

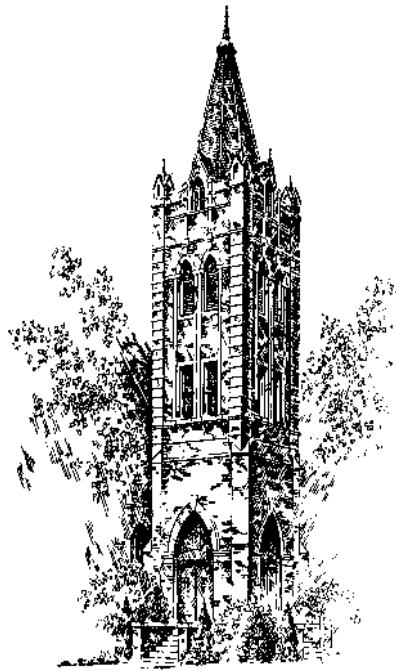
# **Laurinburg Presbyterian Church**

600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

June 16, 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 worshipping 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**

*“Chorale in E!”*

by Gordon Young

### **\*Call to Worship**

Holly Albrecht

One: This is the day the Lord has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

One: Give thanks to God! Lift your hearts in praise.

**All: For God is faithful and present with us. Let us worship God with joyful hearts!**

### **\*Invocation**

### **The Sacrament of Baptism**

Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

**Sawyer James Mabry**

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

### **Invitation to Confession**

#### **Corporate Prayer of Confession**

**Forgiving God, we do not readily open our hearts to others who are different from us. We fail so often to share your unconditional love with others. Forgive us, Lord, and remind us of Jesus' sacrificial love for us and all humanity. Strengthen us where we are weak, that we may faithfully respond to your call to love one another as you have loved us. Amen. [Silent Prayers]**

### **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**

Holly Albrecht

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture** Matthew 18:1-5

**Commentary on The Word** “*True Greatness*” Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

**Anthem** “*Borning Cry*”  
Chancel Choir  
Jane McLaurin, flute

**\*Hymn of Worship #203** “*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*”

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

**An Invitation to Giving**

**Offertory** “*Siciliano*” from “*London Suite*” by John Stanley

**\*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 #175** “*Seek Ye First*”

**\*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** “*Trumpet Voluntary*” by John Stanley

\*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 placed in loving memory of Jerry A. Peele.

## UPCOMING:

**Monday 6/17** 5:45 pm Mission Committee Meeting  
5:45 pm BEG Committee Meeting  
**Wednesday 6/19** 8 am Finance Committee Meeting  
**Thursday 6/20** 5:30 pm Membership Committee Meeting  
**Sunday 6/23** 9:45 am Sunday School for All  
11 am Worship Service

**Church Community Services appreciates your donations!** There's a box in the vestibule outside the church office lobby to drop your donations. All non-perishable foods, personal hygiene items, cleaning supplies and paper products are accepted. The CCS food bank distributes food to the community 3 days a week and is always in need of donations.

## 2024 Stewardship Update

Budgeted Pledges 2024	\$342,575
Total Pledges Received Thru 6/9/24	\$159,225
Pledge Difference Thru 6/9/24	\$183,350
Percent Received	46%

## 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- "The Word in Action" July 8-11 6-8 pm**

**Monday-** The Ancient World of the Word.

**Tuesday-** The Historical World of the Word.

**Wednesday-** Sharing the Word in the World

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

Ages 2-200 are welcome! Please call the church office to let us know you are coming. Invite your friends to join! Hope to see you there!

**The LPC “Blessing Box”** is a box on the campus, available for community members in need to pick up food and hygiene items discretely at any time of the day. The Mission Committee takes turns stocking the box with your donations of non-perishable food items, personal care items, and toiletries. You can drop your items in the box in the vestibule outside the church office.

## *Prayer List:*

- **Carol Lee and family**, upon the death of Baxter Lee, who died at Morrison Manor June 10<sup>th</sup>.
- **Sunbeam Sutherland**, hospitalized at Scotland Memorial Hospital.
- **Fletcher Kendall** of Atlanta, 7-year-old grandson of Paul and Judy Rush, diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
- **Sammy Townsend**, friend of the congregation, at Liberty Commons Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Sanford after having a stroke.
- **Patsy Delk**, friend of Lisa Adams, recovering from burns after a week-long stay 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.
- **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