

# **Laurinburg Presbyterian Church**

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Trinity Sunday

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**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**Trinity Sunday**

May 22, 2016

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 from Psalm 8 and John 16:13 (responsive)

One: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

**All: we behold in the splendor of creation  
your majesty and our responsibility.**

One: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

**All: we behold in the face of Jesus Christ  
your divinity and our humanity.**

One: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

**All: we behold in the Spirit of truth  
your glory and our calling.**

One: Bound to you forever,

**All: we will ever praise your name!**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

\*HYMN 2

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Triune God, within your own life there is mutuality, equality, and unity in diversity. Though we are made in your image, we confess that we distort the triune life. Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in equality, justice, and respect, we construct systems that are unjust. We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others, and disrespectful thoughts, words, and actions still surface in us. We allow differences to divide us and lead to brokenness. Holy God, forgive us.**

**Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend. Make us tender in mutuality. Make us generous in equality. Make us grateful in diversity. We pray to be one with you and one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 *Gloria Patri*

**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 with their families for communion.  
Parents may take their younger children to the nursery.*

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 16:12–15, NT pg 110

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Lyndsey McCall

\*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.**

### OFFERING OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Fanfare & Concertato on "Holy Holy Holy"

arr. Paige/Nix

*Congregation please join in singing on verses 1, 2, and 4 using Hymn 1*

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. 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.**

PRAYER OF 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

*Worshippers may eat the gluten-free bread as they receive it, but are asked to hold the cup until all are served.*

## COMMUNION MUSIC *Taste and See*

*Congregation please join in singing the refrain after the choir sings the verses.*

**Taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord.**

**O taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord,  
of the Lord.**

## 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 443

*There is a Redeemer*

*Youth Advisors please come forward  
during the singing of the hymn.*

### RECOGNITION OF YOUTH ADVISORS

*Senior High: Leslie Coughenour, Maggie Liles, John McLaurin,  
Amy Sloop, Bradley Williams*

*Middle School: Brian Bounds, Mary Taylor Britt, Susan Hartwell,  
Sherrie Phillips, Jamie Sutherland*

One: Jesus gave a variety of gifts to his followers to equip the saints for the work of ministry. Today we recognize, thank, and bless those who have been called to the ministry of leading, teaching, and guiding our youth.

**All: At the celebration of baptism we promise to provide children with Christian love and nurture through prayers and encouragement, teaching and affection. God has called you to be leaders and teachers. We praise God for calling you to this service of Christian faith and for the gifts and guidance God provides for ministry.**

One: We need leaders and teachers who will welcome and love as Jesus loved the children. We need leaders and teachers who will walk with our youth and show them how to live in faith every day.

**All: We give thanks that you welcome, love, and show the youth of this church and community how to live in faith every day.**

One: We need youth leaders who will wrestle with the questions that challenge our youth. We need leaders who will walk alongside our youth as they journey in faith.

**All: We give thanks that you walk with our youth, to wonder and to question. We give thanks for your commitment to show the youth of this church and community how to live in faith every day.**

One: We give thanks for your love, commitment, skills, and your willingness to model and nurture the faith of our youth. We give thanks for your commitment to this congregation and its worship. May this youth ministry strengthen our friendships, increase our faithful witness and service, and help us all to live and grow in faith every day. Amen.

## COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

### *Service for Lyndsey McCall*

One: Lyndsey McCall, you came to us first as a freshmen at St. Andrews, eager and willing to serve in worship and youth ministry here at Laurinburg Presbyterian Church. After graduation from St. Andrews, we as your home church sponsored and supported you as continued your call to ordination and graduated from Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond. A little more than two years ago you came back to serve us in a joint relationship as Director of Monroe Camp and Retreat Center and as Laurinburg Presbyterian Church's Director of Christian Education.

**All: We give thanks for your time with us and your willingness to share your gifts with us.**

One: The risen Lord himself has commanded us to go into all the world. We are sorry that your time here has come to an end; yet, with great hope, we know that God goes with you.

**All: We pray that you will joyfully offer your gifts and talents, your energy and enthusiasm in the next place that God has for you.**

One: There will be many joys and challenges on this journey, but the risen Christ knows where you will find what you need.

