

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

July 15, 2018 11:00 a.m.

## Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Please silence electronics.

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.



*But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.*

Jude 20-21

**Prelude**      *God the Father, Be Our Stay*      Paul Manz

**Trinity Chime**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn 387**      *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*      BRADBURY

**Litany of Praise** (responsive; from Psalm 107:31-38a, 43)

Reader: Let them thank the Lord for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of man!

**All: Let them extol Him in the congregation of the people and praise Him in the assembly of the elders.**

Reader: He turns rivers into a desert, springs of water into thirsty ground, a fruitful land into a salty waste, because of the evil of its inhabitants.

**All: He turns a desert into pools of water, a parched land into springs of water.**

Reader: And there He lets the hungry dwell, and they establish a city to live in; they sow fields and plant vineyards and get a fruitful yield. By His blessing they multiply greatly.

**All: Whoever is wise, let him attend to these things; let them consider the steadfast love of the Lord.**

**Litany of Confession** (responsive; Is. 5:1-2, 5-7)      Tommy Melton

Reader: Let me sing for my Beloved my love song concerning His vineyard: My Beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; He built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and He looked for it to yield grapes,

**All: but it yielded wild grapes.**

Reader: And now I will tell you what I will do to My vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briars and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

**All: For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are His pleasant planting; and He looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!**

Reader: For those times when we abuse the vineyard of the Lord, and yield wild grapes instead of grapes, let us confess our sins in silence:

**[Silent Confession]**

Reader: The Good News is; “while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

**All: We are forgiven. Praise the Lord!**

**Affirmation of 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 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.

**New Testament Lesson**

Matthew 21:33-44  
Pew Bible Page 1535

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**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**

Children ages 4-8 go to Children’s Chapel.  
Please leave by the door to the left of the pulpit.

**Offertory**

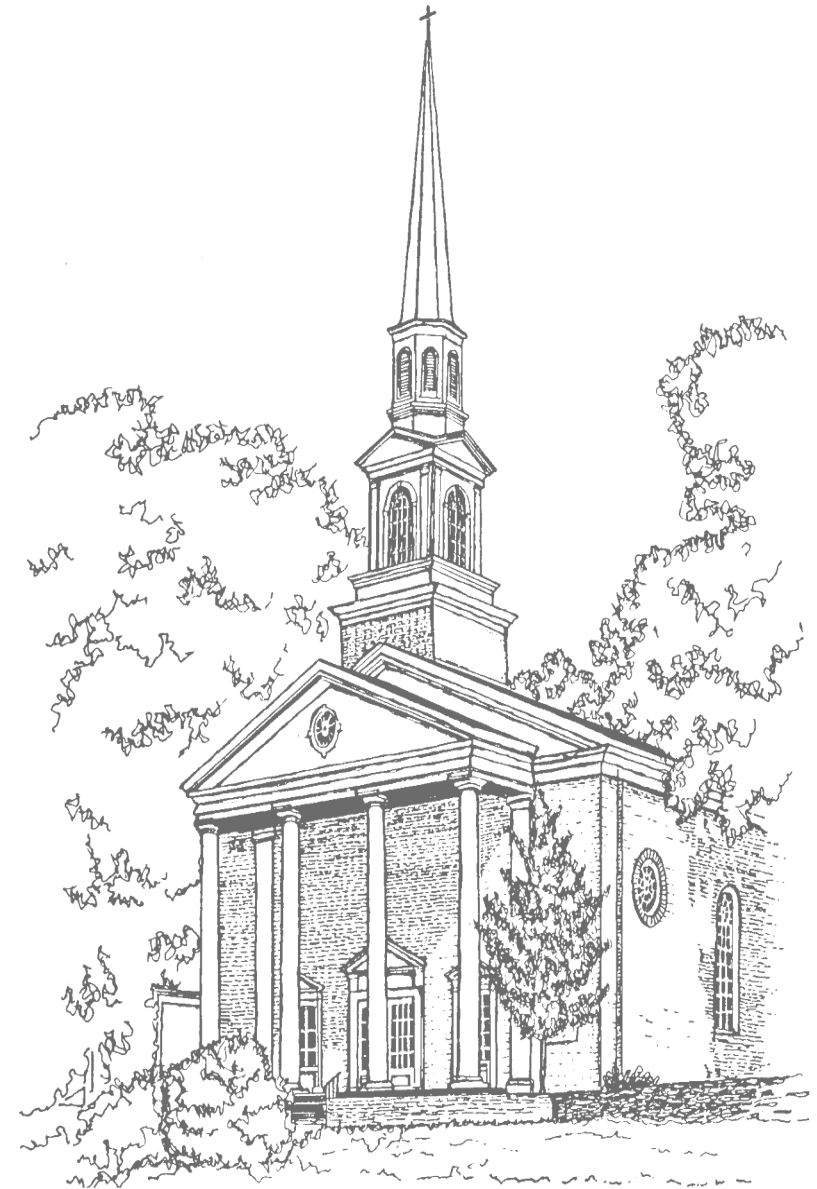
*Agnus Dei* (Lamb of God)

Georges Bizet

Holly Sherrill, flute

# Lenoir Presbyterian Church

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Jarrett and Lu Furnish, Zambia  
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#### CONGREGATION TRUSTEES

Ted Holcher Jim Thompson Patty Williamson

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#### CLERK OF SESSION

Tommy Melton

#### THE DIACONATE (DEACONS)

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**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

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Contact staff at 754-5351 or [firstname@lenoirpres.org](mailto:firstname@lenoirpres.org).  
For pastoral emergencies, call Rob Hinman at 828-292-2508.

#### 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 88

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor* VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

[Sing the refrain 5 times, beginning and after each verse.]

#### Pastoral Prayer and 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 Lessons

Mark 12:1-11; Luke 20:9-18

Pew Bible Pages 1574; 1633

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### Sermon

*Summer Interns*

Rev. Rob Hinman

#### Hymn 423

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* DUKE STREET

#### Benediction

#### Postlude

*They'll Know We Are Christians*

Peter Sholtes