

# **Laurinburg Presbyterian Church**

600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

6th Sunday of Easter

Jazz Service

May 21, 2017

## **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

May 21, 2017

Eleven o' clock

Prayer for Reflection:

Lord, in this season of Eastertide, we exult in the resurrection of Jesus. We believe, sometimes despite appearances, that he lives among us and seeks our friendship. In this hour of worship, open our hearts to your Word, that it may prepare us to see him in our midst. 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 "Sunday Morning" Duke Ellington

Ray Codrington Vocals & Trumpet

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 118

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, with steadfast love that endures forever.

**All: The gates of righteousness are open before us; let us enter and give thanks to the Lord.**

One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing. It is marvelous in our eyes.

**All: This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Amen**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*HYMN 260 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious Lord: your scripture calls the church a holy nation, a chosen people, a royal priesthood. We are to be a living monument to you, a place where people may come to find refuge and courage. But we fail you in this, Lord. Our churches are weak and preoccupied; we are more interested in growth than goodness, more concerned with success than sacredness, more**

**impressed by facades than faithfulness. Have mercy upon us. Shape us into people that thrive on your Word and exhibit your grace. May we, your earthly body, reflect the image of your Son. Please hear also these personal sins we now confess....**

*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 240 Alleluia, Alleluia... (refrain)

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.**

### WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

*After the children's message, children can meet their teachers at the back of the Sanctuary to go to Sunday School.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 28:14-18a Pg. 655

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem There is Healing in the Name of the Lord Dosso

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING: I Peter 2:1-10 Pg. 233

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

THE MESSAGE "Living Stones...Built into a Spiritual House"

\*HYMN Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

1. Jesus, keep me near the cross, There a precious fountain;  
Free to all, a healing stream, Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.



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 Howard, Emily, and Jim Clark by John Clark.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **May 26 OFFICE CLOSED**

#### **MAY SANCTUARY COMMITTEE**

\*Jacque Britt, Co-chair, Georgia Dye, Carolina Caddell, Heidi Poage, Lynn Mason, Kathy Williamson

#### **MAY USHER TEAM # 4**

Bradley Williams, Lead, John Clark, Mike Coughenour, Joel Hartwell, Barbara Bateman, David Herr, Wayne Hobbs, John Massey, Michael Sellers, Jamie Sutherland, Drew Williamson, Greg Wood

### ***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.**

**A special thanks to: Jim Morgan, Piano, Ray Codrington, Trumpet Scott Miller, Drums, and Larry Arnold, Bass for helping us today.**

**Please be sure you greet the new members** who join today. The confirmation class members have been working for the last four months to prepare themselves for membership. We welcome **Claire Carmichael, Kate McDavid, Matthew Patterson, Creed Sellers, and Cooper Sutherland.**

**Please let the Office know** if you have a student graduating from High School, College or Grad School. Please provide a picture as well. We hope to acknowledge them in the next newsletter.

### **THANK YOU, LPC BAKERS**

Once again you have given a wonderful gift to the students at St.

Andrews. We had a big crowd for the Exam Week Milk & Cookies event, and "Thank you so much" was heard over and over again as the students filled their plates with your homemade goodies. The Deacons and the St. Andrews students are very grateful for your faithful support of this event. Reusable containers were returned to the church kitchen.

Thanks, Ellen

### **CONGO WATER PROJECT**

We have a unique opportunity to help the people in the Congo by contributing to a fund that will help pay for gasoline to run the pump and chemicals to help purify the water. Also, maybe buy a few Bibles which are surely needed. LPC has in the past been generous in their help to the Congo and we hope you will contribute. Please make your payment to The Congo Water Project. God Bless you for your help.

Hal Jernigan

***Please remember these in your thoughts and prayers—***

**Continuing Concerns:** Lucile Bridgeman, Louise Wester, Sarah Bullock, Millie Peele, Flo Johnson, Sammy Simmons, Elizabeth McIntosh, Bob Dye

**In Scotia Skilled:** Evelyn Crossley, Virginia Johnson, Mackey McCormick Helen Middleton, Klare Van Dusen, Marjorie Coughenour

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

**Scotia Assisted:** Ervin Hill, Adell Page, John and Helen Baker, Louise Koonce

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

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Debby Holcomb  
Edna Ann Loftus  
Richard Massey  
Larry Schulz  
Clint Willis

**Class of 2018**

Kristen Anderson  
Scott Miller  
Martha Olmstead  
Robin Snead  
Janet Smith  
Nick Sojka  
Susan Wentz

**Class of 2019**

Danny Caddell  
John Clark  
David Herr  
Deborah Hobbs  
Richard Mabry  
Annette Morgan  
Kevin Patterson

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**Class of 2017**

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Chris Carmichael  
Stuart Carmichael  
Bill Loftus  
Chris Rhue  
Ellen Thompson

**Class of 2018**

Barbara Bateman  
Beverly Bowling  
David Carmichael  
Dan Sprouse  
Debra Sutherland  
Bob Dyer

**Class of 2019**

Jacque Britt  
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Kirsten Dean  
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Susan Hartwell  
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