

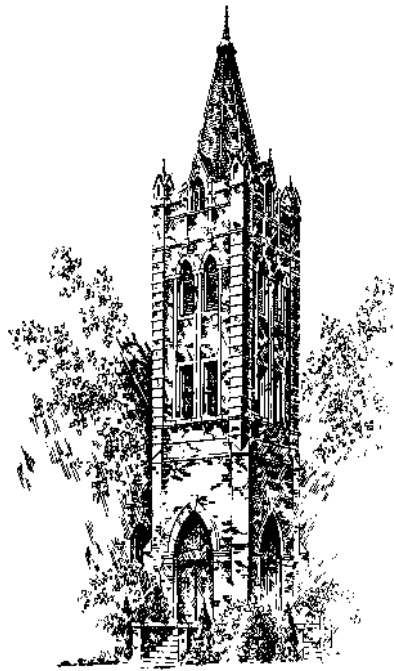
Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 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

Prelude

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

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 #263** *"All Hail the of Power of Jesus' Name!"*

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

John 10:11-18

Commentary on The Word

"God's Leadership"

Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

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

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Fulton, Hewitt and Katherine Fulton and Warren and Jeanine Fulton by the family.

Presbytery Installation Service

You are invited to share in the joy of officially welcoming Rev. Rebekah as the Senior Pastor of LPC May 5th at 3 pm in the Sanctuary. Hope you can make it!

UPCOMING:

Today 4/21 5:30 pm The Sellers' Grace Group Meeting at the Home of Susan and Charles Wentz
5:30 pm The Harling GRACE Group Meeting at the Highland Card Room at Scotia Village

Wednesday 4/24 9 am Investment Committee Meeting
5:30 pm Session Meeting

Sunday 4/28 9:45 am Sunday School for All
11 am Worship Service
2:30-3:30 pm Ice Cream Social for Scotia Village Church Family
At Scotia in the MMEC Room

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:

- **Richard Zivitski**, father of our nursery attendant Bailey, dealing with health issues.
- **Penny McLaurin**, dealing with back problems.
- **Catherine McLaurin**, dealing with heart issues.
- **Beth Newbold**, continuing health concerns.
- **Connie and Doug Harris** appreciate the cards and prayers as they recover.
- **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