

SAU Sunday, November 5, 2017



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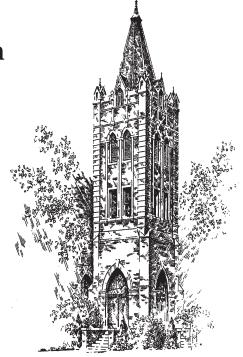
Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

600 West Church Street Laurinburg, NC 28352

Founded 1859

Interim Pastor Rev. Dr. Duane Hix Dr. José Rivera, Director of Music Mr. Sean McDonald, Organist

> Supported Missionary Christopher McReynolds





ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY SUNDAY

Sunday, November 5, 2017

Eleven o'clock

God of mercy, grant that the Word you speak this day may take root in our hearts, and bear fruit to your honor and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE Highland Cathedral

Korb/Roever

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Friendship Pad found at the end of the pew, print your information and then return the pad to its starting point.

CHORAL INTROIT A Mighty Fortress Is Our God St. Andrews Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 148

Adele Warren, St. Andrews (2018)

Arranged by Sean A. Moore

One: Praise the Lord from the heavens; all angels, praise God in the highest!

All: Praise the Lord, both sun and moon; praise God, you shining stars!

One: Praise the Lord, morning light and evening dusk, rainy day and starlit night!

All: Hills and mountains, fields and streams, lift up your heads and sing. All realms of creatures, all that has voice, praise the name of the Lord! Amen

PRAYER OF ADORATION

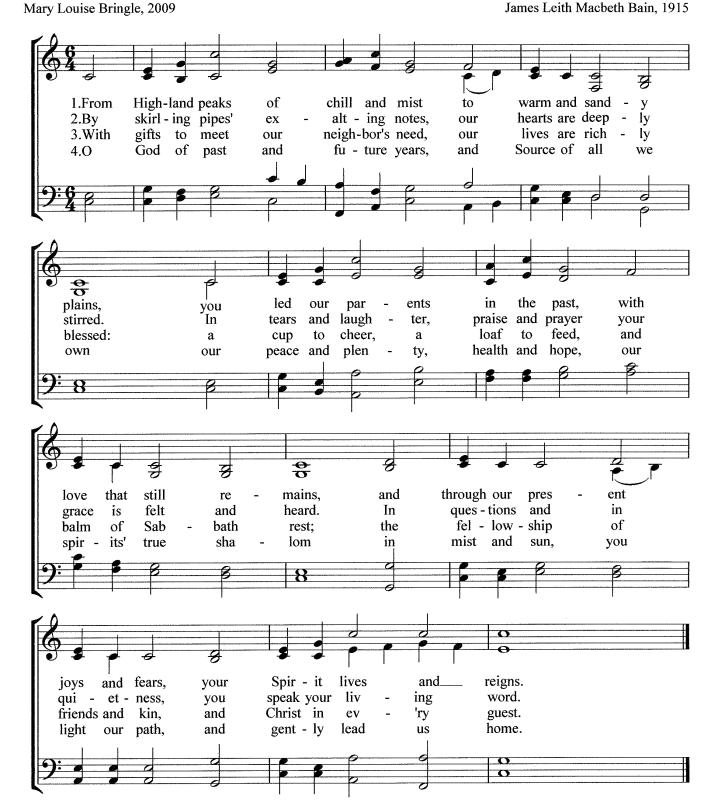
***OPENING HYMN**

From Highland Peaks

ST. JAMES' AIR

Dr. Mary Louise (Mel) Bringle, nationally known hymnologist and former professor of religion at St. Andrews and former member of Laurinburg Presbyterian chancel choir, was commissioned to compose this hymn for Laurinburg Presbyterian Church on the occasion of the church's celebration of its 150th anniversary in 2009. It was first sung by our congregation on Sunday morning September 20, 2009 during the 150th celebratory worship service.

Commissioned for the 150th Anniversary of Laurinburg Presbyterian Church (Laurinburg, NC)



From Highland Peaks Brother James'Air 8.6.8.6.8.6

James Leith Macbeth Bain, 1915

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*CALL TO CONFESSION *PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Eternal God, pioneer and perfecter of our faith: we thank you for all who have walked through the wilderness so we may have a level path. We thank you for all who have proclaimed your Word so we may learn wisdom. If we can see into the distance it is because we stand on the shoulders of our ancestors in faith. But we have failed them, and you. We fear the future because our trust is small and our courage is weak. We have lost our way and wander, because we please our peers rather than you. Have mercy upon us. Complete the good work you began in us. Do not leave us to our own devices. Send your Holy Spirit to enrich our minds, purify our hearts, and strengthen our wills, that we may serve you now and in the days to come. Hear also our personal prayers of repentance...

Silent Prayer

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive) One: Give us a pure heart that we may see you, All: A humble heart that we may hear you, One: A heart of love that we may serve you, All: A heart of faith that we may abide in you. Amen (Dag Hammarskjöld, 1905-61)

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON for all children

(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.)*

MINUTE FOR MISSION:

President of St. Andrews Paul Baldasare

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

Rev. Dr. Duane Hix

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 107:1-9 Pg. 559 One: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Autumn Carol

St. Andrew's Choir

Arranged Russell Schulz-Widmar

Phillip Alden, St. Andrews (2018)

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 1:3-6 Pg. 196 Phillip Alden, St. Andrews (2018) One: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

"I Will Thank God in All My Remembrance of You" SERMON Rev. Arthur Gatewood - Class of 1968

Dr. Duane Hix

*HYMN 450

Be Thou My Vision

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

faithful obedience to his call.

