

# **Laurinburg Presbyterian Church**

600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

5th Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 5, 2017



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 5, 2017

Eleven o'clock

Prayer for Reflection:

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Today make us hungry for your Word, that it may nourish us in the ways of eternal life. 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.*

### WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP                      From Psalm 19

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God; the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

**All: One day speaks of it to another; night after night shares the knowledge.**

One: No speech, no words are heard, no sound of any voice, yet their music resounds throughout the earth and their message to the ends of the world.

**All: So praise the Lord, all creatures! Praise the Lord, heavens and earth. Tell of the Lord's greatness from day to day! Amen**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*Hymn 730                      I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

\*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.**



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 to you the young; bless their high hopes, their irreverence toward worn out values, their search for freedom, and their solemn vows.

**All: For your many blessings, O Lord, give us grateful hearts, most of all 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.**

OFFERER 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)

**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 700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 127 (Refrain only) Jesus the Light of the World

**We'll walk in the light, beautiful light  
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright  
O, shine all around us by day and by night  
Jesus, the light of the world**

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *\*All who are able may stand*

**We welcome today Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts from the Laurinburg area as we celebrate Scout Sunday. We are pleased to have you and your families worship with us. We also express our public appreciation for all the adult leaders who give their time and energy to helping the cause of Scouting in Scotland County.**

*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 by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **TODAY**

**Scout Sunday In Worship-Souper Bowl Offering**

**4:30 pm Deacons**

### **Feb. 6**

**Circle Meetings**

#### **Circle # 1**

**7:00 pm Host - Leslie Sellers - Home**

**Carol Sellers - Co-hostess**

**Phyllis Breeden - Leader**

**Martha Olmstead - Bible Study Leader**

#### **Circle # 2**

**4:30 pm Eileen McKinnon & Vivian Carter's- Home**

**Lillian Boger - Leader**

**Ramona Wright Bible Study Leader**

#### **Circle # 4**

**3:45 pm Scotia Village**

**Carolina Caddell - Leader**

**Henrietta Carmichael - Bible Study Leader**

### **FEB. 7**

**Candy individually wrapped due in LPC kitchen for Valentine mailing to College Students- Please note on candy if made with nuts!**

**5:00 pm Membership/Stewardship**

**7:00 pm BEG**

### **Feb. 8**

**9:30 Candy Packing in Session Room - Sis. Thomas**

**5:30 pm Fellowship Committee**

### **Feb. 9**

**9:30 am Beach Retreat Meeting in Session Room**

### **Feb. 12**

**All- Church Mini Retreat for Mission Study**

### **Feb. 14**

**7:00 pm CN & E**

**Feb. 15**

5:30 pm Beach Retreat Meeting in Session Room

7:00 pm Finance & Administration

**Feb. 16**

5:30 pm Child Care

**Feb. 17-19**

PW Beach Retreat

**Feb. 20**

7:00 pm Session

**Feb. 21-25**

LPC Photo Directory

**Feb. 27**

5:30 pm PW Coordinating Team

**FEBRUARY SANCTUARY COMMITTEE**

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

***NOTES AND THANKS***

**Don't forget – next Sunday, Feb 12,** we invite congregation members to stay after worship for lunch and to participate in a major step in our Mission Study. Learn the results from our Bible Studies, our Congregational Inventory, the Community Interviews and the Personal Reflection Pages; then help craft mission plans that respond to key concerns arising from those exercises. We will conclude by choosing a Vision Statement that will guide the church over the next decade. Please take this opportunity to help determine the future mission and ministry of the church. Childcare will be provided, but please let us know how many children (up to age 11) are coming so we can be sure to have enough caregivers.

**Make your appointment for the LPC Photo Directory!**

Life Touch Photography will be at LPC on February 21-25, 2017 to take individual and family portraits! Each family or individual will receive a free "community connect" directory of our church, plus a portrait. Additional pictures will be available for purchase. We are also going to have a .pdf version of the directory available. You may bring a well-behaved pet or meaningful paraphernalia to include in the portrait. To make your appointment, access the following link: <https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/laurinburgpresbyterian-church/index.php?page=10> If you need assistance or have questions, please call Janet Smith at 910/690-9643

**REMINDER:** THE 2017 Lorena Clark Piner Scholarship forms are available outside the church office. Please pick up forms. This is provided by the Coastal Carolina Presbytery and is due February 13, 2017.

Thanks. Virginia McCormick, PW Moderator

**Save the Date!** The annual beach retreat for all women in our church is planned for February 17th - 19th. Thought provoking study, fellowship and enjoyment of the coast are all parts of this remarkable weekend. If you have any questions call Clara Butler or Lynn Massey. Call the church office to sign up.

**Rehearsals for all ensembles have resumed.** New members are always welcome!

Chancel Choir (High School-Adult): Wednesdays 7:15-8:15 pm,  
Sundays 10:30 am

Youth Handbells (Middle/High School): Sundays 5-5:45 pm

Joyful Singers & Ringers (Grades 1-8): Sundays 10-10:30 am

Joyful Noisemakers (PreK-Grade 1): Wednesdays 6:30-7 pm

Please keep the family of Edna Drake in your prayers who died late Saturday night, she was the mother of Georgia Dye and the mother in law of Bob Dye.

*Please remember these in your thoughts and prayers—*

**Continuing Concerns:** Lucile Bridgeman, Clark Hanmer, Louise Wester, Sarah Bullock, Jake Caudill, Millie Peele, Flo Johnson, Sammy Simmons, Elizabeth McIntosh

**In Scotia Skilled:** Evelyn Crossley, Virginia Johnson, Mackey McCormick, Helen Middleton,

**Scotia Special Care:** Frances Haupt, Ann Hill, Margaret Caudill

**Scotia Assisted:** Ervin Hill, Adell Page, John and Helen Baker, Marjorie Coughenour

**At Scottish Pines:** Katherine Edmund, Thelma Morgan

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**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY**



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Debby Holcomb  
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**Class of 2018**

Kristen Anderson  
Scott Miller  
Martha Olmstead  
Robin Snead  
Janet Smith  
Nick Sojka  
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**Class of 2019**

Danny Caddell  
John Clark  
David Herr  
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**Class of 2017**

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Bill Loftus  
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Ellen Thompson

**Class of 2018**

Barbara Bateman  
Beverly Bowling  
David Carmichael  
Dan Sprouse  
Debra Sutherland

**Class of 2019**

Jacque Britt  
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