

Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

May 27, 2018 Trinity-Sunday-Communion

Our Vision Statement: The Word In Action



Founded 1859

The Rev. W. Robert (Rob) Martin III, Pastor

José Rivera, Director of Music

Mr. Sean McDonald, Organist

Supported Missionary

Christopher McReynolds

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 27, 2018

Eleven o'clock

Thoughts for Reflection

"The greatness of America lies not in being more enlightened than any other nation, but rather in her ability to repair her faults."

--Alexis de Tocqueville

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 worshiping 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

"Prelude on Nettleton"

Wood

The Call to Worship

Clint Willis

In the name of Jesus and in the spirit of community, I call you into this celebration.

We come to join together in this place of worship – to affirm that we are part of Christ's Church and to experience the holy in the midst of our living.

The Spirit of God is upon us—for God has called us to a life of love and service.

We come with a vital heritage, encircled by a great cloud of witnesses, looking for guideposts at the crossroads, directing us to new avenues of service.

With joy in our hearts and openness to God's presence among us, we come to worship the Divine.

Challenge us to fast from old and tired ways—that we might feast on something new, something saving, something true—a gladness of heart, a word of praise lived out, and the gift of joy received!

Hold us in your love, O God—

That we might hold each other in that love as well!

The Prayer of Ingathering

***Congregational Hymn**

Welcome God, Who Moves Among Us

(Sung to the tune **NETTLETON # 475**)

Words by W. Robert Martin, III

**Welcome God, who moves among us
in the lives of those distressed.**

**Welcome God, who calls us downward
to be blessing and be blest.**

**May our hands reach out in service,
and our hearts embrace God's care.**

**Let us be a living refuge
for God's children in despair.**

**Welcome God, who joins our banquet,
as the Master of the Feast.**

**Welcome God, who sits at table
with the lowly and the least.**

**May this Spirit re-create us
to live lives of servant-care
So that grace may be our off'ring
to all people everywhere.**

**Welcome God, in all God's glory,
with a joy both pure and sound!**

**Welcome God, in all life's moments,
so that mercy may abound!**

**Let all hurts be turned to healings,
and all factions fall away,
That our lives may be illumined
by the light of God's new day!**

***Upholding Our Struggles Before the Divine**

Congregational Response:

May the Spirit set our feet on a different path!

***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

Jaime Martinez

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

Clint Willis

The Morning's Lesson

The Gospel of Mark 6:12- 30

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The Choral Anthem Hymn to the Trinity

Wood

“A BANQUET OF DEATH, OR A BANQUET OF LIFE?”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***The Hymn of Response**

Once to Every Heart and Nation

(Sung to the tune **EBENEZER #181**)

Written by James Russell Lowell (1845)

**Once to every heart and nation
Comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of truth and falsehood,
For the good or evil side;
Some great cause, some great decision,
Offering each the bloom or blight,
And the choice goes on forever
‘Twixt that darkness and that light.**

**Then to side with truth is noble,
When we share her wretched crust,
Ere her cause bring fame and profit,
And ‘tis prosperous to be just;
Then it is the brave that chooses
While the coward stands aside.
Till the multitude make virtue
Of the faith they had denied.**

**Tho’ the cause of evil prospers,
Yet the truth alone is strong;
Tho’ her portion be the scaffold,
And upon the throne be wrong;
Yet that scaffold sways the future,
And behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow,
Keeping watch above God’s own.**

***An Affirmation of Our 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 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

“Offertory in G”

Bach

***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**

Clint Willis

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 #401** *Here in This Place (Gather Us In)*

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

The Postlude "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" McDonald

Lay leader today is Clint Willis

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

Monday, May 28

Office and Daycare Closed For Memorial Day

Sunday, June 3

9:45 Senior Breakfast

4:00 pm Presbytery Installation Service - Pastor Rob Martin

Reception following in the Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday, June 5

7:00 pm BEG

Thursday, June 7

5:30 pm WMA

Sunday, June 10

Commissioning for Mission trip to Mexico

3:00 pm Jackson Purcell's Eagle Scout Ceremony

4:30 pm Deacons

Wednesday, June 13

7:00 pm Finance & Administration

Thursday, June 14

5:30 pm Childcare

Monday, June 18

7:00 pm Session

Tuesday, June 19

Theology on Tap @ McDuff's

Monday, June 25-July 3

VBS Prep.

June 27

5:30 pm CNE

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.

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

Please join the PW in congratulating our Honorary Life Membership for 2018: Miriam Bounds.

Congratulations also go to our 2018 Scholarship Recipients: Tripp Wells, Ryan Phillips, Tyler Parks Sellers, and Grace Wilkinson.

Leslie Sellers, PW Moderator

Seniors will be honored at the June 3rd Worship Service. Please wear your caps and gowns.

Debbi Hobbs

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

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| Monday: | 1 – 6:00 pm |
| Tuesday- Wednesday: | 8 am - 3:00 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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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: Moderator: Leslie Sellers

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