pad to its starting point.*

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

One: We gather this day as Laurinburg Presbyterian Church:

All: A called out gathering of God's people since 1859.

One: We gather this day as St. Andrews University:

**All: an institution of faith and higher learning established in 1958 as a result of a merger of
Flora MacDonald College and Presbyterian Junior College.**

One: We gather as God's people

All: to acknowledge God's presence in the world and in our lives.

One: We gather as a community of faith,

**All: entrusting ourselves to God alone, even as the dividing walls of hostility are torn down.
The Church is to be a community of witness, pointing beyond itself through word and
work to the good news of grace in Christ Jesus its Lord.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord

Sean A. Moore

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*OPENING HYMN

From Highland Peaks

ST. JAMES' AIR

Dr. Mary Louise (Mel) Bringle, nationally known hymnologist and former professor of religion at St. Andrews and former member of Laurinburg Presbyterian chancel choir, was commissioned to compose this hymn for Laurinburg Presbyterian Church on the occasion of the church's celebration of its 150th anniversary in 2009. It was first sung by our congregation on Sunday morning September 20, 2009 during the 150th celebratory worship service.

From Highland Peaks

Brother James' Air 8.6.8.6.8.6

Mary Louise Bringle, 2009

James Leith Macbeth Bain, 1915

1. From High-land peaks of chill and mist to warm and sun-ny
2. By skirl-ing pipes' ex-cit-ing notes, our hearts are deep-ly
3. With gifts to meet our neigh-bor's need, our lives are rich-ly
4. O God of past and fu-ture years, and Source of all we

plains, stirred, you led our par-ents in the past, with
In tears and laugh-ter, praise and prayer year
blessed: a cup to cheer, a loaf to feed, and
own our peace and plen-ty, health and hope, our

love that still re-mains, and through our pres-ent
grace is felt and heard, In ques-tions and in
balm of Sab-bath rest, the fel-low-ship of
spir-its' true sha-lom in mist and sun, you

joys and fears, you Spir-it lives and reigns,
qui-et-ness, you speak your liv-ing word
friends and kin, and Christ in ev-ry guest,
light our path, and gent-ly lead us home.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

We praise you, Gracious God, because you are the source of all life, and beauty, and joy, and love. But we fear death, so we turn away from life. We are repulsed by brokenness so we ignore beauty. We flee from sorrow and so we find ourselves far from joy. We despise pain and so we are incapable of love. In our sin we reject your gifts and give death, and brokenness, and sorrow, and pain power over us. Release us from these principalities that dominate our lives. Redeem us, through the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, a man of sorrow, well acquainted with grief, so that through our baptism into his death and resurrection, we may be set free from death, and brokenness, and sorrow, and pain. Through the gift of your Holy Spirit, may we learn to live in joy, to celebrate beauty, and to love you with all our hearts and our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

Silent Prayer

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)

One: Friends, hear these words of promise from the Revelation of John:

“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.” And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

All: Through our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven and we are set free to live as the children of God while we await his triumph over sin, and death, and tears.

One: Thanks be to God.

All: Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN 581

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

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

Neal Carter

*Children age 4 through 5th grade, please meet your teachers
at the back of the sanctuary to go to Sunday School.*

MINUTE FOR MISSION: St. Andrews University

Edna Ann Loftus

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Stewardship “*Growing in Grace & Gratitude*”

Chris Rhue

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 25:6-9 OT pg. 652

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

I Will Joyfully Sing

Mary McDonald

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 11:32-44 NT pg. 105

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Learning to Weep

The Rev. Dr. Tim Verhey

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from A Brief Statement of Faith* (unison)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life...In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN 196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

OFFERTORY

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Words & Music by Brian Doerksen
Choral Setting by Jack Schrader

*DEDICATION HYMN 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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 (unison)

Caring God, we humble ourselves today by returning the bounty you first shared with us back to your care. Without pretension or self-righteousness, we resolve to be slow to judge and ready to provide aid. We strive to increase our commitment to be thoughtful, generous people. Help us to be unassuming in our service, yet bold in our witness. We pray in the name of the one who served you here on Earth, Jesus the Living Christ.

*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.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 269

Lead On, O King Eternal

LANCASHIRE

*BENEDICTION CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

A Parting Blessing

J. Jerome Williams

*RECESSIONAL

Lochanside

John MacLellan, Dunoon

**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 276-0831, ext. 302. Next Sunday, November 8, we have three new members joining. If you would like to join, please let Neal know today.

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

In lieu of flowers today a donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in memory of Carolyn and John Henry Moore by the family.

Following worship, The Fellowship Committee invites you to a covered dish luncheon in the fellowship hall. Please come be our guests during lunch and this time of fellowship together.

Preaching in worship today, we thank The. Rev. Dr. Tim Verhey, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Philosophy at St Andrews University, where he teaches courses like *Theological Responses to American Culture, Modern and Post-Modern Philosophy, Justice, and Christianity and Economic Life*. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Tim also directs the Vocation Initiative at St Andrews. Before coming to St Andrews University, Tim served as the pastor of Faison Presbyterian Church for five years. Before that he taught at Davidson College for nearly a decade. He loves St Andrews University and finds it a wonderful place to live out his own vocation.

Along with Dr. Verhey, we thank the following members of the student body for helping lead us in worship, to the SAU Choir and SAU Pipeband and Drummers.

