

PASTOR: I offer grateful praise, O Lord, and pray that the vision may never dim nor the ideals lose their power to inspire and strengthen us.

LEADER: For the church of Christ which is our spiritual home on earth, and which prepares us for the church triumphant;

PASTOR: I thank you, O God, and pray that we may be diligent to uphold her honor and advance her ministry.

LEADER: For the acceptance of our lives in service, in the knowledge that we can do all things through him who strengthens us;

PASTOR: I give you thanks, O God, and pray that we may be kept teachable by your spirit, until the day of our promotion into the eternal kingdom of your love and light, where we shall dwell with you in the Land of the Perfect Day.

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Prayer of Dedication Mrs. Sudie Taylor

Presentation of keys to the church Mrs. Debbie Britt

Transferral of Pastoral duties Rev. Barefoot
Harold 5:45 in Church

Anthem "Follow, I Will Follow Thee" Choir
Rev. introd. Ben.

MESSAGE Dr. Ben Gault
Executive Director
New South River Baptist Association

REMARKS Dr. Ronald Loftis
Pastor

Hymn 56 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

Announcements
Closing Prayer and Benediction Dr. Loftis

The hand of fellowship extended by the congregation to Mr. and Mrs. Loftis

Postlude "Lead On, O King Eternal" Mr. Daniels



THE NORMAN ROCKWELL SUNDAY BULLETIN SERIES
Norman Rockwell was born February 3, 1894, in Manhattan. The youngest of two children, he was raised in a God-fearing household by an invalid mother and a father who loved to read aloud to the family. Encouraged as a youngster to develop his talent for drawing, he began his career as an illustrator in 1910 and began working for *The Saturday Evening Post* in 1916. Rockwell's work is said to portray Americans as they see themselves and to remind them of old values in rapidly changing times.

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created in Christ Jesus unto good works."

EPHESIANS 2:10

**Service to Install
Ronald W. Loftis, Pastor
Lake Lynn Baptist Church**

Prelude "Lead On, O King Eternal" Mr. Cleveland Daniels
 Call to Worship "Lord, Here Am I" Choir
 Invocation Mrs. Gladys Spell
 Words of Instruction Rev. Horace Barefoot
 Hymn 60 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE
 Old Testament Lesson *Isa. 40:1-5; 28-31* Mr. Charles Thaggard
 New Testament Lesson *Revelation 3:7-10* Mrs. Rita Shupe
 Prayer Mrs. Lillian Thaggard
 Hymn 277 "Take My Life and Let It Be" HENDON

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving Mr. Dewey Parrish
 Offertory "Precious Lord" Mr. Daniels
 Doxology OLD 100TH
 Introduction of Pastor to Church Mrs. Carol Willis

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The Congregation's Commitment

Leader: Mr. Andy Britt, *Deacon Chairman*

LEADER: Having called this man of God to be our minister, do you solemnly pledge with me to give him your prayerful interest, your sympathetic understanding, and your faithful support?

PEOPLE: **We do.**

LEADER: Do you promise to hear attentively his preaching of God's Word, to participate reverently in the services of worship, to share with him in the responsibilities of teaching and learning, to assume your proportionate part of the church's benevolent ministries, to receive him into your hearts and homes, to counsel with him concerning the welfare of the church in the winning of souls, to encourage him in his stand for the right, to forgive him when he makes mistakes, and to follow his leadership as he follows Christ?

PEOPLE: **We do.**
 LEADER: Let us together reaffirm our high resolution and devotion to the preaching of the good tidings of salvation;
 PEOPLE: **We consecrate our gifts.**
 LEADER: To the teaching of God's way of life;
 PEOPLE: **We consecrate our time.**
 LEADER: To the healing of broken bodies and the soothing of troubled minds;
 PEOPLE: **We consecrate our service.**
 LEADER: To the leading of our children and youth to follow Christ as Savior and Lord;
 PEOPLE: **We consecrate our talents.**
 LEADER: To the caring of the helpless, the aged and the relief of all who come to us for help;
 PEOPLE: **We consecrate our strength.**
 LEADER: To the evangelization of the community and the worldwide extension of the Kingdom of God;
 PEOPLE: **We consecrate our wealth, our efforts and our lives.**

Commitment of Pastor

Leader: Mrs. Carol Willis, *Search Committee Chair* *RwL Stand's*

LEADER: Having been called to be the pastor of this church, do you willingly accept us as your people and do you accept this field of labor to be your place of service under God's leadership?

PASTOR: **I do.**

LEADER: Do you promise to give yourself faithfully to the ministry of God's Word, to be the shepherd of this flock of God, to minister to the needs of all alike, to be a friend to all who will permit, to seek the salvation of the lost and the nurture of the saved, to put the service of Christ and His Kingdom above all else, if wronged to forgive as you expect to be forgiven, to seek always to keep yourself mentally alert and physically fit, as much as in you lies to be at peace with all people, and to lead this church in the ways of Christ as the Holy Spirit may give you wisdom and strength?

PASTOR: **I do.**

LEADER: May you now enter with us into these purposes and resolutions: For the high privilege of being followers of Christ and co-workers with His people;

PASTOR: **I give you thanks, O God, and ask your favor upon us.**

LEADER: For the high vision and noble ideals which we gain through our comradeship and which make life fruitfully happy;