

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

April 29, 2018 10:00 a.m.

God has drawn us to this place of Sabbath rest.
Worship God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit! Please silence electronics.

We invite you to share a prayer by dropping a prayer card
in the offering plate. Our professionally-staffed nursery
is on the first floor of the Education Building.



Prelude *Largo* G.F. Handel
Barbara Freiman, piano

Trinity Chime

Call to Worship Caldwell Men's Chorus
The Church's One Foundation

He's Got the Whole World in his Hands
Adam Lowery, soloist

Hymn 376 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* HYFRYDOL

Prayer of Praise (unison)

O Lord, Your name is love; in love receive our prayer. Reveal the glories of Your greatness through us as You have through all of creation. Your Psalmist wrote, "Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law." Almighty God, may we praise Your holy name now and always, until Christ returns. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Lord, our sins are more than the sands of the sea, and yet we trust that where sin abounds, grace is more abundant. So we confess, looking to the cross of Your beloved Son, forgiven by the precious righteousness of His atoning blood. While sin still clings too tightly in our daily walk, flood us with Your mercy and grace so that we may be persistent in the privilege of prayer. For in coming to You humbled in our sins, we find pardon in our conversations with Your holiness. As You renew us, Lord, make our prayers and lives wise, humble, submissive, obedient, scriptural and Christ-like. In the name of the One in whom we are found and forgiven, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith (unison) 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 saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Welcome and Common Concerns

Please sign and pass the friendship booklet in your pew.
Guests: thank you for your name and contact information.

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Just a Little Talk with Jesus*
Caldwell Men's Chorus

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all Creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 303 *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* ABERYSTWYTH

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

New Testament Lesson Romans 13:8-14
Pew Bible Page 1765

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Love: the Law Fulfilled* Rev. Rob Hinman

Hymn TH 49 *Trust and Obey* TRUST AND OBEY

Benediction

Postlude

The **purpose** of Lenoir Presbyterian Church is to earnestly invite Christ, the Light of the world, to shine brightly within a church that is at the heart of the community's heritage, significantly influencing its present and leading the way to its future in such a way that people are drawn to find life-giving warmth around the kindled fire of our Christ-centered worship and fellowship, and sent to bear the radiant love of Christ throughout the community and into the world so that Jesus Christ may be illuminated as Lord and Savior.

The **mission**, then, of Lenoir Presbyterian Church is to *receive* Jesus Christ who said "I am the Light of the World," and to *obey* Jesus Christ who said "You are the light of the world" by doing the following:

1. **Beholding the Light** in Faith as the church gathered around the Scriptures in worship, prayer and study;
2. **Kindling the Light** for all who come within our bounds as the church tethered together in love;
3. **Bearing the Light** to the community and the world as the church sent to minister Christ's love in word and deed.

God is calling us to be continually renewed as instruments for the growth of His Kingdom. As His instruments in this congregation, we hold these

core values:

1. Bowing humbly before the Cross, **we lift up Jesus Christ as the one and only way to salvation**. Recognizing that all people are sinners, we will be passionate about drawing people into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ, God's grace revealed to the world.
2. We accept and **study the Bible as God's revealed Word**, and teach that Holy Scripture is the only unailing rule of faith and life.
3. We are **led by the Holy Spirit**, living in faith that God will do new things in our lives and transform us by His Word. **We will pray for and be driven by His calling. We will take prayer seriously** and step out in faith.
4. We seek to **offer ourselves to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as a holy and pleasing sacrifice**, and to live pure lives. We will discover our God-given talents and use our gifts in ministries about which we are passionate.
5. We desire with our hearts to **expand the Kingdom, both at Lenoir Presbyterian and beyond**. We will reach out to draw people into Spirit-led worship so that they may grow to be disciples of Jesus Christ.
6. We will **care for one another**, not just through pastoral care, but through congregational care, which comes first and best **through smaller groups of community and fellowship**.