**All: We pray that the Holy Spirit will fill and empower and guide you as the next part of your journey begins.**

One: Lyndsey, may the risen Christ lead you, bless you and make you a blessing as you continue serve God in the future. May the risen Christ also lead the rest of us, bless us and make us a blessing as we continue serve faithfully right here where we are. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

#### BENEDICTION CHARGE AND BLESSING

Choral Response *May the Road Rise to Meet You* Turner

#### POSTLUDE

*\*All who are able may stand.*

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***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.

***Today, Sunday, May 22 is Lyndsey's last Sunday at LPC.***

Following worship today, you are invited to join us for a reception in the fellowship hall to say goodbye to Lyndsey and thank her for sharing her time and talents with us.

***In lieu of flowers today*** a donation has been made to the pastor's discretionary fund in memory of our parents by Connie and Doug Harris.



**Youth Parents** please remember \$325 is due by May 22 for Montreat Youth Conference July 17-23 for rising 9th through graduating seniors.

**If you would like to purchase a 2016-2017 Presbyterian Planning Calendar** please contact the church office by Monday, May 23. Make checks payable to LPC. Cost is \$14.95 + 1.50 shipping.

**Tuesday, May 24** Scout Court of Honor 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Next Sunday, May 29** Dr. Bill Reinhold, General Presbyter/Stated Clerk for the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina will be preaching and leading us in worship.

**2 cents a meal for world hunger for May** will be collected next Sunday, May 29.

**Monday, May 30** is Memorial Day the office and childcare are closed for the holiday.

**Sunday, June 5** we will recognize and honor our high school graduating class of 2016. Rev. Jim Bumgardner will be preaching.

**VBS 2016 The date is set for July 11-15 Help Us by Registering NOW - Forms are available outside the office and sanctuary**

**July 11-15 Monday-Friday 9:00 am-noon**

Surf's Up! Calling all surfer "dudes" and "dudettes" to join your friends at Laurinburg Presbyterian Church and catch the wave at Vacation Bible School. Snappy the crab can't wait to meet you! Each day we'll gather at the surf shack for a high-energy opening assembly with Snappy the crab, where we will sing songs and explore how to serve God and to experience his amazing love in our lives. Next, all surfers will make their way to the Story Hut, where we will hear how God created the world and how, with God's help, Miriam rescued and cared for Moses. We will learn about John baptizing Jesus and about Jesus calming the storm

on the ocean. With the help of Snappy and our storytellers, we will discover that we are all an important part of God's creative plan. God loves us, watches over us, helps and guides us, and protects us. Because God loves us, we should share his love with others.

We will continue our beach adventures creating fun art projects at the Craft Hut, learning new songs at Tidal Tunes, and getting active at the Recreation Station. Of course, no day at the beach would be complete without tasty Shack Snacks! Along the way, we'll be guided by our "wave words" to remind us of God's presence in our lives.

We would love to have you join us at the Surf Shack, as we catch the wave of God's amazing love.

Important Information:

- VBS is open to children in the community in grades K-5. Church members may bring children or grandchildren starting at age 4. Registration and safe sanctuary forms must be completed, and are available now outside the church office. Please help us to plan by pre-registering your children and grandchildren by July 3rd so that we can purchase adequate materials. Pre-registration also speeds up the check-in process on the first day of VBS.
- We always need volunteers to help decorate (June 27-July 1), to teach, and to provide and serve snacks. Please let us know how you will help.
- Colors of the day and the "wish lists" for props and snacks will be shared in June.

Anne Caudill, CNE Committee Chair

***Please remember these in your thoughts and prayers—***  
Scottish Pines rehab: Anne Ramsey Melton (209 Glasgow)

Continuing Concerns:

Martha Floyd  
Flora Wells  
Connie Harris

Lucile Bridgeman  
Margaret Caudill  
Catherine McLaurin  
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Evelyn Crossley  
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Ann Hill  
Frances Hopkins  
Virginia Johnson  
Mackey McCormick  
Helen Middleton  
Klare Van Dusen (Scotia 94 Farmhouse)

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Anne Collins  
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