

Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

February 11, 2018

Transfiguration of the Lord

Our Vision Statement: The Word In Action



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

February 11, 2018

Eleven o'clock

Prayer for Reflection:

Creator God, the scriptures say that even the wind and waves obey you, and that mountains and hills can sing your praise. Guide us throughout the week to see your hand at work in nature, and accompany us during this hour of praise so we can feel your presence as our Lord. Amen

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Angela Purcell, Blanket Project

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please pass the Friendship Pad found at the end of the pew, and return it to its starting place. Say "hi" to your neighbor!

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE Meditation

Peters

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 100

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

All: Know that the Lord is God. It is God who made us, and we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

One: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to the Lord; bless his name.

All: For the Lord is good, with steadfast love that endures forever, and faithfulness to all generations. Amen

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN 193 Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God: you formed us in your image, placed amazing power in our hands and gave us freedom to employ it for a better world. Yet we abuse your gift and distort your image. Called to be ambassadors of your grace, we have instead proclaimed a gospel of worldly progress. Called to act as stewards of the earth, we have spoiled its beauty. Placed at the pinnacle of creation, we have often acted more viciously than the lowest creatures. Have mercy on us, Lord. Bend our bodies, souls and minds to your purpose. In the innermost cells of our being, mold us in the form of your Son, who gives us courage to confess these personal sins...

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 #583

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Children should meet their teachers at the back of the sanctuary and walk upstairs as a group for Children's Church. Parents, please collect your children from room 207 after worship.)

Honoring Members of the Camp Monroe Board - Julian Butler

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 1-6; 13-18 PG. 578

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM This Glimpse of Glory White
Dylan Quick, trumpet

*the congregation is invited to join in singing the final verse
(Hymn 191)

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 9:1-7 PG. 102

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

All: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE "Science and Religion #4: Genetics:
What Does it Mean to be Human?"

*HYMN 707 Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, have been created by God, are retained in their being, and are ruled and guided by God's inscrutable providence for such end as the eternal wisdom, goodness and justice have appointed.... We also confess that our God has created humanity...after God's own image and likeness. To us God gave wisdom, lordship, justice, free will, and self-consciousness, so that this might be our human nature.

From The Scots Confession, 1560

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

OFFERING 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 purposes of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our savior. Amen**

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 156 Sing of God Made Manifest

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE We Thank Thee, Dear Lord Elert
(please be seated during the postlude)

Lay leader today is Anne Caudill

**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.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Winston H. Tornow by his family.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 13

5:30 pm CNE

February 14

5:30-6:30 pm Pancake Supper

Please RSVP In Pew Pad

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Finance/Administration

February 15

5:30 pm Childcare

FEBRUARY SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

*Martha Floyd Co-chair, Pam Coughenour, Sibyle Dulin,
Catherine McLaurin, Sue Jones, Susan Hartwell

FEBRUARY USHER TEAM # 1

*Richard Mabry-Lead, Earl Bowling, Danny Caddell,
David Carmichael, David Harling, Bill Hill, Richard Massey,
John McRae, Maggie Ratcliffe, Scott Sellers, Andy Womble

NOTES AND THANKS

All music used in Church Services that are not in The Glory To God Hymnal are protected by Church Copyright License, CCLI # 11496004.

Next Sunday, February 18 will be the Annual Congregational Meeting of Laurinburg Presbyterian Church, after worship. Please review the Annual Report prior to the meeting. Copies are available at the back of the sanctuary and in the office. At this meeting, we will also receive information on the candidate for pastor and will vote on the recommendation of the Pastor Nominating Committee.

Lent begins this Wednesday evening with the Ash Wednesday service at 7. Come and enjoy a pancake supper, served from 5:30 to 6:30 and stay for this meaningful service of worship to begin the holy season.

PW Women's Beach Retreat

February 23-25, 2018

'WOW - Women of Witness' lead by Beth Elliot, Lynn Massey and Janet Smith. Call the church office by February 14 to sign up!!

Thanks,
Leslie Sellers

BLANKET PROJECT - For only 10 dollars, you can give a blanket that can provide warmth and shelter, comfort and privacy, and healing and hope wherever God's people may need care. Envelopes for donating to the Blanket Project will be in the bulletin on February 18th during church service. However please feel free to drop a donation off at the church office if that is more convenient for you.

Or you can simply go to <https://cwsblankets.org/donate/> to donate online. We appreciate any support you can provide.

Thanks,
Angela Purcell

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:

The 2018 Lorena Clark Piner Scholarship offered by the Coastal Carolina Presbytery is due February 13, 2018. Application forms are located outside of the church office. Please note that this application needs to be signed by myself or Dr. Duane Hix.
Leslie Sellers, PW Moderator

Please remember these in your thoughts and prayers—

Continuing Concerns: Lucile Bridgeman, Joel McCanna, Will Faulk-Custodian (LPC)

In Scotia Skilled: Evelyn Crossley, Virginia Johnson, Frances Haupt, Mackey McCormick, Louise Wester, Sarah Bullock

Scotia Special Care: Margaret Caudill

Scotia Assisted: Ervin Hill, Adell Page, Louise Koonce, Marion McNair, Marjorie Coughenour, Flo Johnson, Millie Peele, Elizabeth McIntosh, Mildred Scharstein

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Janet Smith	Richard Mabry	Angela Purcell
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Susan Wentz	Kevin Patterson	Julian Butler

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Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
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Beverly Bowling	Lynn Davis	Sis Thomas
David Carmichael	Kirsten Dean	Jane McLaurin
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Debra Sutherland	Susan Hartwell	Laurene Stubbs
Bob Dyer	Bette Sellers	Matt Purcell

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: Moderator: Leslie Sellers

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