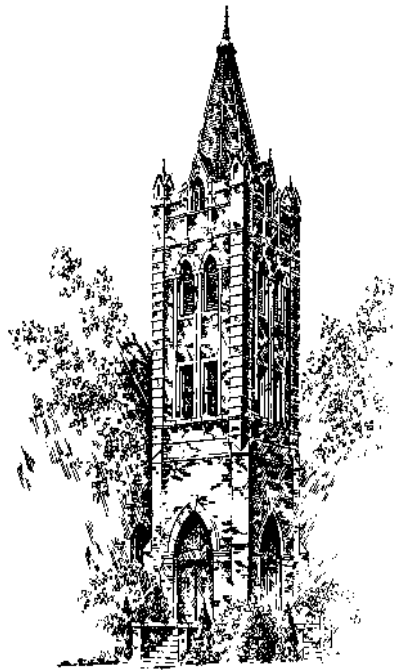


Laurinburg Presbyterian Church
600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 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

Please pass the Friendship Pad found at the end of the pew and return it to its starting place. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, we invite you to leave your contact information on the pad. This will give us the opportunity to share with you the work and witness of our community of faith—and to welcome you into our midst!

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

Minute for Mission

"The Blanket Project"

Angela Purcell

Prelude

"Easter Antiphon"

by Gordon Young

*Call to Worship

Pastor John Stanley

Leader: We gather with joy, for Easter brings us new life.

PEOPLE: The Risen Christ is with us wherever we go.

Leader: Love breaks all bonds and unites us in hope.

PEOPLE: Christ has defeated death. Let us rejoice and be glad!

Leader: Come and worship with hearts full of praise.

PEOPLE: O God, receive our grateful Hallelujahs!

*Invocation

***Hymn of Praise** #366 *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

Invitation to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

God our Redeemer, in raising Jesus from the dead, you showed us your power to defeat all that brings fear and sorrow to our lives. Yet we confess we are sometimes uncertain if we can trust the promise of resurrection for ourselves. Forgive us when we struggle to trust your goodness for us. Forgive us when we miss the signs of your love in our midst. (MOMENTS OF PERSONAL AND SILENT CONFESSION). 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

Scripture

Luke 24:36-48

Commentary on The Word

“Powerful Humility”

Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

***Hymn of Worship #203** *“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

An Invitation to Giving

Offertory

“Now the Green Blade Rises”

by Carl Schalk

***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**

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

***Hymn of Parting #265** *“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”*

***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

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

by Christopher Tambling

*Those who are able are requested to stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In lieu of flowers this Sunday, a donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in honor of Dr. Jose' Rivera and the wonderful music of our church by Connie and Doug Harris.

UPCOMING:

Today 4/14 6 pm Deacon's Meeting
Monday 4/15 5:45 pm Mission Committee Meeting
Wednesday 4/17 8 am Finance Committee Meeting
6:00 pm Fellowship Supper
Thursday 4/18 5:30 pm Membership Committee Meeting
Sunday 4/21 9:45 am Sunday School for All
11 am Worship Service
5:30 pm **The Sellers' Grace Group** meeting at the home of Susan and Charles Wentz

FOREMUSIC (Chris Fore) will hold their annual Spring Concert Friday and Saturday, May 17 & 18 at the Storytelling & Arts Center of the Southeast (SACS) at 131 S. Main St. Doors open at 6pm and concert starts at 7 pm. Tickets are \$10, at the door. **All proceeds will benefit SACS and the Live Like Madison Foundation.**

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:

- **Connie and Doug Harris** appreciate the cards and prayers as they recover.
- **Catherine McLaurin**, at home recovering after a hospital stay.
- **Vivian Carter** is at home for rehab following a fall.
- **Randy Miller**, recovering at home.
- **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

Scottish Pines: Jim “Sunbeam” Sutherland