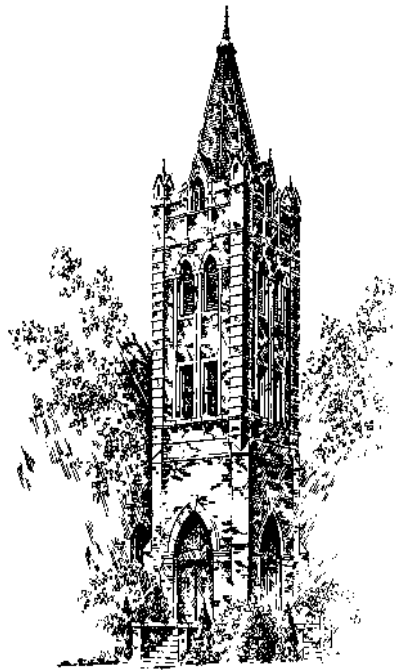


**Laurinburg Presbyterian Church**  
600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

June 2, 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 worshiping 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

*“Trumpet Processional”*

by Richard Frey

### \*Call to Worship

LEADER: Raise a song of joy and gladness before God.

**People: We will make music and sing God's praises.**

LEADER: Sing aloud to God, our strength!

**People: We will shout for joy to the God who made us.**

LEADER: Worship God who makes all things new!

**People: We will celebrate God's goodness in prayer and praise**

### \*Invocation

\***Hymn of Praise** #409 *“God is Here!”*

### Invitation to Confession

#### Corporate Prayer of Confession

**God of all life and each life, you created us to enjoy your presence, yet we confess it is easy to lose track of that joy.**

**When times are tough, we feel resentful. When someone else succeeds, jealousy creeps in. Some days bad news is all we hear.**

**Draw us back to your goodness and grace. 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

Dr. Hillary Sessions

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture

John 6:28-35

### Commentary on The Word

*“The Bread of Life”*

Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

**Anthem***“Known to You”*

by David Catherwood

*Before I speak, Oh Lord, you hear;  
before I think my thoughts, you know. You have searched my mind, all I feel;  
all my ways are known to you.*

*If I rise on the wings of the morning, or descend to the depths of the sea;  
from the east to the west, from beginning to end, Lord, you were there for me.*

*Everything I speak, you hear;  
everything I do, you see;  
everything I think, you know;  
from afar, you understand all of me.*

**\*Communion Hymn # 507** *“Come to the Table of Grace”* (verse 1)

**CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD’S SUPPER****Invitation to the Table****Words of Institution****Communion****Closing Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Worship #522** *“I Am the Bread of Life”*

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer****An Invitation to Giving****Offertory***“If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee”*

by Gordon Young

**\*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 #542** *“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”***\*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 Imperial”*

by William Walton

\*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

Laurinburg Presbyterian Church is proud to celebrate our graduates this morning:

**Jack Herr**  
**Sarah Beth McLaurin**  
**Garrett Sellers**

## **UPCOMING:**

**Sunday 6/2** 4-6 pm The McRae GRACE Group will meet at the home of the Larry and Sue Schulz  
6:00 pm Dyer-Eshleman-Dean GRACE Group Meeting at the Dean's For Hillbilly Pizza

**Thursday 6/6** 6:30 pm O'Neal GRACE Group at the Womble's

**Sunday 6/9** 9:45 am Sunday School for All  
11 am Worship Service

**Bring your food donations** to the boxes in the vestibule outside the church office. There is a box for donations to Church Community Services, and one to stock our "Mission Box". Any sort of non-perishable food items, personal care items, and toiletries are appreciated.

## **2024 Stewardship Update**

Budgeted Pledges 2024	\$342,575
Total Pledges Received Thru 5/26/24	\$148,510
Pledge Difference Thru 5/26/24	\$194,065
Percent Received	43%

## **JUNE VOLUNTEERS**

### **Deacon Greeters/Visitors:**

May 26-June 1	Becca Hughes
June 2-8	Louise Mabry
June 9-15	Phil Eshleman
June 16-22	Katherine Campbell
June 23-29	Chip Wells
June 30-July 6	Carol Edwards

### **Sanctuary Committee:**

*Betsy Massey	Chris Carmichael
Ellen Harling	Anne Miller
Sarah Williams	

### **Bus Drivers:**

June 2	David Bounds
June 9	Allen McLaurin
June 16	Jim Willis
June 23	John McRae
June 30	Ed O'Neal

### **Usher Team 4:**

*Bradley Williams	Barbara Bateman
John Campbell	Will Clark
Mike Coughenour	David Herr
Wayne Hobbs	Michael Sellers
Jamie Sutherland	Drew Williamson
Paul Rush	

## **VBS is just a little over a month away!**

Join in the fun at Vacation Bible School this year July 8-11. All ages are welcome!

On Monday evening we'll gather for supper, sitting with our new "table family". We're going to imagine what it was like to live during the time that Jesus lived, when you had to work together to make everything that you had (like dessert and toys.) Since people then walked everywhere, we'll take a journey to church for some music and worship.

Tuesday is all about the Bible. Did you know that we didn't always have the Bible? Let's go find the Bibles hidden around the church. Take home a Bible to give to someone who doesn't have one.

Wednesday evening we will think of everywhere that we go and how God uses us in our everyday lives.

Supper starts at 6:00 each evening. There will be time for music each evening and a good time is guaranteed!

Also join us at Scotch Meadows pool at 6:00 on Thursday, July 11 for a pool/pizza party.

Please call the church office to let us know you are coming. Invite your friends to join! Hope to see you there!

## *Prayer List:*

- **Patsy Delk**, friend of Lisa Adams, being treated for severe burns at UNC Burn Center.
- **LeGette McLean**, ongoing heart-related issues.
- **Katherine Tuck**, daughter of Jacque O'Neal, dealing with back problems.
- **Richard Zivitski**, father of our nursery attendant Bailey, dealing with health issues.
- **Penny McLaurin**, recovering at home.
- **Catherine McLaurin**, dealing with heart issues.
- **Beth Newbold**, continuing health concerns.
- **Connie Harris** appreciates the cards and prayers as she recovers at home.
- **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.
- **Philip Bower**, brother of Rev. Sue Hudson, recovering from open heart surgery.
- **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