From The Confession of 1967

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 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 (unison)

Adele Warren, St. Andrews (2018) Each thing we have received, from you it came, O God. Each thing for which we hope, from your love it will be given. Kindle in our hearts within, a flame of love to our neighbors, to our foes, to our friends, to our loved ones all, from the lowliest thing that lives, to the name that is highest of all. Amen. (From the Iona Abbey Worship Book)

*HYMN 649

Amazing Grace vv. 1&2 (with pipe band)

*A UNISON BENEDICTION

Let us go with Christ and do all the good we can, By all the means we can, in all the ways we can, In all the places we can, at all the times we can, To all the people we can, as long as ever we can. Amen. (Adapted from John Wesley, 1703-91)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares the Lord's labor of healing the enmities which separate us from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by

Rev. Dr. Duane Hix

OLD HUNDREDTH

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

J. Jerome Williams

POSTLUDE

Scotland the Brave/ The Rowan Tree

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*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. If you would like to speak with Rev. Dr. Duane Hix or receive information about the life of this faith community, please indicate that on the Friendship Pad or call the church 276-0831, ext. 310.

Childcare is provided for infants through 3 years of age in our nursery. Worshipers are encouraged to take advantage of childcare during worship. Large print hymnals for today's worship service are available from the ushers.

In lieu of flowers this Sunday a donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretinary Fund in memory of Jack and Pony Gaw and Joe and Sarah Dean given by Ellen and Dan Dean.

Following worship, The Fellowship Committee invites you to a covered dish luncheon in the fellowship hall. Please come be our guests during lunch and this time of fellowship together.

We welcome as our preacher today the Rev. Arthur S. (Art) Gatewood. Art grew up in Wilmington DE, Upper Arlington OH, and graduated Falls Church VA. He was the third of four children. His family were believers but not active in church. Art learned the basic gospel teachings through a high school youth group. He attended university, then transferred into St. Andrews fall 1965 as a second year student. He dated and married Betts Hunter of Aiken SC. He worked three summers as a presbytery camp counselor near Richmond VA. He graduated with a B.A. in English, attended Union Theological Seminary, Virginia, to pursue a calling into youth ministry, graduating May 1972. Art and Betts have three children, and five grandchildren. Art has served churches in Albemarle NC, Marion SC, Fort Mill SC and was college chaplain at Presbyterian College. While in Marion, Art was elected to the Marion County School Board, serving as its chairman. Upon retirement, he and Betts moved to Charleston to be near their daughter and her family. He is serving his fifth interim, this time as parish associate for pastoral care of First (Scots) Presbyterian Church.

Phillip Alden
Momoka Asano
Noah Barnes
Argie Burnette
Danielle Butterworth
Kayla Clifton
Roxanna Coats
Pamela Denton
Jessica Doepp
Manuel Escalena
Sakurako Fujino
Quentin Germain
Kwayvion Griggs
Austin Hunt
Kendric Ivey
Yukino Kumagai
Mackenzie Parks
Gabriella Rhodes
Katharine Schneider
Eri Shobuzako
Gabrielle Stephens
Elizabeth-Ann Tate
Ikumi Toyota
Thang Minh Vu
Adele Warren

BagPipers Bill Caudii, Pipe Major Ian Boyd Dr. Dan Johnson Lee McLeod Chloe Lawson Rick Young

Drummers D. J. Street, Drum Sergeant John Caudill Sierra LaBranch Danny Iovino-Ortiz

Tucumcari, NM

Laurinburg, NC (base)

St. Andrews Choir

Ed Williams, Choir Master Sean Moore, Accompanist

Senior Japan Freshman Garner, NC Freshman Hillsborough, NC Senior Shallotte, NC Freshman Newport News, VA Junior Raleigh, NC Freshman Lake Wells, FL Senior Apex, NC Freshman Spain Senior Japan Freshman Cary, NC Freshman Gastonia, NC Freshman Freshman Fairmont, NC Waxhaw, NC Freshman Japan Freshman Lynchburg, VA Senior Apex, NC Freshman Farmville, VA Senior Japan Freshman Liberty Hill, TX Junior Mebane, NC Junior Japan Freshman Vietnam Freshman Taylorsville, NC Senior Laurinburg, NC Class of '89 Hillsborough, NC Wilmington, NC Monroe, NC Sparks, MD Class of '20 Aberdeen, NC Class of '21 Dunedin, FL (snare) Laurinburg, NC (snare) Greem Springs Cove, FL (tenor) Class of '21 Class of '15

*(*C*) denotes non-student community members or non-alumni players



ANNOUNCEMENTS PAGE

November 5 4:30pm Deacons

November 6

Presbyterian Women Circles meet: Circle 1 at 7 pm at Martha Olmstead's home; Circle 2 at 4:00 pm Anne Sprouse home - Barbara Bateman and Anne Sprouse Hostess Circle 4 meets at 3:45 pm Scotia Village with Henrietta Carmichael, Study Leader

November 7 7:00 pm BEG

November 8 5:00 pm CNE

November 15 7:00 pm Finance & Administration

November 16 5:30 pm Childcare

November 19

Commitment Sunday. During the final hymn, you may bring your 2018 pledge card to the chancel steps. If you cannot attend, please mail your pledge card to the church office, or ask for it to be picked up. If you have not received your pledge card, please let the church office know.

November 19 6:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service, here at LPC.

November 20 7:00 pm Session

Office and Daycare Schedule for Thanksgiving November 22 Office will close at 11:00 November 22 Daycare will close at 2:00 pm November 23-24 Office and Daycare Closed for Thanksgiving. Operations will resume Monday, November 27th.

