

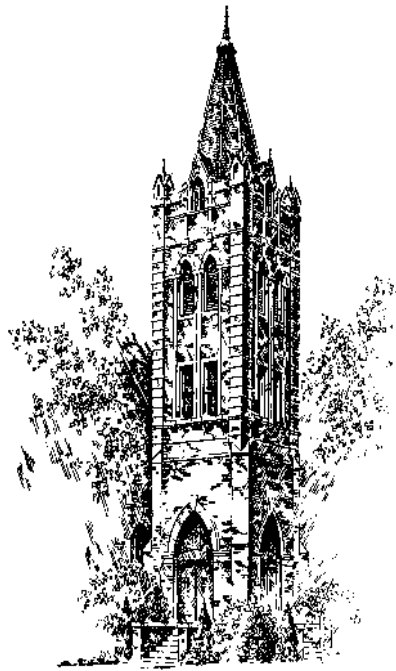
Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

Third Sunday in Lent

March 3, 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

Prelude

"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

by Dale Wood

*Call to Worship

Pastor John Stanley

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God.

PEOPLE: With earth and sky, let us proclaim God's handiwork.

Leader: The law of the LORD revives the soul.

PEOPLE: We seek God's wisdom in our worship.

Leader: Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O God,

PEOPLE: For you are our rock and redeemer, and so we praise you!

*Invocation

***Hymn of Praise # 37** *"Let All Things Now Living"*

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Wise and welcoming God, You are always seeking us out, yet we confess we are easily distracted from your presence. We envy those who are successful in the world's terms, and pursue our own desires. We fail to question the cost of our desires to the earth or those in need. Forgive us, O God. Re-awaken us to your purposes and re-ignite our commitment to pursue them for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***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 wisdom, you speak through the Law and the prophets to teach us how to live. Send us your Holy Spirit to teach us truth for our times and wisdom for our lives, through Christ, your life-giving Word. Amen.

Scripture

Psalm 19

Commentary on The Word

"Lenten Practice Based on Psalm 19"

Rev. Rebekah

Anthem

“Glory to God”
Chancel Choir
Lee Harris, organ
Terri Smith, trumpet

by G.F. Handel

The Apostle’s Creed pg 35 (in front of hymnal)

***Hymn of Worship** #664 “Morning Has Broken”

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

An Invitation to Giving

Offertory

“Immortal Love, Forever Full”

arr. Cainan Mui

***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**

***Hymn of Parting:** #24 “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”

***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

“Psalm X!=XIX”

by Benedetto Marcello

*Those who are able are requested to stand

2024 Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

Clerk: Bob Dyer
Moderator: Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

ELDERS

<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>
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

<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>
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 Loma McQueen and Emily McQueen Borden, both of whom had March birthdays.

Presbyterian Women take orders for Easter Lilies each year, given in honor of or in memory of a loved one, to be placed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. There are forms available in the office lobby. Cost of the lilies is \$15.00 each. Make checks payable to: LPC-PW and bring your form and payment to the church office by March 18. You may also email your info to Delia Muse at deliamuse@gmail.com. Please give the name of the person(s) you are honoring or remembering and who is donating the lilies.

The Presbyterian Women will be holding their annual retreat "at home" this year! Those who may not previously have been able to attend are encouraged to participate this year. It will be held this Saturday, March 9 at 8:15 am-4:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. There is still room, so contact Lee McCanna if you would like to join us! (leejmccanna@gmail.com or 910-2280-6181)

*Please join us for a "Meet and Greet" Social on Friday, March 8 at Scotia Village, 6:30-8:00 pm.

The March Fellowship Supper is Wednesday, March 20 at 6:00 pm. Please bring your favorite salad (pasta, leafy, chicken, potato, etc) to share and/or a dessert. Please RSVP to the church office by March 13.

Easter Egg Hunt

On Palm Sunday after church there will be an Easter egg hunt for all children. Bring your basket. Members of the church are encouraged to provide plastic eggs to hide filled with surprises (non-chocolate candy, stickers, silly putty, etc.) You can drop off your eggs at the church office any time before March 24.

SAVE THE DATE!

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 8,9, and 10 at the church, beginning with dinner each evening at 6 pm. We will be done each evening by 7:30. There will be activities for all ages including adults and we will have a baby nursery provided. On July 11th the whole church is invited for pizza and pool party at Scotch Meadows pool.

UPCOMING:

Monday 3/4	5:45 pm BEG Committee Meeting 5:45 pm Mission Committee Meeting 7:00 pm PW Circle 1 at the Home of Delia Muse
Tuesday 3/5	3 pm PW Circle 2 in the Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 3/6	5:15 pm Fellowship Committee Meeting
Friday 3/8	6:30-8 pm PW "Meet and Greet" with Lauren Vanacore at Scotia Village
Saturday 3/9	8:15 am-4:30 pm PW Women's Retreat in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday 3/10	9:45 am Sunday School for All 11 am Worship Service 6 pm Deacons Meeting

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. There is a box in the lobby vestibule by the church office to drop off your items, as well as a box to leave items to donate to Church Community Services.

MARCH VOLUNTEERS

Deacon Greeters/Visitors:

March 3-9	Louise Mabry
March 10-16	Phil Eshleman
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 10	Jamie Sutherland
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

There will be a memorial service for Louise Leach, past long-time organist for FUMC, March 16 at 1:00 pm at FUMC with a reception following.

Prayer List:

- **Catherine McLaurin**, at home recovering after a hospital stay.
- **Vivian Carter** is at Scotia Village for rehab following a fall.
- **Randy Miller**, recovering at home.
- **Connie Harris**, home recovering from a mild stroke.
- **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