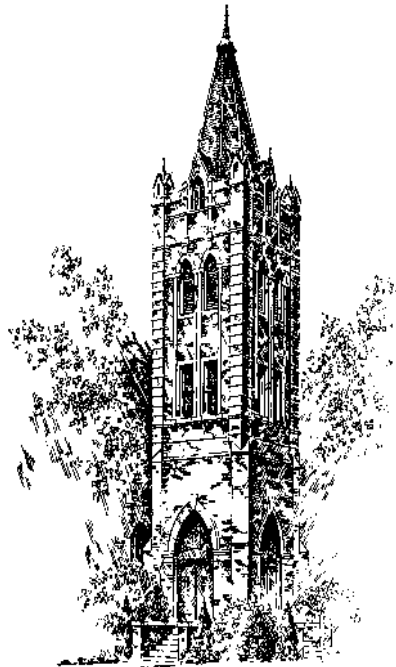


Laurinburg Presbyterian Church
600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

Day of Pentecost
May 19, 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

"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

by Michael Burkhardt

*Call to Worship

Pastor John Stanley

LEADER: Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,

PEOPLE: and inspire our worship with your truth.

LEADER Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,

PEOPLE: and fill us with your love.

LEADER Strengthen us, Holy Spirit,

PEOPLE: and move us to act with your power.

LEADER Breathe in us, Holy Spirit,

PEOPLE: and receive our prayers and praise.

*Invocation

***Hymn of Praise #283** *"Come, O Holy Spirit, Come"*

(Children will start, Choir will join, then Congregation.)

Invitation to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

God of mystery and mercy, we confess we have not always paid attention to the urging of your Spirit to follow your will and your way. Too often we claim to belong to Jesus, yet we ignore his teaching. You created us to love one another, but we resist loving those who differ from us. Stir our hearts with your Holy Spirit. Transform who we are, and direct who we shall become through Christ's redeeming love. 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 Acts 2:1-13

Anthem "Come, Holy Ghost" arr. Greg Scheer

Commentary on The Word "The Wind of God" Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

***Hymn of Worship #291** "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

An Invitation to Giving

Offertory "Come Down, O Love Divine" Wilbur Held

***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 #408** "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

***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 Wilbur Held

*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

In lieu of flowers this Sunday, a donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. John F. McLaurin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quick by the family.

UPCOMING:

Today 3:30 pm Presbytery Family Fun Day at Camp Monroe
5:30 pm Williams' GRACE Group Meeting at the Frohman's Home

Monday 5/20 6 pm PW Salad Supper

Tuesday 5/21 6 pm Sellers' GRACE Group Meeting at the Hartwell's Home

Wednesday 5/22 3 pm PW Circle 3 Meeting at Scotia at 3 pm
5:30 pm Session Meeting

Sunday 5/26 9:45 am Sunday School for All
11 am Worship Service

Monday 5/27 Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

Sunday 6/2 9:30 am Senior Breakfast
9:45 am Sunday School for All
11 am Worship Service (Senior Sunday)

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

*Lisa will be out of the office May 20-24.

The Williams GRACE Group will gather this evening 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.

Presbyterian Women

All women are invited to the annual PW Birthday Dinner/Salad Supper tomorrow night, Monday May 20 at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a salad to share. Dessert will be provided. The Life Membership presentation will be included. Hope you can join us!

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 5/12/24	\$133,635
Pledge Difference Thru 5/12/24	\$208,940
Percent Received	39%

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**, ongoing health concerns.
- **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**, hospitalized in Pinehurst.
- **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.
- **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