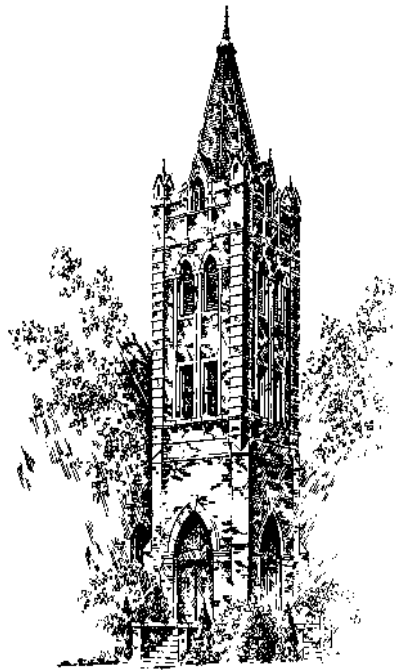


Laurinburg Presbyterian Church
600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 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

Pastor John Stanley

Prelude

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

by Albin Whitworth

***Call to Worship**

LEADER: Clap your hands, all you peoples;

PEOPLE: We will shout to God with songs of joy.

LEADER: For God is awesome, reigning over all the earth!

PEOPLE: We will sing praises to God every day.

LEADER: Let us worship God with all we have to offer.

PEOPLE: We will offer God our love – heart, body, mind and soul!

***Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise #643** *"Now Thank We All our God"*

Invitation to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, you called your followers to carry the Good News of God's love and forgiveness to the ends of the earth. Yet we confess we cannot always find the words to tell others of our faith. We try to act out your love, but it's hard to tell others why we do what we do for you. Forgive us. Give us the courage to speak openly of our commitment to you.

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

O God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, open our minds and hearts to receive your Word, so that we may recognize your call to us to serve in the name of Jesus Christ, the Living Word. Amen.

Scripture

John 17:6-19

Anthem*“Draw the Circle Wide”*

by Mark Miller

Commentary on The Word*“Jesus Prays”****The Apostle’s Creed** (pg 35 in front of the hymnal)***Hymn of Worship #263** *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”***Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer****An Invitation to Giving****Offertory***“Lord, You I Love With All My Heart”*

by Paul Manz

The DoxologyPraise 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 #839** *“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!”****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*“Jesus Came to Bring Life Eternal”*

by David Cherwein

***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

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Laurene Siders and Marty Sutherland by Debra, Jamie, Ashleigh, McKenna and Cooper Sutherland.

UPCOMING:

Monday 5/13 5:45 pm BEG Committee Meeting
Wednesday 5/15 8 am Finance Committee Meeting
6 pm Fellowship Supper
Sunday 5/19 9:45 am Sunday School for All
11 am Worship Service (Children Singing)
3:30 pm Presbytery Family Fun Day at Camp Monroe
5:30 pm Williams' Grace Group

Don't forget to RSVP to the Fellowship Supper being held this Wednesday! Come to the Fellowship Hall at 6 pm to enjoy a picnic-style meal, featuring fried chicken provided by the Fellowship Committee. Please bring your favorite picnic side dishes to share.

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.**

The Williams GRACE Group will gather May 19th at 5:30 pm. Marcia & Rod Frohman will host at their home at 2200 Elm Avenue #1141 at Scotia Village. Please bring your favor appetizer or dessert to share

Calling All Children!

The children of the church will be singing for the worship service on May 19th, Pentecost Sunday. The last two rehearsals for this service will be during Children's Church today and at the fellowship dinner on May 15th. Their simple song will incorporate rhythm instruments and red streamers. Jaime Martinez and Jamal Pass will be helping our children learn their song. Please plan to be in church on May 19th so you can join the children's choir and please try to attend at least two of the practice sessions. Can't wait to hear our young folks making a joyful noise to help celebrate the birthday of the church!

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 5/5/24	\$131,390
Pledge Difference Thru 5/5/24	\$211,185
Percent Received	38%

The Presbytery Fun Day will be held Sunday, May 19 from 3:30 pm-6:30 pm at Camp Monroe. Please let Lisa Know that you will attend.

MAY VOLUNTEERS

Deacon Greeters/Visitors:

April 28-May 4 Katie Clark
May 5-11 Wayne Hobbs
May 12-18 Barbara Bateman
May 19-25 Heather Bounds
May 26-June 1 Becca Hughes

Sanctuary Committee:

*Jacque O'Neal Carolina Caddell
Lynn Mason Kathy Williamson

Bus Drivers:

5-May Bradley Williams
12-May Ed O'Neal
19-May Richard Mabry
26-May Richard Massey

Usher Team 3:

*Allen McLaurin Hal Jernigan
Penny McLaurin Anne Sprouse
Gus Purcell Gus Purcell II
Jackson Purcell Clifton Buie
Jimmy Stubbs Clint Willis
Gray Sellers John McLaurin
Philip Eshleman Jackson Medlin

Prayer List:

- **LeGette McLean**, at SMH dealing with health concerns.
- **Barbara Salzlein**, hospitalized at SMH.
- **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**, dealing with back problems.
- **Catherine McLaurin**, dealing with heart issues.
- **Beth Newbold**, continuing health concerns.
- **Connie Harris** appreciates the cards and prayers as she recovers.
- **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