

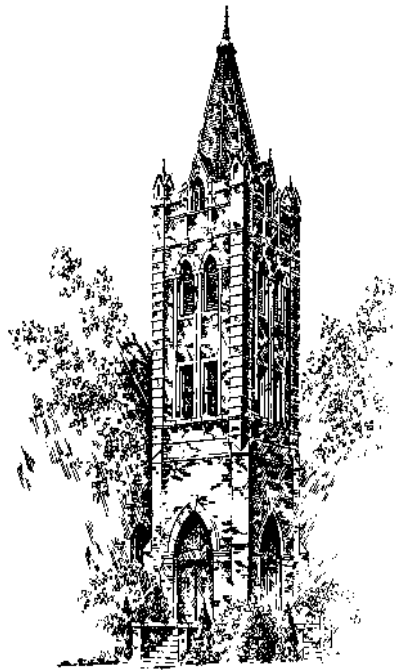
Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 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

Prelude

"Alleluia No. 1"

by A.D. Miller

*Call to Worship

Bill Purcell II, Elder

Leader: We gather with joy, for Easter continues.

PEOPLE: Locked doors have been opened and fear has turned to peace.

Leader: We celebrate the presence of the Risen Christ among us.

PEOPLE: Doubts can be erased and uncertainty turned to faith.

Leader: Let us rejoice and be glad!

PEOPLE: We offer our prayers and praise with humble, hopeful hearts.

*Invocation

***Hymn of Praise** #245 *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"*

Invitation to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess our trust in you can weaken, and we become anxious about many things. We talk about love, but we fear those who differ from us. We cling to our personal agendas, and neglect your call to serve others, especially when that service costs us something. Forgive us. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, rekindle our passion for you, so we can witness to your love in all we do. 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

Psalm 133
John 20:19-23

Commentary on The Word

"A Locked Room"

Pastor John Stanley

Anthem

"Servants of Peace"

arr. K. Lee Scott

***Hymn of Worship #286** *“Breathe on Me Breath of God”*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

An Invitation to Giving

Offertory

“Because He Lives”
Chancel Choir
Jamal Pass, tenor
BJ Poole, piano

***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 #317** *“In Christ There is No East or West”*

***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 Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”* by Paul Leddington Wright

*Those who are able are requested to stand

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:

Today 4/7 4 pm UNCP Singers Concert
Monday 4/8 5:45 pm BEG Meeting
7 pm PW Circle 1
Tuesday 4/9 3 pm PW Circle 2
Wednesday 4/10 3 pm PW Circle 3
5:30 pm CN&E Committee Meeting
Sunday 4/14 9:45 am Sunday School for All
11 am Worship Service

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

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