

Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

May 20, 2018 - Pentecost (Communion- Jazzy Sunday)

Our Vision Statement: The Word In Action



Founded 1859

The Rev. W. Robert (Rob) Martin III, Pastor
José Rivera, Director of Music
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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 20, 2018

Eleven o'clock

Thoughts for Reflection

"I'm always thinking about creating. My future starts when I wake up in the morning and sense the Spirit's presence and power."

—Miles Davis

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. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, we invite you to leave your address on the pad. This will give us the opportunity to share with you the work and witness of our community of faith—and to welcome you into our midst!

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

The Prelude

More About Jesus

Hayes

The Call to Worship

They were gathered together in one place and as one people.

Then there was a rush, like the sound of a mighty wind—

A wind of change and of challenge,

A wind of hope and of healing,

A wind of promise and of power,

A wind of comfort and of care!

They were gathered together in one place and as one people,
and God's Spirit moved *among* them—

Binding them together in a covenant of compassion.

They were gathered together in one place and as one people,
and the Spirit of God moved *within* them—

Empowering them to move to the cadence of God's rhythm!

They were gathered together in one place and as one people,
and the Spirit of God moved *through* them—

Making them channels of God's love and chalices of God's grace!

Come Holy Spirit—and touch our lives this day!

**That your power may move among, within, and through us—
now and forevermore!**

The Prayer of Ingathering

***Congregational Hymn** Near the Cross

**(1) Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There a precious fountain;
Free to all, a healing stream,
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.**

Refrain:

**In the cross, in the cross
Be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.**

**(2) Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning Star
Shed His beams around me. [Refrain]**

**(3) Near the cross! O lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day
With its shadow o'er me. [Refrain]**

***The Litany of Confession**

The Spirit asks this day, "How shall I move within you?"

Remove the hate from our hearts and the loathing from our lives—that we might be a people restored and made new!

The Spirit asks this day, "How shall I move amongst you?"

Remove our warring ways and our visions of violence—that we might be a people of peace and of promise!

The Spirit asks this day, "How shall I move around you?"

Remove our pride-full practices and our arrogant actions—that we might be a people of compassion and care!

The Spirit asks this day, "How shall I move before you?"

Remove our preoccupation with possessions and our misuse of money—that we might be a people of stewardship and service.

The Spirit asks this day, "How shall I move within, amongst, round and before you?"

May we be ever-open to this question and ever-ready to be changed!

***The Musical Assurance of Grace**

(Sung to the Tune CRUSADER'S HYMN # 630)

**Broad is God's welcome,
Broader, still, God's mercy—
Grace neither height nor depth can end.
This grace is gentle,
This grace is caring,
Allowing tattered lives to mend.**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

The Time for The Child in Us All

On Communion Sunday, children are invited to remain with their parent(s) in worship rather than attending Sunday School. Young children may be taken to the nursery, as needed.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Morning's Lesson

The Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-21; 43-47 Pg 119

The Choral Anthem Old Time Religion arr. Hayes

The Prompting The Rev. W. Robert Martin, III

Merry Pentecost and a Happy Indwelling!

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***The Hymn of Response**

Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow
(Sung to Tune ABERYSTWYTH # 440)

**Fire who fuels all fires that burn—
suns around which planets turn,
Beacons marking reefs and shoals,
shining truth to guide our souls—
Come to us as once you came,
burst in tongues of sacred flame!
Light and Power, Might and Strength,
fill your church, its breadth and length.**

**Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame,
move within our mortal frame.
Make our hearts an altar pyre.
Kindle them with your own fire.
Breathe and blow up on that blaze
till our lives, our deeds and ways
speak that tongue which every land
by your grace shall understand.**

*An Affirmation of Our Faith – The Apostles' Creed

Although not written by apostles, the Apostles' Creed reflects the theological formulations of the first century church. The creed's structure may be based on Jesus' command to make disciples of all

nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In a time when most Christians were illiterate, oral repetition of the Apostles' Creed, along with the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments, helped preserve and transmit the faith of the western churches.

