



LAURINBURG
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CASUAL SERVICE

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Rebekah

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

Congregation (repeated)

SONG*“You are Worthy of my Praise”*

David Ruis

[Verse 1]

*I will worship (I will worship)
With all of my heart (with all of my heart)
I will praise You (I will praise You)
With all of my strength (all my strength)*

[Verse 2]

*I will seek You (I will seek You)
All of my days (all of my days)
And I will follow (I will follow)
All of Your ways (all Your ways)*

[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 will bow down (I will bow down)
Hail You as king (hail You as king)
And I will serve You (I will serve You)
Give You everything (give You everything)*

[Verse 4]

*I will lift up (I will lift up)
My eyes to Your throne (my eyes to Your throne)
And I will trust You (I will trust You)
I will trust You alone (trust You alone)*

[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] 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!*

*[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

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Pastor John Stanley

SERMON

"Welcome the Void"

Rev. Rebekah

PRAYER CONCERNS

OFFERTORY

Special Music
Daniel Henry, saxophone
Hunter Warren, piano

HYMN # 726

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

Iona Community

*Will you come and follow me
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

UPCOMING:

- Monday 3/10** 6 pm PW Circle 4 At Susan Williams' Home
Tuesday 3/11 4:30 pm Staff Relations Committee Meeting
6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
Wednesday 3/12 12 pm Lenten Lunch- FUMC
5:30 pm CN&E Committee Meeting
7:15 pm Choir Practice
Thursday 3/13 6 pm Hartwell GRACE Group Gathering at Lynn Massey's Home
Sunday 3/16 9:45 am Sunday School For All
11 am Worship

The Fun Adult Sunday school class invites you to join them via Zoom, if you can't attend the class in person. Thanks to Bill Purcell, computer upgrades have been installed and anyone can join in! Just download the Zoom app and click on "Join Meeting". The meeting ID is: 843 6418 1512 The passcode is: 341960. Hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity!

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.

Easter Lilies have been ordered and will be available for purchase throughout Lent. Remember a loved one or honor someone special in your life with an Easter Lily that will be used to decorate the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. Lilies can be purchased for \$20 by completing an order form and returning it with your check to the church office. Make checks payable to: LPC-PW. You may also email your info to Delia Muse at deliamuse@gmail.com. Please give the name of the person(s) you are honoring or remembering and who is donating the lilies.

The March Fellowship Supper is coming up March 19th at 6:00 pm. Please bring your favorite salads to share! Let Lisa know that you're coming by Monday, March 17.

Laurinburg Presbyterian Church will celebrate the Kirkin' o' the Tartan on National Tartan Day, April 6. If you would like to represent your family by carrying your clan tartan or would like to remember Saints who have now passed by carrying their tartan, please contact Philip Eshleman at periceshleman@gmail.com or by calling him at 309-797-3891. The Kirkin' Service at LPC is a way to remember and give thanks to those who were foundational in their service to our denomination, recall the faith of ancestors that made sacrifices to create a better life for future generations and celebrate with family and friends our shared heritage. Tickets for lunch will be available for purchase before worship on Sundays through March 30 and in the church office.

MARCH VOLUNTEERS

Deacon Greeters/Visitors:

March 9-15 Katherine Campbell
March 16-22 Katie Clark
March 23-29 Carol Edwards
March 30-April 5 Louise Mabry

Sanctuary Committee:

*Lynn Massey Anne Sprouse
Sue Schulz Emily Womble

Bus Drivers:

March 9 Richard Massey
March 16 David Bounds
March 23 Brian Bounds
March 30 Allen McLaurin

Usher Team 1:

*Richard Mabry Danny Caddell
Bill Hill David Harling
John McRae Richard Massey
Earl Bowling David Carmichael
Scott Sellers Andy Womble

The “Ladies Who Lunch” will meet Thursday, March 20 at 12:30 pm at Captain Larry’s. If you plan to attend, please let Barbara Bateman or Virginia McCormick know. We hope to see you there!

Entered the Church Triumphant: James L. “Sunbeam” Sutherland, III at Scottish Pines Tuesday, March 4. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. this afternoon here in the Sanctuary with a time of visitation following the service.

Prayer List

- **Jamie and Debra Sutherland and family**, upon the death of his father Jim “Sunbeam” Sutherland.
- **Dinah Veler, Lisa Adams’ mom**, recovering from surgery on Friday.
- **Sis Thomas**, hospitalized after a fall.
- **Dan Woerner**, friend of the church, recovering from by-pass surgery.
- **Norma McKeithan**, recovering from a stay at Scotland Memorial Hospital.
- **Jane Somerville**, receiving Hospice routine home care.
- **LeGette McLean**- Continuing medical treatments
- **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, Sibyle Dulin, Bob Gordon