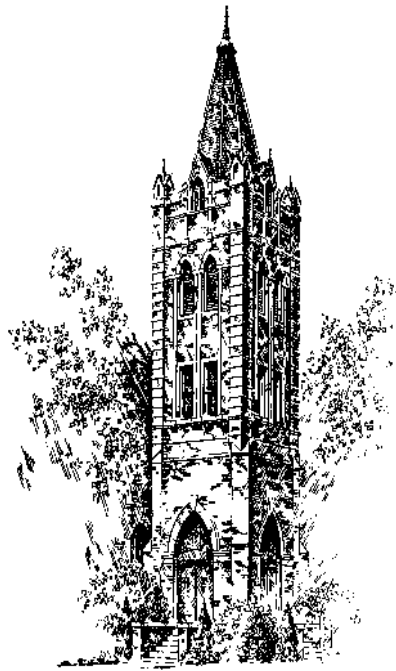


**Laurinburg Presbyterian Church**  
600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

Palm Sunday  
March 24, 2024

**Our Mission: To Be The Word In Action**



Founded 1859

Rev. Rebekah Carpenter, Senior Pastor  
Pastor John Stanley, CRE  
Dr. José Rivera, Director of Music  
Lee Harris, Organist

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Eleven o' clock

### Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Rebekah

### Minute for Mission

One Great Hour of Sharing

### Prelude

Partita on "O Sacred Head"

by Gordon Young

### Palm Branch Processional

#### \*Call to Worship

Clifton Buie

Leader: Jesus is coming.

**PEOPLE: Hosanna!**

Leader: He comes to us riding on a donkey.

**PEOPLE: Hosanna!**

Leader: Open wide the gates!

**PEOPLE: Hosanna!**

**Leader:** Let us welcome him with branches and songs of praise.

**PEOPLE: Jesus is coming. Hosanna to the King of kings!**

#### \*Invocation

#### \*Hymn of Praise #197

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

### Palm Branch Processional

### Invitation to Confession

#### Corporate Prayer of Confession

**Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to be servants yet we confess we like to be served. You call us to give ourselves away for love's sake, yet we confess we like to hang on to what we have. We can't imagine following you to the cross. As we see your cross looming, we wonder, Is this what you have in mind for us? AMEN**

#### Assurance of Pardon

**Jesus said: I do not call you servants any longer, but I have called you friends. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." Christ has laid down his life for us and invites us to love one another as he has loved us. We trust his strength to resist temptation and love of forgive us our sins.**

#### \*Congregational Response #581 *"Glory Be to the Father"*

#### \*Passing of the Peace

"May the peace of Christ be with you."

"And also with you."

### Time with Children

Hillary Sessions

### **Prayer for Illumination**

God of truth and wisdom, Jesus confronted those who stood against him as your Truth. Send us your Holy Spirit to hear your truth again in his story. Silence in us any voice but your own, inspire us with his courage and conviction so that we may love you more fully and serve you with wisdom. Amen.

### **Scripture**

Mark 10: 46-52  
Mark 11:1-11

### **Commentary on The Word**

*“Full Allegiance to Jesus”*

Rev. Rebekah

### **Anthem**

*“God So Loved the World”*

by Joel Raney

**\*Hymn of Worship #724** *“O Jesus, I Have Promised”*

### **Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

#### **An Invitation to Giving**

As Holy Week opens, we remember what Jesus faced, how the crowd cheered him one day and called for his death by week’s end. Close friends betrayed him and ran away. In our offering, we declare our love and loyalty to Jesus, and that we are here for him. Let us now receive our offering to the Lord.

### **Offertory**

*“Ah, Holy Jesus”*

by Dale Wood

### **\*The 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**

Compared with the gift that the Lord Jesus, gave for our sake, what we offer today seems so small. Bless our gifts with your love so that they accomplish more than we can even imagine. Bless our lives, too, so that what we do and say will show we have the commitment to follow you, whatever the cost. Amen.

