

Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

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24th Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 11, 2016



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

September 11, 2016

Eleven o' clock

Prayer for Reflection:

God, you are alpha and omega. In your holiness, you exist beyond time and space. Yet you came to stand beside us, with patient guidance and supportive strength. In times of transition we call on you to lead us where we should go. Be present in our worship and in our service to your creation. 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 How Great Thou Art

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) From Psalm 95
One: O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

All: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise with songs of praise.

One: For the Lord is a great God, a great ruler above all gods. The sea is his, and the dry land.

All: So come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! Amen

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN 408 There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Great God, Lord of the church: through the centuries you have guided your children through trial and turmoil, decades of growth and decades of decline. You stood by us even when we

failed you. Your church has misrepresented you, preached bad news instead of good, and wandered from your path. Please forgive and redeem us. Shape us to serve you, to be salt and light for the world, strength and comfort for weary pilgrims, a hospital for sinners and a communion of saints, the living body of your Son. Please now also accept these personal prayers of confession...

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 552

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and Earth are full of Your Glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna in the highest.**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON for all children

Presentation of Bible to Third Grader Sumner McLaurin.

Commissioning of Church School Teachers and Youth Leaders (See insert)

Children please meet your teachers at the back of the Sanctuary to go to Sunday School.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Timothy 4: 6 - 16 pg. 209

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Jesus Loves Me,

arr. Hassell (1220)

THE MESSAGE

In the Interim: A Pastor's Process Tasks

*HYMN 310

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

The Apostles' Creed

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

Creation arranged by

Jim Morgan, piano

*DEDICATION RESPONSE 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)

Gracious God, source of daily bread and Sabbath rest: you feed us in love and equip us to share in your purpose. Accept these offerings of our grateful spirits. May we and they serve you faithfully. Amen

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 835 Just A Closer Walk With Thee

*BENEDICTION, CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 384

**Soon and very soon We are going to see the King
Soon and very soon We are going to see the King
Soon and very soon We are going to see the King
Hallelujah hallelujah We're going to see the King**

POSTLUDE

I am Thine, O Lord

arr. Raney

**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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Fellowship Committee would like to invite you and your family to a Spaghetti Supper on Wednesday, September 21, at 6:00 p.m. The meal will be followed by a short program given by Rev. Duane Hix. Please indicate how many will be attending on the slip that has been provided for you, and place in the offering plate. If you have already filled out one, you don't have to fill out another one. We look forward to seeing you there!

HELP US FIND LPC'S FAVORITE HYMNS! Use this ballot to submit your three favorite general-use hymns (those not assigned a specific time in the church year, like Christmas or Holy Week). You can pick hymns from current or previous hymnals. Please write down up to three titles below—with numbers, if you're using hymns from *Glory to God*. Ballots should be placed in the offering plates. Feel free to submit a ballot every week—you can vote for the same hymns each time, or nominate new favorites! Our favorite hymn will be revealed during Hymnfest on Sunday, September 25 at 4 pm!

MACS (Maturing Adult Christians) are on the road again on Friday, September 30 to attend the musical, " ANYTHING GOES" at Temple Theatre in Sanford, N.C. The bus will be leaving at 12:30 pm for a 2:00 pm matinee. They will dine in Pinehurst afterwards. At present, one bus is full. MACS has one bus driver (Jimmy Stubbs), who has been the main driver for over five years. There will be a car going. If you would like to attend, the tickets are \$21.00 (discount price). Please contact Sis Thomas (276-0220) or Betty Jackson (544-9304). We have to call early to hold tickets and money is due to Sis Thomas by September 19.

Sunday	Sept. 11, 4:30 pm	Deacons
Sunday	Sept. 11 5:45 pm	LPC Youth Parent's Night
Monday	Sept. 12, 6 pm	PW Salad Supper
Tuesday	Sept. 13, 5 pm	Membership & Stewardship
Wednesday	Sept. 14, 7 pm	Finance and Administration
Thursday	Sept. 15, 5:30 pm	Childcare
Sunday	Sept. 18	PW Installation of Officers

Monday	Sept. 19, 7 pm	Session
Wednesday	Sept. 21, 6pm	Spaghetti Supper
Sunday	Sept. 25, 4 pm	Hymnfest
Monday	Sept. 26, 5:30 pm	PW Coordinating Team
Wednesday	Sept. 28, 5:30 pm	Fellowship Committee
Wednesday	Sept. 28, 7 pm	CNE

September Sanctuary Committee

Lucy Sojka, Chair, Pat Ellis, Charlotte McLean , Sis Thomas

September Greeters

Sept. 4	Clint and Carlene Willis
Sept. 11	Brian and Meredith Bounds
Sept. 18	Charles & Miriam Bounds
Sept. 25	Bob and Kirsten Dean

Please remember these in your thoughts and prayers—

Continuing

Concerns: Lucile Bridgeman, Margaret Caudill, Ray McCormick, Clark Hanmer, Anne Ramsey Melton, Louise Wester, Katherine McKay, Sarah Bullock, Jake Caudill, Millie Peele, Elizabeth McIntosh, Flo Johnson, Jake Coughenour

In Scotia Skilled: Anne Collins, Evelyn Crossley, Edna Drake, Virginia Johnson, Mackey McCormick, Helen Middleton, Klare Van Dusen (Scotia 94 Farmhouse)

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Maggie Ratcliffe

Class of 2017

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Debby Holcomb
Edna Ann Loftus
Richard Massey
Larry Schulz
Clint Willis

Class of 2018

Kristen Anderson
Scott Miller
Martha Olmstead
Robin Snead
Janet Smith
Nick Sojka
Susan Wentz

THE DEACONATE: Moderator Denise Herr

Class of 2016

Denise Herr
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Richard Mabry
Kaye McMillan
Don Ohl
Jimmy Stubbs

Class of 2017

Kitson Broadbelt
Chris Carmichael
Stuart Carmichael
Bill Loftus
Chris Rhue
Ellen Thompson

Class of 2018

Barbara Bateman
Beverly Bowling
David Carmichael
John Decembrino
Dan Sprouse
Debra Sutherland

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