



LAURINBURG
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CASUAL SERVICE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Rebekah

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Youth Ministry

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us sing and pray in God's presence.

All: Praise be to God!

Leader: For God has created the world and called it good.

All: Praise be to God!

Leader: In Christ, God has redeemed the world and defeated the powers of death.

All: Praise be to God!

Leader: The Holy Spirit is at work in the world, calling us to follow Jesus.

All: All praise and glory to God, Holy One and Holy Three

OPENING SONGS

HYMN #388

"Come All Ye People" (Uyai mose)

Zimbabwe Traditional

*Come all ye people, come and praise your Maker
Come all ye people, come and praise your Maker,
Come all ye people, come and praise your Maker,
Come now and worship the Lord.*

Solo

Duet

Choir

Congregation (repeat 2x)

SONG

"You are Worthy of my Praise"

David Ruis

[Verse 1]

<i>I will worship</i>	<i>(I will worship)</i>
<i>With all of my heart</i>	<i>(with all of my heart)</i>
<i>I will praise You</i>	<i>(I will praise You)</i>
<i>With all of my strength</i>	<i>(all my strength)</i>

[Verse 2]

<i>I will seek You</i>	<i>(I will seek You)</i>
<i>All of my days</i>	<i>(all of my days)</i>
<i>And I will follow</i>	<i>(I will follow)</i>
<i>All of Your ways</i>	<i>(all Your ways)</i>

[Chorus]

I will give – You all my worship
I will give - You all my praise
You alone - I long to worship
You alone - are worthy of my praise

[Verse 3]

<i>I will bow down</i>	<i>(I will bow down)</i>
<i>Hail You as king</i>	<i>(hail You as king)</i>
<i>And I will serve You</i>	<i>(I will serve You)</i>
<i>Give You everything</i>	<i>(give You everything)</i>

[Verse 4]

<i>I will lift up</i>	<i>(I will lift up)</i>
<i>My eyes to Your throne</i>	<i>(my eyes to Your throne)</i>
<i>And I will trust You</i>	<i>(I will trust You)</i>
<i>I will trust You alone</i>	<i>(trust You alone)</i>

[Chorus]

I will give – You all my worship (Jesus)
I will give - You all my praise
You alone - I long to worship
You alone - are worthy of my praise

SONG

“Here I am to Worship”

Tim Hughes

[Verse 1]

Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

[Chorus]

So, here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You’re my God!
You’re altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me!

[Verse 2]
*King of all days,
Oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in Heaven above,
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.*

[Chorus] Repeat 2x
*So, here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me!*

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR-----PASSING OF THE PEACE

Please take a few minutes and greet your neighbors.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Children of all ages are invited

Dr. Hillary Sessions

SCRIPTURE

Luke 5:1-11

Pastor John Stanley

SERMON

"Turn"

Rev. Rebekah

MUSICAL REFLECTION

"Fisher of Men"

Monica Hall, soprano
Ayden Bailey, alto
Jamal Pass, tenor
Stuart Carmichael, bass

PRAYER CONCERNS

OFFERTORY

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Charles Converse

HYMN # 726

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

Iona Community

*If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?*

*Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?*

*Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me?*

*Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?*

*Will you love the 'you' you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound
In you and you in me?*

*Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me*

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

“When You Walk from Here”

Lenea Good

*When you walk from here
when you walk from here
walk with justice
walk with mercy
and with God's humble care.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In lieu of flowers this Sunday, a donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in loving memory of Essie Carmichael and Courtney Carmichael by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Please save your GALLON milk jugs (or tea, lemonade) for a LPC children's project. You can bring your clean jugs to the church office.

The annual congregational meeting will be held after the 11 am worship service on Sunday, February 23. We hope members will stay for this short meeting.

UPCOMING:

Today 2/9 12-1:30 pm Lunch and Learn Class
Monday 2/10 6 pm PW Circle 4 at Susan Hartwell's Home
Tuesday 2/11 6 pm Hughes GRACE Group Meeting at Their Home
Wednesday 2/12 12:30 pm Ladies Lunch at Miyako
5:30 pm Christian Nurture and Education Committee Meeting
7:15 pm Choir Practice
Thursday 2/13 6 pm Dwight and Susan Williams GRACE Group Meeting at their Home
Sunday 2/16 9:45 am Sunday School For All
11 am Worship
12-1:30 pm Lunch and Learn Class
5 pm Bradley and Sarah Williams GRACE Group Gathering at Their Home
5:30 pm Wentz GRACE Group Gathering at Their Home

The February fellowship meal is coming up Wednesday, February 19th at 6 pm. It will be a pancake dinner with all the fixins'. The Mission Committee will host BINGO for those who wish to participate. All donations will go to Family Promise of Scotland County. Please RSVP to Lisa by Thursday, February 13th.

What is Happening in Children's and Youth Ministry?

