

Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

Trinity Sunday

June 11, 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

June 11, 2017

Eleven o'clock

Prayer for Reflection:

Lord Jesus, you reign in heaven, a mediator in the presence of your father. May our prayers reach your ears and our hearts be open to your response. Guide us in this hour of worship to glimpse your victory. 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 81

One: Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

All: Raise a song, sound the tambourine, blow the trumpet on this festal day!

One: For this is a decree for Israel, an ordinance of the God of Jacob, who relieved your shoulders of your burden.

All: God says to us: "I would feed you with finest wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you." Amen

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN 2 Come, Thou Almighty King

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the ages, you have sent your word as a lamp to guide our path. Yet we wander through life's byways neglecting the light of scripture. We watch the news, wait for the weather, check the sports page, and program our phones. But we do not often read the Bible. We are sorry, Lord, but it is a confusing book, inaccessible and hard. Forgive us, for we are not as inclined to learn scripture's truth as we are to succeed at other goals. Open our hearts to your written Word. May Abraham, Sarah, Moses and all our ancestors in faith lead us to greater wisdom. Please now also accept these 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 Gloria Patri 581

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.

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 FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 17:1-8 Pg. 13

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem Praise God of All Creation, Pergolesi arr. Liebergen

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING:: Deuteronomy 4:1-14 Pg. 160

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

All: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE "The Bible in a Wide-Angle Lens - The Pentateuch: Creation, Freedom, and Torah"

*HYMN 459 O Word of God Incarnate

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

The one sufficient revelation of God is Jesus Christ, the Word of God incarnate, to whom the Holy Spirit bears unique and authoritative witness through the Holy Scriptures, which are received and obeyed as the word of God written. The scriptures are not a witness among others, but the witness without parallel. The church has received the books of the Old and New Testaments as

prophetic and apostolic testimony in which it hears the word of God and by which its faith and obedience are nourished and regulated.

From The Confession of 1967

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)

Wondrous Lord, may these gifts which we gladly offer be a means of serving your will. We proclaim our trust in you through these visible signs. Receive them as you have already received us into your presence. Amen

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 1 Holy, Holy, Holy

*Benediction

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 443 (verse1) There Is a Redeemer

POSTLUDE

The Lay Leader For Worship Today Is Janet Smith

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 memory of Anna Jenny Bushoven by her family.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 12

11:30 am Summer Feeding Program Starts

June 13

5:00 pm CNE & VBS Prep. Meeting

June 14

7:00 pm Finance & Administration

June 15

5:30 pm Childcare

June 19

7:00 pm Session

June 20

6:30 pm Theology On Tap - McDuff's

June Sanctuary Committee

*Betsy Massey, Co-chair, Chris Carmichael, Anne Miller, Sarah Williams, Ellen Harling, Carolyn Thompson

June 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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Vacation Bible School Supplies Needed: Help us provide a great VBS experience by donating or lending supplies! Supply donation & loan request cards are available on the bulletin board across from the

office. We also need empty cardboard boxes (including shoeboxes), empty & clean metal cans of various sizes, and empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls. Donated supplies should be placed in the Fun Adults classroom; if you are lending items, please leave them in the Christian Ed office with a label that contains your name and phone number.

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

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SENDING A SHOUT OUT TO ALL THE STUDENTS OF LPC FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK, DEDICATION AND FOR PASSING YOUR GRADES. YOU GUYS ROCK. TO THE CLASS OF 2017 SENIORS AND COLLEGE GRADUATES CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

LET'S MAKE IT DO WHAT IT DO.

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER EVERYONE, YOU DESERVE IT!!!

Cathy Meekins

THE BIBLE IN A WIDE-ANGLE LENS

A Short Bible Quiz - #1 – The Pentateuch

Test your Bible knowledge! Use this exercise and those that follow to remind you of the continuing need to learn about scripture. You may hear the answer to some of the questions in the sermons. For some answers, you may need to do a little searching.

1. According to Genesis 1 and 2, were Adam and Eve created at the same time by God, or was Adam first? Or, is there another answer?
2. What were Abraham's and Sarah's names before God changed them?
3. What were the names of the two towns that were destroyed by the angels despite Abraham's protest?
4. How did Joseph, Abraham's great-grandson, get down to Egypt?
5. How and why did the Hebrew people go down to Egypt?
6. Name at least 4 of the plagues sent by God against Egypt.
7. Upon how many stone tablets were the 10 Commandments written?
8. What act of the Hebrew people caused Moses to break the tablets in anger?
9. Who were the "Levites"? (No, they did not make blue jeans!)
10. Did Moses go over into the Promised Land with the people before he died?

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