

Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

February 4, 2018

5th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Scout Sunday

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 4, 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

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Our peace comes from knowing how much God loves us in Jesus Christ. With God's help, we try to love and forgive one another as Christ loves and forgives us. So when someone says, "The peace of Christ be with you," we respond, "And also with you." Please stand and greet your neighbor.

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE I Danced in the Morning Douglas

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is the everlasting God, Creator of the ends of the earth. The Lord does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

All: The Lord gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary; even the young will fall exhausted.

One: But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings, like eagles.

All: They shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. So praise the Lord, all creatures! Tell of the Lord's greatness from day to day! Amen

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN 12 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of life, on this Scout Sunday we give you thanks for a public institution that shapes youth toward responsibility and maturity. We need groups such as scouting, and places such as church, because we confess that on our own we have not fulfilled your call to make the world a safe place for our children. We have disappointed you as we have tried to nurture them toward faith, hope, and love. We have fallen short of your charge to overcome evil with good. In humble submission, we ask your forgiveness. Renew us through your Spirit for the building of strong families and strong Christians. Hear now our 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 #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.)

Minute for Mission – Souper Bowl of Caring

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 1:20-25

PG. 1

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Praise the Lord, G. F. Handel Chancel choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: I Corinthians 9:16-23 PG. 159

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

All: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE "Christian Faith and the Experience of Scouting"

Mr. Craig Ellis and Mr. Bill Purcell – Church Elders and Former

Scoutmasters

*HYMN 729 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: Almighty God, we come before you with praise and thanksgiving. We thank you for the good world our home; for human living, which we cherish; for the work of shaping young lives on the model of Jesus our Lord.

All: Lord, accept our prayers of gratitude.

One: We thank you for our families; for living together and eating together, for family conversations, family pleasures, and even family disagreements.

All: Lord, accept our prayers of gratitude.

One: We praise you for young children; for their energy and curiosity, for their brave play and their startling frankness, for their sudden sympathies, and even for the worries they bring us.

All: Lord, accept our prayers of gratitude.

One: Holy God, we lift up to you the young: bless their high hopes and their times of disappointment, their irreverence toward worn out values but also their trust in older mentors, their search for freedom and their need for obedience.

All: For your many blessings, O Lord, give us grateful hearts. Most of all, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ, who lived and died, and lives again for our salvation. May we be faithful in serving Him. Amen.

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 Lord I Want to Be a Christian Thomas

*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)

Out of your generosity, Lord, we have received all that we truly need and all that we should want. Please receive these gifts that we offer in grateful response to your kindness. Lead us in the way of compassion and justice. Through Christ's Name we pray. Amen

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

HYMN 157 I Danced in the morning

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Immortal, Invisible, Frank
(please be seated during the 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 Essie Carmichael and Courtney Carmichael by their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

Scout Sunday

After church service, Deacons meeting.

February 6

5:00 pm Membership/Stewardship

7:00 pm BEG

February 7

5:00 pm Fellowship

5:30 pm WMA

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

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VALENTINE CANDY

Feb. 7, 2018- Candy individually wrapped due in LPC kitchen for Valentine mailing to College Students- Please note on candy if made with nuts!

Feb. 8, 2018, 9:30 a.m. Meet in Session Room to pack candy for mailing.

Thanks Chair of PW Hospitality

Janice Liles

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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Martha Olmstead	David Herr	Craig Ellis
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Janet Smith	Richard Mabry	Angela Purcell
Nick Sojka	Annette Morgan	Chris Carmichael
Susan Wentz	Kevin Patterson	Julian Butler

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Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
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