

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

July 8, 2018 11:00 a.m.

Seventh 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 *Prelude in D* C.H. Rinck

Trinity Chime

Call to Worship

Hymn 408 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* GERMANY

Prayer of Praise Jim Thompson

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all persons; We acknowledge and confess our many sins which we have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against Your divine majesty. We repent and are sorry for these; to remember them grieves us.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon (responsive)

Reader: Have mercy on us; Have mercy on us, most merciful Father for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake.

All: Forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve and please You in newness of life;

Reader: To the honor and glory of Your name through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

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.

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

Ave Maria Bach/Gounod
Alicia Colvard, soloist

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 439 *In Christ There Is No East or West* ST. PETER

Pastoral Prayer

Response *The Lord's Prayer* Malotte
Alicia Colvard, soloist

New Testament Lessons

Matthew 13:31-32; Mark 4:30-32; Luke 13:18-19
Pew Bible Pages 1518, 1558, 1620

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Summer Shade* Rev. Rob Hinman

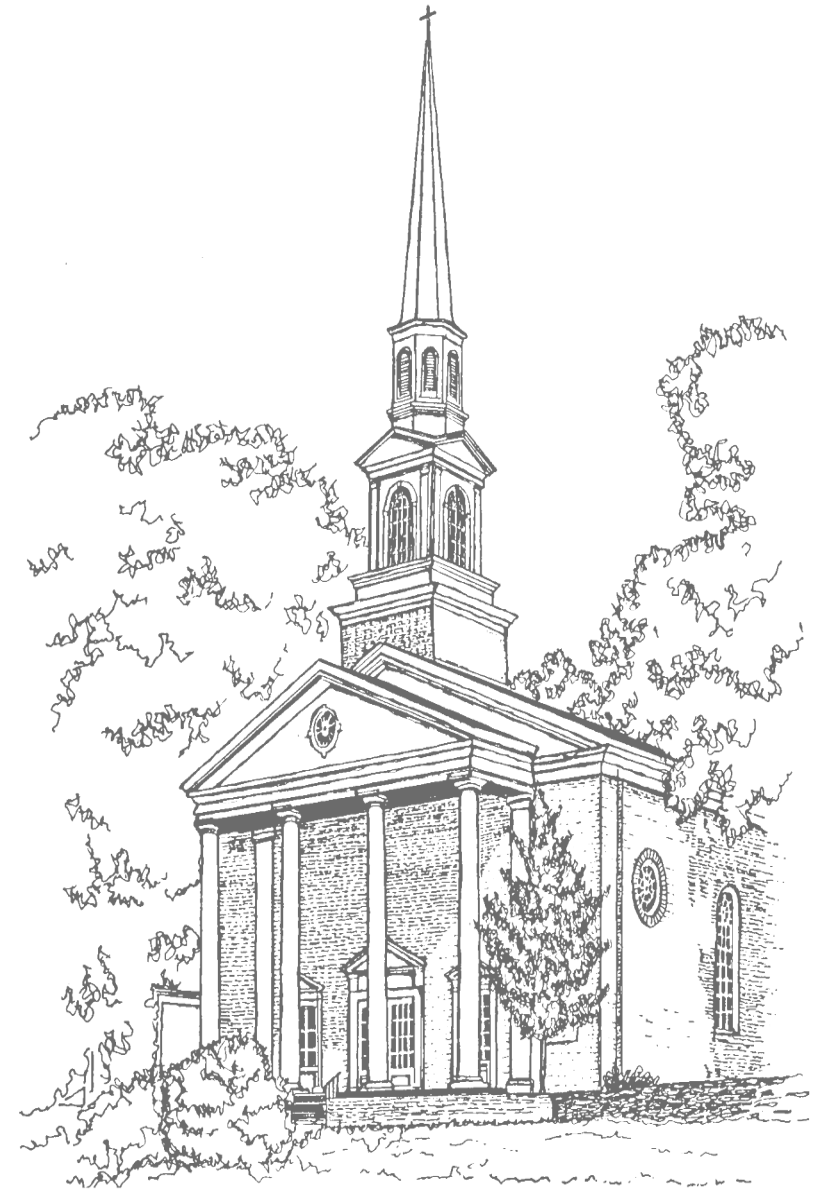
Hymn 425 *Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining* ABBOT'S LEIGH

Benediction

Postlude *Victory in Jesus* Bartlett/Arison

Lenoir Presbyterian Church

Lenoir, North Carolina



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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

Class of 2019

Mike Bayne
Cissy Kepper
Charles Shell
Steve Shores
Dottie Darsie

Class of 2020

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

Darcy Evans
Phyllis Farringer
Teresa Larson
Sue McKee
Charles Woodie

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

Contact staff at 754-5351 or firstname@lenoirpres.org.

For pastoral emergencies, call Rob Hinman at 828-292-2508.

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**.