- **Souper Bowl of Caring is today!** The Souper Bowl of Caring began in 1990 with a simple prayer said by Reverend Brad Smith at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, South Carolina. "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat." That year 22 churches raised \$5,700 for local food banks. More than \$163 million in monetary and food donations have been raised with this campaign. All donations stay in the local area. Youth will be holding soup pots on today to collect your donations for Souper Bowl Sunday.
- **Communion Education February 23rd 5:00 pm** for children and their parents. This will be a hands-on class to explore, practice, and learn about communion. Children who complete the class will be received at the table on Sunday, March 2nd. Please call the church office to register. A light dinner will be served.
- Save the date for **Word in Action Mission Camp July 14-18th** for children through 5th grade completed. Middle School youth may apply to be a Junior Counselor and Senior High Youth may apply to be a Counselor. Registration is coming soon.

The first Sunday of each month is "Caring and Sharing" Sunday. Please bring non-perishable foods and personal care items to donate to Church Community Services and to stock our on-site mission box. Boxes will be available at the front of the Sanctuary for your donations.

Scholarships

- **The Jane and Katherine McKay Scholarship is open for applications:**
High School Seniors applying for the 2025-2026 year should do so by February 28.

- **The Presbyterian Women Scholarships and the Katie Groves McNeill Scholarship** applications are due March 31.
- **The Lorena Clark Piner Scholarship**, offered through the Coastal Carolina Presbytery is due February 15.
- **All applications are available** on the LPC website:
<https://laurinburgpres.com/youth/scholarships-opportunities-lpc-members>

FEBRUARY VOLUNTEERS

Deacon Greeters/Visitors:

February 2- 8	Philip Eshleman
February 9-15	Wayne Hobbs
February 16- 22	Fred Albrecht
Feb 23-March 1	Heather Bounds

Bus Drivers:

January 26	Will Clark
February 2	Boyd McLaurin
February 9	Eddie Carmichael
February 16	Bradley Williams
February 23	Tom Draper

Sanctuary Committee:

*Martha Floyd	Susan Hartwell
Betty Jackson	Bette Sellers

Usher Team 4:

*Bradley Williams	Fred Albrecht
Barbara Bateman	John Campbell
Will Clark	Mike Coughenour
Tom Draper	Sam Fulton
David Herr	Wayne Hobbs
Paul Rush	Drew Williamson
Michael Sellers	Jamie Sutherland

Prayer List

- **Dan Woerner**, friend of the church, scheduled for by-pass surgery Thursday, February 13th.
- **Norma McKeithan**, recovering from a stay at Scotland Memorial Hospital.
- **Clint Willis**, recovering, at home, from a hospital stay.
- **Jane Somerville**, receiving Hospice routine home care.
- **LeGette McLean** thanks the church family for prayers as medical treatments continue.
- **Betsy Massey**, recovering after a small stroke.
- **Fletcher Kendall** of Atlanta, 7-year-old grandson of Paul and Judy Rush, diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
- **Sammy Townsend**, friend of the congregation, at Liberty Commons Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Sanford.
- **Beth Newbold**, continuing health concerns.
- **Sara Tezzi**, granddaughter of Sammy and Linda Simmons; continuing concerns.
- **Barbara Salzlein**, continuing health concerns.

Scotia Village Skilled Nursing: Mackey McCormick, Anne Ramsay Melton, Marie Love, Doug Hix, Elizabeth McIntosh

Scotia Village Assisted Living (Heather Glen): Daphne Gaw, John and Henrietta Carmichael, Norma McKeithan, Jean Clansky, Sis Thomas

Scottish Pines: Jim "Sunbeam" Sutherland

The "Ladies Who Lunch" will meet Wednesday, February 12 at 12:30 pm at Miyako. We hope you'll take a break in the new year and join us for some fellowship and fun. If you plan to attend, please let Barbara Bateman or Virginia McCormick know.

LPC Women's Retreat

This year's LPC Women's Retreat will be Saturday, March 8th, from 8:15 to 4:30 in the church Fellowship Hall. Hadley Horne Kifner, will be our guest speaker. Hadley is a Laurinburg native and the current Associate Pastor for Spiritual Nurture at University Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill. Please join us as Hadley guides our hearts and minds to a ***Journey to Joy***. Check in and breakfast are at 8:15 am. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be arranged at no cost. A sign-up sheet with food items needed will be sent out closer to the retreat. There will be no charge to attend the retreat.***The church bus will be provided for Scotia residents. Pickup will be at 8am; the bus will return our Scotia residents home after the retreat. **We will kick off the retreat with a meet and greet social on Friday, March**

7th, 6:00-8:00 at Scotia Village in the game room. Please join us!! Please email Angela Purcell at angelapurcell@yahoo.com, if you would like to attend. You may also text or call 910-280-0666.