

Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

Easter Sunday - The Festival of the Resurrection

April 1, 2018



Founded 1859

Dr. Duane Hix, Interim Pastor

Dr. José Rivera, Director of Music

Mr. Sean McDonald, Organist

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Christopher McReynolds

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Easter Sunday - The Festival of the Resurrection

April 1, 2018

Eleven o'clock

Prayer for Reflection:

Ever-present God: In this season of Easter, we rejoice in your victory over sin and death. Let us worship you with gratitude for the hope you have brought to our world. Amen

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please pass the Friendship Pad found at the end of the pew, and return it to its starting place. Say "hi" to your neighbor! Visitors - please leave us your address. We'll send you a note of welcome!

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Christ the Lord is Risen Today Brown

Choral Introit Christ is Risen, Alleluia! Albrecht and Althouse

CALL TO WORSHIP From an Easter Hymn

One: Come, you faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness.
God has brought his people forth into joy from sadness.

**All: It is the spring of souls today; Christ has burst his prison.
He from three days sleep in death, like the sun, has risen.**

One: So rejoice, Jerusalem, and with true affection, welcome with profound refrains Jesus' resurrection.

**All: Now the power of death is broken, now the world rejoices.
Let us sing this Easter day with exultant voices! Amen**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*Hymn 232 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of wondrous power: by your might Jesus Christ was raised from death to rule this world in love. Yet many of your children dwell in quiet despair. Anxiety overwhelms us as we worry about whether we are worthy, whether people like us, whether we can stand the pressure of life. Fear restrains our courage; doubt restricts our convictions. We fight and hoard and grumble and grow bitter that the world is not the way we want. Forgive us, Lord. Gladness has too little home in our hearts, and our gratitude does not equal your gifts. Through your risen Son grant us joy, responsible freedom, and desire to honor you all our days. And please now also accept 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 240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks
(Refrain)

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

(On communion Sundays we invite children to remain with their parents in worship rather than going to Sunday school. Parents of young children may take them to the nursery as needed.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: I Corinthians 15:12-19 PG. 176

One: The word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM Sing! The Lord is Risen!

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Give thanks to God who-reigns a-bove;

Praise ye the Lord who comes in love!

Christ is a-ris-en- from- the- grave;

He lives for ev-er-more to save!

Sing joy-ful songs, let-voic-es- raise!

All hearts u-nite in cheer-ful praise!

Hail to the Sav-ior- Lord- and- King;

Hymns of- joy we glad-ly sing!

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 20: 1-18 PG. 114

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

All: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE "I Have Seen the Lord"

Dr. Duane Hix

*HYMN 233 The Day of Resurrection

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,

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(Communion today is by distribution of the elements. Our bread is gluten free. Worshippers may eat the bread as they receive it, but are asked to hold the cup until all have been served.)

COMMUNION MUSIC

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this holy meal, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the marriage feast of the Lamb. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN 238 Thine is the Glory

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Toccata from Symphony No. 5 Widor

**All who are able may stand*

The Lay Leader For Worship Today Is Annette Morgan

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

TODAY

Easter Sunday Worship

Tuesday, April 3

7:00 pm BEG Meeting

Sunday, April 8

4:30 pm Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, April 10

5:30 pm CNE Meeting

Wednesday, April 11

5:00 pm Fellowship Meeting

5:00 pm Membership/Stewardship Meeting

7:00 pm Finance & Administration Meeting

Thursday, April 12

5:30 pm Childcare Meeting

Sunday, April 15

4:00 pm Artist Series Recital-Sanctuary-Reception in Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 16

7:00 pm Session

Wednesday, April 18

6:00 pm Fellowship Dinner

Monday, April 30

5:30 pm PW Coordinating Team

APRIL SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

*Candy Nichols, Co-chair, Jane McLaurin, Heather Peele, Kristen Broadbelt, Kristen Anderson

APRIL USHER TEAM # 3

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

NOTES AND THANKS

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The Office and Daycare will be closed Good Friday and will resume operations Monday, April 2nd.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN thanks all of those who put Easter Lilies in the sanctuary today in memory and in honor of a friend or family member. **Please remember to take your Easter Lily home with you following today's service.**

Thanks to all of the Sanctuary Committee Members who came out on March 14th to clean our Sanctuary. We had a hard working group and got the job done quickly. Your help was much appreciated.

