

# **Laurinburg Presbyterian Church**

600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

June 18, 2017

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

## **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 18, 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 118

One: Open the gates of righteousness, that we may enter and give thanks to the Lord!

**All: These are the gates of the Lord, through which the righteous may enter.**

One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and on him the Lord has built a sure foundation.

**All: This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Amen**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*HYMN 370 This Is My Father's World

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of the ages, before whom nations rise and pass away: we admit in your presence that, like Israel of old, we separate our faith from the world around us. Government decisions take on a life of their own, disconnected from your Law. Market forces press on, with little regard for who is hurt in the process. International events sweep past with unsettling speed, leaving us uncertain how to respond. We feel dazed, helpless, and unfaithful. Have mercy on us, Lord. Show us the link between your commandments and our lives. Guide us in right decisions. May the judges and kings and prophets of Israel teach us your wisdom, so ancient and yet so timely. Please also accept 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 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: I Kings 8:1-11 Pg. 311

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 39:1-10 Pg. 743

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

THE MESSAGE "The Bible in a Wide-Angle Lens #2:  
The Rise and Fall of Israel"

\*HYMN 67 My Song Forever Shall Record

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*Affirmation of Faith

**The Lord's care sustained the people of Israel. God gave them a land...and established their kingdom, promising a ruler from the line of David to reign in justice and peace. But when the people worshipped the gods of the land, when they put their trust in military alliances, when they failed to do justice and oppressed the**

**poor, God sent prophets to concern their sins and call the people back to obedience.... We too declare God's goodness and justice, and God has blessed us beyond our deserving. But if we forget the Lord and worship our possessions, when we fail to deal justly with the poor, when we seek security no matter what it costs others, we can expect God's judgment upon us as well.**

From A Declaration of Faith, 1976 (P.C.U.S.)

#### 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 Share His Love, William J Reynolds Stuart Carmichael

\*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 65 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

\*Benediction

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 443 (verse 1) There is a Redeemer

**There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One,  
Thank you, O my father, For giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit, till the work on Earth is done.**

POSTLUDE

#### The Lay Leader For Worship Today Is Lynn Mason

*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 Jerry Peele by his family.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### June 19

7:00 pm Session

##### June 20

6:30 pm Theology On Tap - McDuff's

##### June 25

9:45 am Book Discussion on TOXIC CHARITY

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 Registration:** Please help us prepare for Vacation Bible School by pre-registering your children and grandkids, and by encouraging friends and neighbors to register as well! Paper registration forms are available outside the office. Or register online! You can find a link to register and/or volunteer on the church homepage (<http://laurinburgpres.com/>), or you can go directly to our registration

site at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/laurinburgpres2017>.

**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.

### Summer Feeding Program

**June 12 - July 31- Monday - Thursday - 11:30 a.m.**

*Please remember these in your thoughts and prayers—*

**Continuing Concerns:** Lucile Bridgeman, Louise Wester, Flo Johnson, Sammy Simmons,

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

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## THE BIBLE IN A WIDE-ANGLE LENS

### A Short Bible Quiz - #2 – The Rise and Fall of Israel

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. The first major city captured by Joshua in the campaign to enter the Promised Land was: (Joshua 6)
2. What do Deborah, Gideon, Samson and Jephthah have in common? (Judges 4-16)
3. Complete this sentence: "In those days Israel had no king, and (Judges 21:25 and elsewhere)
4. The Moabite woman, Ruth, was the great-grandmother to what important figure in Israel? (Ruth 4:17)
5. Saul was at first regarded as a good king for Israel because he was a great leader in (circle one) (I Samuel 11)
  - a. Law
  - b. Battle
  - c. Government organization
  - d. Prophecy
6. The predominant enemy of Israel at the time of David's rise to power were: (I Samuel 28)
7. When Solomon became king at David's death, he prayed for God to give him \_\_\_\_\_ that he might rule well. (I Kings 3)
8. Upon the death of Solomon, a civil war broke the nation in two. After this, for over 200 years the southern kingdom was called \_\_\_\_\_ and the northern kingdom was (usually) called \_\_\_\_\_. (I Kings 12ff)
9. The prophet Elijah criticized Ahab and Jezebel for giving their allegiance to a Canaanite god named \_\_\_\_\_. (I Kings 18)
10. In 721 B.C. the northern kingdom fell to the \_\_\_\_\_ empire, and in 587 B.C. the southern kingdom fell to the \_\_\_\_\_

**THE SESSION: Moderator Dr. Duane Hix (cell: 919-819-7198)**

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