**\*Hymn of Parting #215** *“What Wondrous Love Is This”*

### **\*Charge and Benediction**

*(Why we sit for the Postlude: We have been blessed with wonderful organists over the years, so it has become a tradition at Laurinburg Presbyterian to remain seated for the Postlude and continue to worship and listen for God through music. If you need to leave before it ends, we do not mind if you exit reverently.)*

**Postlude**

*“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

arr. Michael Burkhardt

\*Those who are able are requested to stand

**2024 Laurinburg Presbyterian Church**

Clerk: Bob Dyer  
Moderator: Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

**ELDERS**

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Clifton Buie	Brian Bounds	Bob Dyer
Debi Hobbs	Martha Fulton	Mike Edwards
Jacque O’Neal	Bear Hughes	Bill Purcell II
Matt Sessions	LeGette McLean	Emily Womble

**DEACONS**

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Barbara Bateman	Heather Bounds	Katherine Campbell
Becca Hughes	Katie Clark	Carol Edwards
Kim Liles	Wayne Hobbs	Phil Eshleman
Scott Sellers	Louise Mabry	Chip Wells
Poppy Bounds-Youth (2024)		

**Presbyterian Women**

Moderator: Lee McCanna  
Vice-Moderator: Angela Purcell  
Secretary: Angela Purcell  
Treasurer: Delia Muse  
Historian: Dawn Sellers  
Moderator of Search Committee: Leslie Sellers

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**In lieu of flowers this Sunday** a donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in memory of Bill and Emma McInnis by the family.

## **Easter Lilies**

The Presbyterian Women still have Easter Lilies available for purchase, in honor or memory of your loved ones, to be placed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Please email your info to Delia Muse at [deliamuse@gmail.com](mailto:deliamuse@gmail.com) by tomorrow, Monday March 25 and give the name of the person(s) you are honoring or remembering and who is donating the lilies. Cost of the lilies is \$15.00 each. Make checks payable to: LPC-PW and drop off at the office or in the offering plate Sunday.

**The Boy Scouts are looking for someone to donate a USED 3 in 1 HP printer.** If you have one you do not use and would donate for Scout use, please contact David Harling at 910 280 0389.

**The Mission Committee asks that you PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS to support the blessing box. The Mission Committee has had to buy items to stock the box due to lack of donations.**

## **UPCOMING:**

**Monday 3/25** 5:30 pm PW Coordinating Team Meeting  
**Thursday 3/28** 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service in the Fellowship Hall (Communion)  
**Sunday 3/31** 9:45 am Sunday School for All  
11 am Worship Service- Easter- **He is Risen!**

## **2024 Stewardship Update**

Budgeted Pledges 2024	\$342,575
Total Pledges Received Thru 3/17/24	\$90,620
Pledge Difference Thru 3/17/24	\$251,955
Percent Received	26%

## **MARCH VOLUNTEERS**

### **Deacon Greeters/Visitors:**

March 17-23 Katherine Campbell  
March 24-30 Chip Wells  
March 31-April 6 Carol Edwards

### **Sanctuary Committee:**

\*Lynn Massey Sue Schulz  
Anne Sprouse Emily Womble

### **Bus Drivers:**

March 17 Chip Wells  
March 24 David Herr  
March 31 Bill Caudill

### **Usher Team 1:**

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

## *Prayer List:*

- **Catherine McLaurin**, at home recovering after a hospital stay.
- **Vivian Carter** is at home for rehab following a fall.
- **Randy Miller**, recovering at home.
- **Jim Bumgardner**, recovering from back surgery.
- **Sammy Townsend**, friend of the congregation, at Liberty Commons Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Sanford after having a stroke.
- **Janice Herndon**, mother of Dawn Sellers, diagnosed with leukemia.
- **Sara Tezzi**, granddaughter of Sammy and Linda Simmons; continuing concerns.
- **Baxter Lee**, recovering at home.
- **Barbara Salzlein**, continuing concerns.
- **Philip Bower**, brother of Rev. Sue Hudson, recovering from open heart surgery.
- **Ramona Wright**, at a skilled nursing facility in Cary.
- **Mary Margaret Miller** welcomes our prayers.

**Scotia Village Skilled Nursing:** Mackey McCormick, Anne Ramsay Melton, Marie Love, Doug Hix, Elizabeth McIntosh

**Scotia Village Assisted Living (Heather Glen):** Daphne Gaw, Jean Clansky