Kaye McMillan, Sanctuary Chair

Thanks to our Guest Musicians

Rachel McCoy, Trumpet

Dylan Quick, Trumpet

David Beresoff, Trombone

Nick Rumbeau, Euphonium

The Easter Lilies are given in memory of:

Lindsey Thomas by the family

Clara M. Butler by Julian Butler Jr.

Martha Tornow by Jane, Mac and Elizabeth

Winston Tornow by Jane, Mac and Elizabeth

Katherine Fulton by Jane Tornow

Bill McInnis by Jane Tornow

Clara Butler by Jane Tornow

Jack and Ellen by Bill, Edna Ann and Will Loftus

John and Margaret Osanski by Edna Ann, Bill & Will Loftus

Kathy Matyjevich by Bill, Edna Ann & Will Loftus

Ms. Ethel Coughenour by the family

Clarence Coughenour by the family

Jack and Catherine Regan by John & Lynn Massey

Bill and Christine Massey by John & Lynn Massey

Floyd, Delores, Dick and Tim Dyer by Bob Dyer & Philip Eshleman

Philip Eshleman, Sr., & Mrs. C.D. Eshleman by

Philip Eshleman II & Bob Dyer

Bill & Lois Bateman by their family

Katherine Fulton by her family

Dr. & Mrs. S.H. Fulton by their family

Warren & Jeanine Fulton by their family

Jim Maddox by Linda C. Maddox

Jim Elliott by Beth Elliott

Mae Gullede by John Gullede

Courtney Carmichael by her Sisters

Jane McKeithan Purcell (Nana) by Gus & Jackson Purcell

Don Jackson (Grandpa) by Gus & Jackson Purcell

Bill McInnis by his family

Joseph Nichols by Emma McInnis

Ann Marie Mason by Emma McInnis

Clara Butler by Emma McInnis

Flossie Wells by Emma McInnis

Angus W. Pait by Shirley Pait

Our Parents by John & Martha Olmstead

Lois Muse by John & Delia Muse

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Archie & Janice McRimmon by John & Delia Muse
Essie Carmichael by John & Delia Muse
Courtney Carmichael by John & Delia Muse
Christopher S. McLean by John & Delia Muse
Gerald Sellers by his family
George Thurman by his family
Sam Sellers by his family
Ann Hill by Kelly McDonald
Clara Butler by Kelly McDonald
Stanley McDonald by Kelly McDonald
Anna & Neal Bushoven, Jr. by Neal Bushoven III
Tommy Britt by Jacque, Mary Taylor, Curt & Katherine
John & Alice Baxley by Legette & Charlotte McLean
Maynard & Kate McLean by Legette & Charlotte McLean
Albert & Gloria Leach by Annette & Jim Morgan
Jimmy Morgan by Jim & Annette Morgan
Joseph Nichols by Jim & Annette Morgan
Harper & Lorraine Beall by Betsy Gordon
Joseph & Elaine McCallum by Dean & Candy Nichols
Charles Nichols, Sr. by Dean & Candy Nichols
Joseph McCallum Nichols by Dean & Candy Nichols

The Easter Lilies are given in honor of:

Emma McInnis by Jane Tornow
Ann Hatcher by Jane Tornow
Julian Butler by Jane Tornow
Geoff and Molly Taylor by Jane Tornow
Hewitt Fulton by Jane Tornow
Marion McNair by Jane Tornow
Henrietta Carmichael by Linda C. Maddox
Kelly McDonald by Emma McInnis
My Children & Grandchildren by Emma McInnis
Frances & Hal Jernigan by Emma McInnis
Miriam & Charles Bounds by Emma McInnis
Our Grandchildren, Anna, Ezra, Sylvia, Louise & Ethan
by Jim & Annette Morgan
Hudson Joseph Nichols by Dean & Candy Nichols
Harper Mae Nichols by Dean & Candy Nichols

Please remember these in your thoughts and prayers—

Continuing Concerns: Lucile Bridgeman, Hewitt Fulton,
Elizabeth Forrester, Will Faulk- Custodian for church

In Scotia Skilled: Evelyn Crossley, Virginia Johnson, Sarah
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HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE

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Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
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