

Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

August 13, 2017

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONTREAT SUNDAY

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

One: God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of human minds. But God reveals God's love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving a sinful humanity. (The Confession of 1967)

All: We believe. Help us in our unbelief.

One: With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Brief Statement of Faith)

All: We believe. Help us in our unbelief. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL SONG 10,000 Reasons

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

OFFERTORY Fount of Every Blessing, Bailey Sloop, piano

*DEDICATION HYMN 592

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 (unison)

Thank you, O God, for your mustard seed way, for you grow even the tiniest of gifts into beautiful, blooming new life. May you grow this humble offering into bounty so that your peace might come to life in our world.

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

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE and BENEDICTION for Youth Advisors and All Youth
During the following song, all past Montreat participants are invited to join this year's participants at the front of the stage.

Congregational Song: We are Called Hymn 749

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Trees of the Fields Hymn 80

POSTLUDE: Touch the Skies by Hillsong United

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.

In lieu of flowers this Sunday a donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in memory of Doug McMillan and Ken and Anne Malcolm by Kaye McMillan.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

Montreat Sunday

August 15

5:00 pm Membership/Stewardship

August 16

7:00 pm Finance & Administration

August 17

6:30 pm Childcare

August 20

Blessing of the Backpacks

August 21

7:00 pm Session

August 23

5:00 pm Fellowship

August Sanctuary Committee

*Lucy Sojka, Co-chair, Pam Hill, Sis. Thomas, Beverly Bowling, Frances Jernigan, Dawn Sellers

August Usher Team #3

Hal Jernigan, Leader, Gus Purcell Jr, Jackson Purcell, Bill Loftus, Allen McLaurin, John McLaurin, Penny McLaurin, Gus Purcell, Gray Sellers, Anne Sprouse, Jimmy Stubbs, Philip Wilkinson, Clint Willis, Charles Bounds, Phil Eshleman

NOTES AND THANKS

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2017 Montreat Participants

Andrew Hartwell
Jackson Purcell
Trey Armstrong
Ken Pruitte
Tyler Sellers
Trip Wells
Ryan Phillips
Sam Poage
Gus Purcell
Walt Bounds
Donovan O'Donnell
Negi Babor
Sam LaVigne
Sara Beth Sellers
Bailey Sloop
MaKenna Mitchell
Alexis Patterson
Madison McCormick
Eliza Lewis
Grace Wilkinson
Caroline Bounds
Jordan Danford
Emma Lewis
Linda Sagastume
Elda Sagastume

Adults

Leslie Coughenour
Maggie Liles
Amy Sloop
Alex Bryant
Bradley Williams
Jose' Rivera
Brian Bounds

The annual blessing of the backpacks will be held on Sunday, August 20. As part of our mission to put *The Word in Action*, the LPC Board of Deacons holds an annual drive to provide backpacks and school supplies to the children at North Laurinburg Elementary School. Backpacks and school supplies can be dropped off any time in the church office. Or, if it would be more convenient to make a donation instead of purchasing and packing a backpack, just drop off or mail your check to LPC marked "backpacks" by Thursday, August 17, to give us time to shop for you and have the backpacks ready to be blessed during worship on Sunday, August 20. Thanks so much for helping the Deacons to put *The Word in Action* for these young children!



Please remember these in your thoughts and prayers

Joel McCanna, Betsy Gordon, Carol Lee, Bill Goodwin

Continuing Concerns: Lucile Bridgeman, Fred Fox, Flo Johnson, Sammy Simmons, Ann Goodman, George Shannon

In Scotia Skilled: Evelyn Crossley, Virginia Johnson, Frances Haupt, Mackey McCormick, Helen Middleton, John and Helen Baker, Ann Hill, Louise Wester

Scotia Special Care: Margaret Caudill

Scotia Assisted: Ervin Hill, Adell Page, Louise Koonce, Marion McNair, Marjorie Coughenour, Elizabeth McIntosh, Millie Peele, Mildred Scharstein

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Martha Olmstead
Robin Snead
Janet Smith
Nick Sojka
Susan Wentz

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Deborah Hobbs
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Class of 2018

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David Carmichael
Dan Sprouse
Debra Sutherland
Bob Dyer

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Kirsten Dean
John Gulledge
Susan Hartwell
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