WE ARE ALL MINISTERS OF GOD'S GRACE

MISSIONARIES

Les and Cindy Morgan, Bangladesh
 Nkhoma Hospital, Malawi
 Jarrett and Lu Furnish, Zambia
 David and Danielle Grotton, Chile

CONGREGATION TRUSTEES

Ted Holcher Jim Thompson Patty Williamson

THE SESSION (ELDERS)

Becky Bast
 John McMenemy
 Tommy Melton
 Jill Norment
 Barry Spicer

Mike Bayne
 Cissy Kepper
 Charles Shell
 Steve Shores
 Dottie Darsie

Frances Delk
 Doug Farringer
 Leroy Mayne
 Adam Sterken
 Jim Thompson

CLERK OF SESSION

Tommy Melton

THE DIACONATE (DEACONS)

Class of 2018

Debbie DeBaeremaeker
 Jeannie Corriher
 Pat Howard
 Annette Mayne
 Jennifer Robson

Class of 2019

Darcy Evans
 Phyllis Farringer
 Teresa Larson
 Sue McKee
 Charles Woodie

Class of 2020

Sherri Bogdan
 Chris Jenkins
 Elizabeth Jenkins
 Patty Myers
 Paul Norwood

CHAIRMAN OF THE DIACONATE

Phyllis Farringer

MODERATOR OF SESSION: The Reverend Rob Hinman

Please contact the following people for questions about

PASTORAL NEEDS

Rob Hinman, Minister

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Brian Kane, Youth Coordinator

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Kori Dyer and Julie Hefner, Co-Directors

11:00 MUSIC

Bethany Wolfe, Chancel Choir Director

Nora Ford, Organist

Joe Delk, Chancel Ringers Director

8:45 MUSIC

Dave Williams, Praise Band Leader

CHURCH FINANCES

Melanie Blair, Treasurer

CHURCH OFFICE

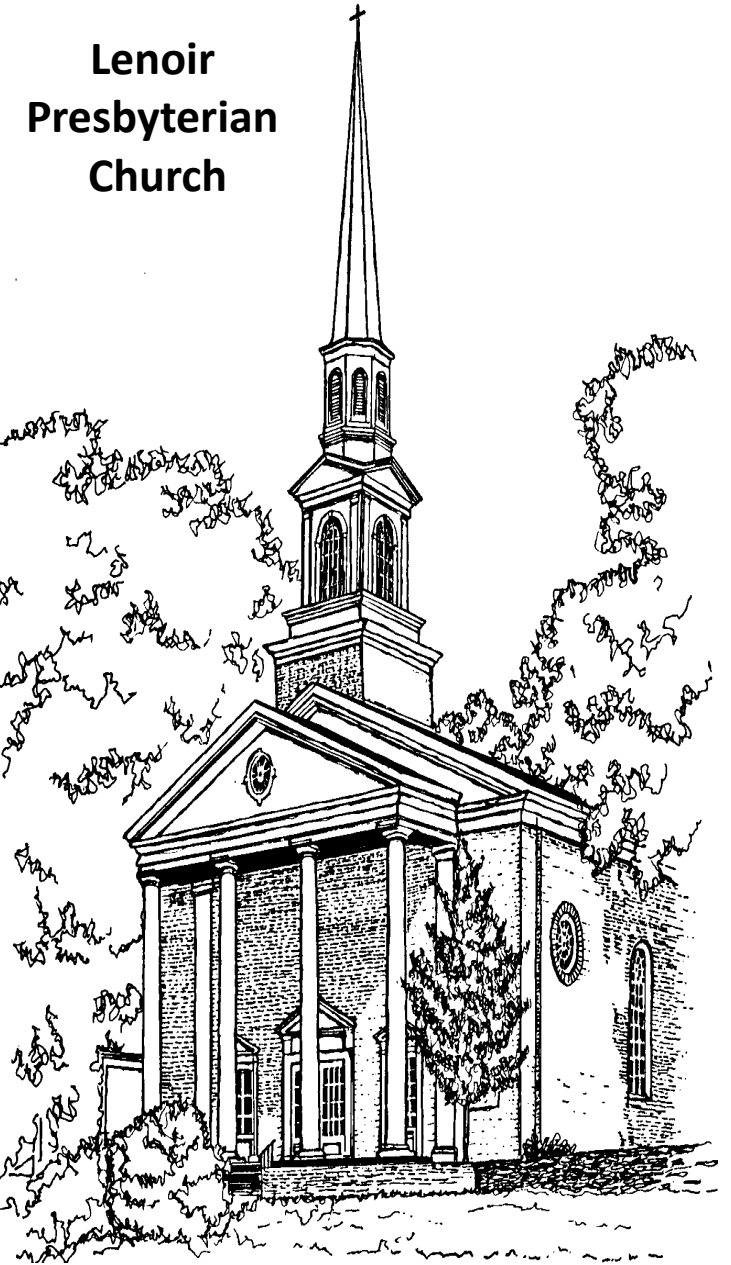
Jonnie Laws, Secretary

FACILITIES

Donald Lee, Sexton

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