

Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

Jazz Sunday

September 24, 2017

25th 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

September 24, 2017

Eleven o' clock

Prayer for Reflection:

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh upon us. Whether in old familiar hymns or new, moving, rhythms, we listen for your voice. Unstop our ears; open our eyes; touch our souls. Through this hour of worship may we become attuned to the harmony you bring to our world. 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.

"Minute for mission"

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE Isaiah Jackson Saxophone

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 107

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, with steadfast love that endures forever.

All: We wandered in desert places, finding no way in the wilderness.

One: Hungry and thirsty, our souls fainted within us. We cried out to the Lord!

All: Then the Lord delivered us from distress and led us by a straight way. So we thank the Lord for steadfast love, and praise the God of our salvation. Amen

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN 408 There's a Sweet Spirit

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Redeemer God, you heal broken souls and crushed spirits. Through the ages, you have been the hope of those whom life has bruised. Yet we still try to fix things by ourselves, relying on personal strength and ingenuity. But our solutions are partial,

and our wounds still fester. We do not honestly confess our sin, so it clings to us. We do not fully accept forgiveness, so we are not free. Have mercy upon us. Do not let us submit to harsh fate or casually accept this broken world. Help us take the misfortunes of life and redeem them through your grace. Hear now also 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

(Children should meet their teachers at the back of the sanctuary and walk upstairs as a group for Children's Church. Parents, please collect your children from room 207 after worship.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8:12-17 Pg. 158

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem Give Me Jesus Patterson
Isaiah Jackson, saxophone

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8:18-30 Pg. 158

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

All: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE " Stories of Renewal: Redeeming Misfortune"

Dr. Duane Hix

*HYMN 187 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SERVICE OF COMMISSIONING FOR PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN LEADERS

OPENING STATEMENT

One: There are different gifts,

All: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

One: There are different ways of serving God,

All: But it is the same Lord who is served.

One: God works through different people in different ways,

All: But it is the same God who achieves God's purpose through them all.

One: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

All: To use for the common good.

One: Together we are the body of Christ,

All: And individually members of Him.

PRESENTATION OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN LEADERSHIP

RESPONSE OF THOSE IN LEADERSHIP:

Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, we as Presbyterian Women commit ourselves: to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study, to support the mission of the church worldwide, to work for justice and peace, and to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.

WORDS OF COMMISSIONING

Leader: Sisters, you have promised to lead us, following Christ in your own lives, serving with energy, intelligence, imagination and love; working for peace, justice, and freedom; and celebrating the light in which we dwell. We return your promise in kind, pledging to listen and hope, labor and pray, dream and wait, sing and dance together as we bear the light of the gospel.

UNISON PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING

Gracious God, in your love and wisdom you have called leaders from among your people, women of courage and faith, whose gifts you have multiplied by your grace at work in them, whose strength and guide you have been. We thank you now for these women called out from among us. We praise you for their faith

in Jesus Christ, their humble acceptance of your call, their willingness to serve. Pour out your Spirit upon them, to supply their needs. Through them may your kingdom of love and justice be brought closer, and the good news of your Son more and more rule the world, for it is in the Savior's name that we consecrate these leaders to be your witnesses in word and deed through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

*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)

All things come from you, O Lord; out of your bountiful creation we give this portion back to you. Bless this offering, and bless us, to the service of your kingdom. Amen

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 835 Just a Closer Walk with Thee

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 384 vs. 1 Soon and Very Soon

**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

The Lay Leader For Worship Today Is Greg Wood

**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 all Presbyterian Women who have joined the church triumphant since All Saints Day; Anne Shuford McBryde, Katherine Hill McKay, Courtney Lewis Carmichael, Jane Graham McKay, Anne McRae Collins, Edna Drake, Clara Montgomery Butler.

Beginning Next Week in Worship:

Passing of the Peace: As worship ends, we will resume our seats after the final hymn, listen as the postlude is played, and then rise for the benediction and a few moments of greeting one another in the name of Christ.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

Back by popular demand--next week will be "Jazzy Sunday!" All our hymns and musical selections will take on a jazzy flavor with the addition of piano, percussion, bass, and sax.

September 25

6:00 pm PW Salad Supper Fall Gathering

September 26

Deadline for Messenger

5:00 pm Childcare Night- Reception for Angela Musselwhite

Oct. 1

World Communion Sunday

October 3

7:00 pm BEG

October 4

5:30 WMA

October Sanctuary Committee

*Kim Liles, Co-chair, Delia Muse, Linda Maddox, Shirley Pait, Carol Coughenour (Mike), Lillian Boger

October 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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ARTS MINISTRY COMMITTEE

An Arts Ministry Committee is being formed to produce various artistic expressions of our faith throughout our church buildings. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, contact Susan Wentz (276-0587 or susuwentz@gmail.com). We invite your creative ideas!

Please remember these in your thoughts and prayers—

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Scotia Special Care: Margaret Caudill

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

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