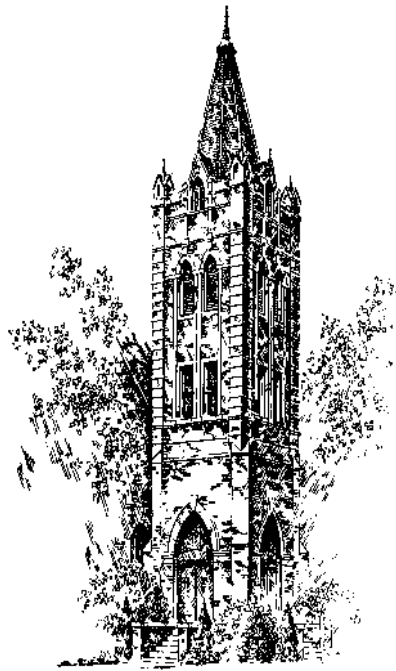


**Laurinburg Presbyterian Church**  
600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

Trinity Sunday

May 26, 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, Holy, Holy”*

arr. David Cherwien

### \*Call to Worship

Pastor John Stanley

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 #1** *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”*

### 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

Hillary Sessions

### Prayer for Illumination

\***Hymn of Worship #822** *“When We Are Living”*

### Scripture

Isaiah 6:1-8

**Commentary on The Word**

*“God’s Power”*

Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

**Anthem**

*“Be Thou My Vision”*  
Jaime Martinez, solo

arr. Richard Walters

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

**An Invitation to Giving**

**Offertory**

*Adagio on “Holy, Holy, Holy”*

Piet Post

**\*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** #853 *“We Are Marching in the Light of God”*

**\*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**

*“God of Our Fathers”*

arr. Mary McDonald

\*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

## UPCOMING:

- 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

**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%

## 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

## *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