Jeb Forehand, Sophomore

Barine Kumanwee, Junior

Stuart Marshall, Senior (SGA President)

Gabby Schmidt, Junior

Taylor Sikes, Junior

J.D. Smith, Senior (SGA Vice-President)

Nick Souza, Junior

St. Andrews Choir

Ed Williams, Choir Master

Sean Moore, Accompanist

Jassiel Abreu	Lynn, MA	Freshman
Phillip Alden	Amarillo, TX	Junior
Courtney Anderson	Decatur, GA	Junior
Argie Burnette	Hillsborough, NC	Sophomore
Connor Cather	Poulsbo, WA	Senior
Wil Chiasson	Victoria, BC, Canada	Senior
Miranda Crawford	Cameron, NC	Sophomore
Regina Drake-Parguey	Danville, VA	Senior
Samantha Garriques	Perry Hall, MD	Junior
Dominique Glover	Waycross, GA	Freshman
Lilian Ignatius	Laurinburg, NC	Freshman
Kilana Jenkins	Andrews A.F. Base, MD	Sophomore
Caitlin Jesmer	Raeford, NC	Freshman
Jared Key	Fayetteville, NC	Junior
Isaac King	Los Angeles, CA	Junior
Denzel Leggett	Newport News, VA	Senior
Gisselle Little	Round Rock TX	Senior
Kate Neidrick	Shippensburg, PA	Junior
Mackenzie Parks	Forest, VA	Sophomore
Allysia Prioleau	Bonneau, SC	Sophomore
Saraimichel Rodriguez	Ponce, Puerto Rico	Sophomore
Gabby Schmidt	Mooresville, NC	Junior
Aaron Smith	Lexington, KY	Senior
Elizabeth Tate	Mebane, NC	Freshman
Tessarae Thompson	Wharton, WV	Junior
Lillian Whetzel	Graham, NC	Sophomore

Bagpipers

Bill Caudill, Pipe Major	Laurinburg, NC	Class of '89
Peter McArthur	Fayetteville, NC	Class of '02
Patrick Johnson	Blackstock, SC	(C)
Olivia Thoroughman	Canby, OR	Senior
Stuart Marshall	Raleigh, NC	Senior
Jon Shell	Elizabethton, TN	(C)
Chris Lewis	Hope Mills, NC	(C)
Josh Kipp	Myrtle Beach, SC	(C)
Nathan Dungan '10	Nashville, TN	Class of '10
Lee McLeod	Monroe, NC	(C)


Snare Drummers

Michael Iannuzzi '15 Drum Sergeant	Laurinburg, NC	Class of '15
Jack Donohue '17	E. Islip, NY	Junior
Ellie MacNiven '19	Oban, Scotland	Freshman

Mid Section

Danny Iovino-Ortiz '15 bass	Laurinburg, NC	Class of '15
Regina Drake-Parguey '16 tenor	Danville, VA	Senior
Sophie Iannuzzi '18 tenor	Bar Harbor, ME	Sophomore
Denasha McKoy '18 tenor	Laurinburg, NC	Sophomore

*(C) denotes non-student community members or non-alumni players



Sunday, November 1st at 5:30 pm Deacons Meeting; 5:45 pm Youth dinner then High School Reverse trick-or-treat and Middle School program with Lyndsey

Monday, November 2nd Presbyterian Women Circles meet: Circle 1 at 7 pm at Leslie Sellers' home; Circle 3 at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a sandwich; Circle 4 at 3:45 pm at Scotia. Note: *Circle 2 is meeting the 2nd Monday of the month on November 9 at 4:30 pm at Anne Sprouse's home with Barbara Bateman co-hostess.*

Tuesday, November 3rd at 5 pm CNE Committee; 7 pm BEG Committee

Wednesday, November 4th at 4 pm Stewardship at Scotia; 6 pm Fellowship Meal: stew beef with rice & gravy, mixed vegetable casserole, field peas, marinated bean salad, dessert, tea Adults: \$7 children 12 and under 12: \$3 Sign up today on the friendship pad. RSVP by 1 pm Wednesday; 6:30 pm Stewardship and Worship; 6:30 pm Children's Chimes/Choir rehearsal (for 1st-8th graders); 7:15 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, November 5th at 5 pm WMA Committee

Saturday, November 7th is Belk Charity Day. Help our Laurinburg Presbyterian Daycare by buying your \$5 tickets though them this week, then shop at Belk and receive a \$5 discount on your purchases November 7th.

Sunday, November 8th is Commitment Sunday. We have three new members joining and our children will ring and sing. During the final hymn, you may bring your 2016 pledge card to the chancel steps. If you cannot attend, please mail your pledge card to the church office this week or next week. If you have not received your pledge card, please let the church office know. Stewardship packets are also located outside the church office.

Tuesday, November 10th at 5 pm Stewardship/Membership Committee; 6 pm Theology on Tap at the Downtown Club. Fellowship begins at 6, followed by dinner and discussion. Sign up today on the friendship pad.

Wednesday, November 11th MACS are heading out at 10:15 to board the bus for another adventure to Miss Lacey's for lunch and shop at Southern Supreme in Bearcreek. To sign up, please call Betty Jackson 276-7621 or Sis Thomas 276-0220. Also on Wednesday, November 11 at 7 pm Finance Committee.

Are you interested in attending the Montreat College Conference this year? Do you know someone that might be? On January 2-5, 2016 we will gather members of our congregation and those in our community from different colleges to be united as one group to attend this powerful conference. This year Montreat has a dynamic leadership team including Nadia Bolz-Webber, a Lutheran pastor, founder of House for All Sinners and Saints in Denver, author, and self proclaimed "Cranky Pastor." We depart on January 2nd at 9 am from Laurinburg Presbyterian and return around 5 pm on January 5th. The cost for the trip is \$100 per person. If you're interested but would need financial support, please let us know. For more information on the event, go to: montreat.org/college. Contact Lyndsey McCall mccallyndsey@gmail.com to register by December 26.

Parents and College students: we need your school mailing address, email and cell phones numbers so we can be in contact. Please call or email them to laurinburgpres@bizec.rr.com

