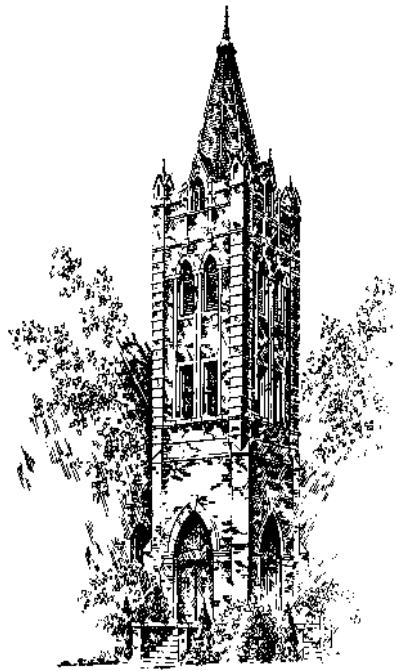


**Laurinburg Presbyterian Church**  
600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

Easter Sunday  
March 31, 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

*"Galliard Battaglia"*  
Brass Ensemble

arr. David Scheidt

### \*Call to Worship

Pastor John Stanley

Leader: O Day of Resurrection, we lift our hearts with joy!

**PEOPLE: Christ has led us from death to life. Hallelujah!**

Leader: O Day of Resurrection, we have hope!

**PEOPLE: Christ has led us from earth to heaven. Hallelujah!**

Leader: Christ is risen from the dead. Hallelujah!

**PEOPLE: Hallelujah! He is risen indeed.**

### \*Invocation

\***Hymn of Praise** #232 *"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"*

### Invitation to Confession

#### Corporate Prayer of Confession

**God of Resurrecting joy, we confess it's not easy to sustain Easter hope. We let discouragement, fear and frustration settle in and we let anger and anxiety turn our hearts away from you. Resentment and disappointment cling to us and we forget your great mercy and love. Forgive us. Restore within us the joy and hope you promise us in Christ, our Risen 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

Spirit of resurrecting Truth, roll away any assumptions that block our understanding of the Easter story. Open our minds and hearts to receive the Good News that Christ is risen indeed. Change our lives with this gift. Alleluia!

### Scripture

John 20:1-18

### Commentary on The Word

*"Death and Rebirth"*

Rev. Rebekah

**Anthem**

“Christ is Arisen”  
Chancel choir and Brass

by Kenneth Jennings

**\*Hymn of Worship #240** “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks!”

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

**An Invitation to Giving**

**Offertory**

“Joy to the Heart”  
Chancel Choir and Brass

by K. Lee Scott

**\*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 #233** “The Day of Resurrection”

**\*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**

“Ode to Joy”  
Brass Quartet

by Beethoven arr. David R. Thomas

\*Those who are able are requested to stand

**Guest Musicians:**

Aaron Vandermeer, trumpet  
Nevin Seip, trumpet  
Cameron Collar, trombone  
Kalem Graham, trombone  
Summer Bartholomew, Glockenspiel  
Marc Garcia, Timpani

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

### UPCOMING:

**Monday 4/1** Church Office Closed  
**Wednesday 4/3** 5 pm Worship Committee Meeting  
**Sunday 4/7** 9:45 am Sunday School for All  
11 am Worship Service  
4 pm UNCP Singers Concert

**The Sellers' Grace Group** will meet at the home of Susan and Charles Wentz on Sunday, April 21, at 5:30.

### APRIL VOLUNTEERS

#### Deacon Greeters/Visitors:

March 31-April 6 Carol Edwards  
April 7-13 Kim Liles  
April 14-20 Scott Sellers  
April 21-27 Poppy Bounds  
April 28-May 4 Katie Clark

#### Sanctuary Committee:

\*Candy Nichols Heather Bounds  
Jane McLaurin Debra Sutherland

#### Bus Drivers:

April 7 Michael Sellers  
April 14 Gus Purcell  
April 21 Boyd McLaurin  
April 28 Eddie Carmichael

#### Usher Team 2:

\*Brian Bounds Charles Bounds  
David Bounds Turner Bounds  
Walt Bounds Eddie Carmichael  
Bob Dyer Jim Mason  
Boyd McLaurin Randy Miller  
Ed O'Neal Kevin Patterson  
Bill Purcell II Chip Wells

## Prayer List:

- **Elizabeth McIntosh**, at Scotland Memorial Hospital.
- **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.
- **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

