

Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

Christ the King/Reign of Christ

November 22, 2015



Founded 1859

Dr. Neal Carter, Pastor

Dr. José Rivera, Director of Music

Mr. Sean McDonald, Organist

Rev. Lyndsey McCall, Director of Christian Education

Supported Missionaries

Tim and Marta Carriker

Christopher McReynolds

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 22, 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is king,

All: he is robed in majesty;

One: the Lord is robed with strength.

All: He has established the world; it shall never be moved.

One: Your throne is you are from everlasting.

**All: More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,
more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on
high is the Lord!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

*Children remain in worship today for communion.
Parents you may take your younger children to the nursery.*

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Samuel 23:1-7 OT 299

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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EPISTLE LESSON

Revelation 1:4b-8 NT 247

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Final Word

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 274 *You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd*

OFFERING OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

OFFERTORY

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn 507 verse 1 *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.

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

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT (unison)

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 265 *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

*BENEDICTION CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN 269 verse 3 *Lead On, O King Eternal!* **Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears, for gladness breaks like morning where'er your face appears; your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light. The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!**

*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. If you would like to speak with Neal Carter or receive information about the life of this faith community, please mark the Friendship Pad or call the church office 276-0831, ext. 302. If you would like to join, please let Neal know.

Please remember these in your prayers—Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Clarence Coughenour in his death, and to the family of Betsy Massey in the death of her father, Don Coffey.

Continuing Concerns: Helen Baker, Lynn Mabry, Clark Hanmer, Jacque Doubles, Vivian Carter, Lu Ohl, Sandra Hoffman, Mary Sprouse Goodwin, Margaret Caudill, Marge Coughenour, Lucile Bridgeman, Blossom Harris, Ray McCormick; In Scotia Skilled: Evelyn Crossley, Edna Drake, Frances Hopkins, Virginia Johnson, Mackey McCormick; Special: Anne Collins, Reba Essey, Frances Haupt, Edna McKeithen; Assisted: Betty Wayne Cooley, Ann and Ervin Hill, Helen Middleton, Adell Page; At Scottish Pines: Katherine Edmund, Thelma Morgan

***Advent starts next week November 29.** If your family would like to light the Advent candle in worship one Sunday, or on Christmas Eve please contact Neal or the church office asap.

MISSIONS— The Deacons ask for your help with missions:

1. **Canned vegetables** needed for Church Community Services. Baskets are located at the entrances for your contributions.

2. **Calling all LPC Bakers!** The St. Andrews Final Exam “Cookies and Milk” Stress Buster event will be hosted by LPC on Sunday evening, December 6. Please bring your cookies, or other goodies, to the church on Sunday morning, December 6, and leave them in the Fellowship Hall. Also, please include a note if they contain nuts or coconut. The LPC Deacons and St. Andrews students thank you!

3. **Christmas Cheer** - please pick a tag from the Christmas tree for a needy family. Purchase the gift, wrap it, attach the tag to the gift, and bring it to the church office by Sunday, December 13.

Sunday, Nov. 22 at 5:45 Youth dinner and movie “Nativity.”
No youth next Sunday, November 29 it’s Thanksgiving break.

Wednesday, Nov. 25 No meal or activities Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 26-Friday, November 27 office closed

Next Sunday, Nov. 29 we will collect the 2 cents a meal offering for world hunger will be received for November.

Monday, Nov. 30 at 5:30 pm PW Leadership Team

Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 5 pm CNE; 7 pm BEG

Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 9 am everyone is invited to come help us decorate the sanctuary and church for Christmas.

Sunday, Dec. 6 at 11 am Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata
3-5 pm Journey to the Manger - CN&E is preparing an event much like a “Journey to the Cross” but it will be “A Journey to the Manger” held on December 6 from 3-5pm (just before Youth Group). Lyndsey’s looking to get a few youth for the following

roles. Would you please let me know if your son/daughter would be willing to participate? We have plenty of roles to fill!

Interested in going to Montreat? We are looking for 1 or 2 people to help prepare meals/drive the bus for our group of students attending the Montreat College Conference. Are you just looking for an opportunity to get away January 2-5th? Have you always wanted to go to Montreat? Interested in attending the Montreat College Conference? Contact Rev. Lyndsey McCall today for more details. On January 2-5, 2016 we'll gather members of our congregation and those in our community from different colleges to be united as one group to attend this powerful conference with dynamic leadership team. We'll leave on Jan 2 at 9am from LPC and return around 5pm on Jan. 5. Cost for the trip is \$100/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. Hope you can join us - contact Lyndsey McCall mccallyndsey@gmail.com to register by December 26.

Children's Christmas Pageant Sunday, Dec. 13 at 11 am

Pageant Schedule: Wed., Dec. 2, 6:30-7:10 pm: rehearsal for all singing participants, ages 3+, room 219; Wed., Dec. 9, 6:30-7:10 pm rehearsal Sanctuary; singers stay until 7:20 to rehearse with Chancel Choir; Sunday, Dec. 13, 9:30-10:30 am: rehearsal for all participants in Sanctuary; then move to Fellowship Hall for snacks, bathroom break, and costumes. 11 am worship and children's program. Wed, Dec. 16, 3:45-5 pm: all singing participants perform at Scotland Co. Memorial Library (time TBD)

2016 Stewardship Update 11/19/15

2016 Pledge Budget	\$453,214
2016 Pledges Received	\$284,808
2016 Pledges Needed	\$168,406

2016 Pledges Received = 63% of Goal

If you have not turned in your 2016 pledge card, please mail it or drop it off in the church financial office as soon as possible. Thank you, The Stewardship/Membership Committee

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

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