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 Spirit,
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 Spirit,
the holy Catholic church,
the communion of the saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. AMEN**

The Invitation to Offering

The Offertory How Great Thou Art

***The Response to Our Offerings**
(Sung to the Tune **REGENT SQUARE # 143**)

**These our gifts we bring, Most Holy.
God of glory, God of peace.
May they help the weak and lowly
find new life and fear's release.
And let us be gifts to others
as Christ-Jesus taught and lived!**

***The Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving**

For the gifts we offer this day and every day we give thanks, O God. Make us good stewards of all you have entrusted to our care. May our gifts be used to serve your beloved creation, to sustain this faith community in all that it says and does, and to build up your just and equitable reality throughout a world we inhabit and are called to help and heal. AMEN.

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

The Invitation to the Meal

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Today, Communion will be celebrated by Intinction. Please come down the center aisle to receive the elements and return to your seat by the side. If you are unable to come forward, the bread and the cup will be brought to you. The bread is gluten-free.

Communion Music

The Closing Prayer

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***The Hymn of Departure** 649 Amazing Grace

***The Benediction (The Good Word)**

***The Postlude** They'll Know We Are Christians Hayes

Lay leader today is Denise Herr

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

6:00 pm A Community-Wide Pentecost Service

May 21

7:00 pm Session

May 22

6:30 pm Theology on Tap @ McDuff's

May 28

Office and Daycare Closed For Memorial Day

June 3

4:00 pm Installation Service for Pastor Rob Martin

Reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

MAY SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

***Jacque Britt, Co-chair, Georgia Dye, Lynn Mason,
Heidi Poage, Carolina Caddell, Kathy Williamson**

MAY USHER TEAM # 4

***Bradley Williams, Lead, John Clark, Mike Coughenour,
Joel Hartwell, Barbara Bateman, David Herr, Wayne Hobbs,
John Massey, Michael Sellers, Jamie Sutherland, Greg Wood,
Drew Williamson, LeRoy McIntyre**

2018 PENTECOST OFFERING



The Pentecost Offering will be collected today, May 20, the day of Pentecost. This denominational offering provides a direct way to meet the needs of children at risk, youth, and young adults. Congregations are encouraged to keep 40 percent of the Offering to support ministries benefiting these age groups in their communities.

The General Assembly's portion (60 percent) provides leadership development opportunities for Presbyterian youth and young adults and supports children-at-risk programs at the national level. Since 1998, Presbyterians of all ages have raised more than \$8 million for these ministries that benefit younger members of God's family.

COMMUNITY PENTECOST SERVICE

A Community-Wide Pentecost Service will be held today at 6:00 PM at Bright Hopewell Baptist Church, 601 North Main Street, here in Laurinburg. Rev. Martin and other area pastors will be leading the service. If you would like to lift your voice in song with the community choir, you are asked to arrive at Bright Hopewell Church at 5:15pm for a brief rehearsal. Please make plans to attend this very special and spirited service!

NOTES AND THANKS

All music used in Church Services that are not in The Glory To God Hymnal are protected by Church Copyright License, CCLI # 11496004.

To all Parents of High Schools Seniors, if you would like to put a picture and a small article telling what school they graduated from and what their plans are for the future in the Newsletter, please have it in to Cathy no later than May 21st.

The Presbyterian Women are honoring our graduating High School Seniors with a breakfast on June 3rd at 9:45. Seniors may invite parents, siblings, and grandparents to join in the celebration. Please call the church office by May 29th with the number of family members who will be attending. Congratulations to our Seniors and their families during this special time in their lives!!
Janice Liles

***Pastor Rob's In-Office Hours**

Monday:	1 – 6 pm
Tuesday- Wednesday:	8 am - 3 pm
Thursday:	9 am – 1:00 pm
Friday:	Study / Reading day
Saturday:	<i>By Pre-arranged Appointment</i>

If you would like to make an appointment with Rob, please email him at lpcpastor@bizec.rr.com or Revrobmartin@yahoo.com. You may also call him at the office: 910-276-0831 ext. 310. or on his cell: 650-283-0167

*Rob is also available outside of office hours for personal spiritual guidance (by pre-arranged appointment).

Please remember these people in your thoughts and prayers—

Continuing Concerns: Joel McCanna, Hewitt Fulton,
Will Faulk-Custodian (LPC) Lucile Bridgeman

In Scotia Skilled: Evelyn Crossley, Virginia Johnson, Hewitt Fulton, Frances Haupt, Mackey McCormick, Louise Wester, Sarah Bullock

Scotia Special Care: Margaret Caudill

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

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Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
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Debra Sutherland	Susan Hartwell	Laurene Stubbs
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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: Moderator: Leslie Sellers

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