

Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

July 23, 2017

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

July 23, 2017

Eleven o'clock

Prayer for Reflection:

Lord God, whether we travel far away to summer camps and vacations or enjoy the familiarity of our homes, you can reach us. For you are at all times and places, eternal and trustworthy. Be here also today, as we gather in worship, and reveal yourself to us in our praise. 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 "Prelude in C" by Owens

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 through the earth and their message to the ends of the world.

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

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN 819 Be Still, My Soul

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy is your name, Lord. You are almighty and have done great things. Yet, we have failed to recognize your mighty acts. You should be the only source from which we draw strength daily. We do not look to you for all our needs. We continue to rely upon our knowledge, our ability, our status,

our family, our friends and our jobs more than on you. We have not accessed the power and provision given through Jesus Christ. We have not accessed the kingdom using the keys that you provided to us. Against thee, and thee only, have we sinned. Forgive us, and create in us a clean heart, O God. Renew a right spirit within us, that we may do your work in this world. Please hear our silent confessions before your holy throne of grace....

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: Isaiah 22:20-22 Pg. 650

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM/SPECIAL MUSIC:

Roland Stout

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 16:13-19 Pg. 18

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

All: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE "The Keys to Life" Helene Warren-Church, QRE
in Coastal Carolina Presbytery

*HYMN 187 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*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.

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 "Standing on the Promises" by Larry Dalton

*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 838 Standing on the Promises

*Benediction

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 543, vv. 1&4 God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to move my voice; God, be the strength to now uphold me: O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me; Walking behind to hem my journey, going ahead to light my way, and from beneath, above, and all ways: O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me;

POSTLUDE "What A Fellowship" by Owens

The Lay Leader For Worship Today Is Scott Miller

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 23- 29 Boy Scout Troop 420
Camp Raven Knob, Mt. Airy, NC

July 25 Red Cross Blood Drive
12:30 pm - 5:00 pm

July 27

5:30 pm Child Care Committee

July Sanctuary Committee

*Mary Hambright, Co-chair, Leslie Sellers, Mary Margaret Miller, Debra Sutherland, Maggie Ratcliffe

July Usher Team #2

Brian Bounds, Leader, David Bounds, Eddie Carmichael, Jim Mason, Boyd McLaurin, Randy Miller, Kevin Patterson, Bill Purcell II, Chip Wells, Charles Bound, Bob Dyer, John Decembrino

NOTES AND THANKS

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CONGRATULATIONS to Arthur and Holland Miller Pulley on the arrival of their baby girl Elle Alexandra Pulley, born July 15th. Elle is the first Grandchild of Scott and Anne Miller.

Our Ministry Information Form has been posted to the Church Leadership Connection and the PNC is reviewing candidates. If you know of someone who would like to make a self referral please have them send their information to us soon. Correspondence and materials can be sent to the committee chair, David Herr: herrdf@gmail.com

Red Cross / LPC Blood Drive: The Deacons have re-instated the LPC blood drive. The Red Cross will be in the Fellowship Hall on July 25, from 12:30 to 5:00. If you are able to donate, please go to redcrossblood.org and click on "donating blood" to sign up for an appointment. Thank You! Bill Loftus

Please welcome Helane Warren-Church, a Qualified Ruling Elder (lay preacher) in the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. She is leading worship today in the absence of Dr. Duane Hix, who is on vacation. Helane lives in the Fayetteville area and is

employed at Fort Bragg. Her father was for years the pastor at College Heights Presbyterian Church.

Please remember these in your thoughts and prayers

Clara Butler, Joel McCanna, Betsy Gordon, Fred Fox, George Shannon,

Continuing Concerns: Lucile Bridgeman, Louise Wester, Flo Johnson, Sammy Simmons, Ann Goodman, Elizabeth McIntosh

In Scotia Skilled: Evelyn Crossley, Virginia Johnson, Mackey McCormick, Helen Middleton, Klare Van Dusen, Marjorie Coughenour, John and Helen Baker, Ann Hill,

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