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

**Scottish Pines:** Jim "Sunbeam" Sutherland

## **Easter Lilies are placed in the Sanctuary today:**

In Memory of Malcolm Lindsey Thomas by the family  
In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thrower, Jr by Claudia "Sis" Thomas  
In Memory of Frances Davis Jernigan by Neal Jernigan  
In Memory of Frances Davis Jernigan by Cindy Farmer  
In Memory of Frances Davis Jernigan by Susan Harris  
In Memory of Frances Davis Jernigan by Hal Jernigan  
In Memory of Mary Ella Crowell by Hal Jernigan  
In Memory of Martha Tornow by Jane, Elizabeth and Mac  
In Memory of Win Tornow by Jane, Elizabeth and Mac  
In Memory of Lois Muse by John and Delia Muse  
In Memory of Bill Muse by John and Delia Muse  
In Memory of Archie and Janice McRimmon by John and Delia Muse  
In Memory of Essie Carmichael by John and Delia Muse  
In Memory of Courtney Carmichael by John and Delia Muse  
In Memory of Christopher S. McLean by John and Delia Muse  
In Honor of our children -John, Patricia and David by Jane and Allen McLaurin  
In Memory of Marie Wood by Jane and Allen McLaurin  
In Memory of George and Adell Page by Bill and Pam Hill  
In Memory of Ervin and Ann Hill by Bill and Pam Hill  
In Memory of Annadell Sinclair by Bill and Pam Hill  
In Memory of John Clark by Bill and Pam Hill  
In Honor of Rev. Rebekah Carpenter by Bill and Pam Hill  
In Memory of Clarence and Gloria Coughenour by Carol and Mike Coughenour  
In Memory of Floyd and Delores Dyer by Robert Dyer  
In Memory of Dick, Carlos, and Tim Dyer by Robert Dyer  
In Memory of Kerry Dyer by Robert Dyer  
In Memory of Clinton Ronald Albrecht by Fred and Holly Albrecht  
In Memory of Carol Kelly Hamilton by Fred and Holly Albrecht  
In Memory of Marshall Hamilton by Fred and Holly Albrecht  
In Memory of Jane McKeithan Purcell by Fred and Holly Albrecht  
In Memory of Bill and Lois Bateman by the family  
In Memory of Tommy Britt by the family  
In Memory of John Clark by Andy and Emily Womble  
In Memory of Katherine Mabry by Andy and Emily Womble  
In Memory of our parents, Lena and Ed Womble and Eunice and Edwin McNeill  
by Andy and Emily Womble  
In Honor of B. Craig Ellis by Pat Ellis  
In Honor of our children and grandchildren by Pat and Craig Ellis  
In Honor of John and Celeste McRae by Kaye McMillan  
In Memory of Ken and Anne Malcolm and Doug McMillan by Kaye McMillan  
In Memory of Tom and Ruby Jackson by Lee and Joel McCanna  
In Memory of Alene McCanna by Lee and Joel McCanna  
In Honor of Rebekah Carpenter by PNC

In Memory of George and Frances Campbell by John, Katherine and Ann Claire Campbell

In Memory of Kenny and Mildred Herndon by John, Katherine and Ann Claire Campbell

In Memory of Charles Ray Merritt by John, Katherine and Ann Claire Campbell

In Memory of Paul and Mary Stewart and Buddy Stewart by John, Katherine and Ann Claire Campbell

In Memory of Harold E. Hedrick by Sue and Larry Schulz

In Memory of Ruth E. Hedrick by Sue and Larry Schulz

In Memory of Kenneth M. Schulz by Sue and Larry Schulz

In Memory of Lucille T. Schulz by Sue and Larry Schulz

In Memory of E. Ray and Virginia P. McCormick and E. Ray McCormick, Jr. by Virginia McCormick

In Memory of John Massey by Lynn Massey

In Memory of Irene and Duncan Owen by Lynn Massey

In Memory of Angela Y. Boger Rumph by Lillian Boger

In Honor of Barbara Bateman by Christina Carmichael

In Honor of Sis Thomas by Christina Carmichael

In Honor of Lillian Boger by Christina Carmichael

In Honor of Virginia McCormick by Christina Carmichael

In Honor of Henrietta and John Carmichael by Christina Carmichael

In Memory of Courtney Carmichael by Christina Carmichael

In Honor of Hillary Williams Sessions for her children's sermons

In Memory of John Alec Caudill by Legette and Charlotte McLean

In Honor of Daniel McQueen Caudill by Legette and Charlotte McLean

In Memory of Janice and Cecil Williams by Celeste and John McRae

In Memory of Bernice and Hubert McRae, Sr. by Celeste and John McRae

In Memory of Sammy Williams by Celeste and John McRae

In Memory of Hubert McRae, Jr., Anne McRae Collins and Alice McRae Hovis by Celeste and John McRae

In Honor of Nora McKissick, Lloyd, Emory, and McCoy Fulton, Olivia and Hewitt Fulton by their grandparents

In Memory of Sarah Caoilte McKissick by her grandparents

In Honor of Pat and Doug Hix by Hew and Martha Fulton

In Honor of Lee Harris by Hew and Martha Fulton