

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

5th Sunday After Pentecost

June 23, 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

Choral Prelude on "O Worship the King"

by Alec Rowley

*Call to Worship

Richard Massey

One: Give thanks to the LORD, for God is good;

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: We see God's wondrous works all around us,

All: so, we come to praise God's holy name.

One: Open wide your hearts in this time of worship!

All: We lift our hearts to God with thanks and praise.

*Invocation

*Hymn of Praise #620 *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

Invitation to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

God, our hope and our help, you call us to serve in the footsteps of Jesus, but we confess we look to our own interests first. You ask us to love our neighbours, but we are good at finding fault in others. You call us to do justice for the vulnerable, but we hesitate to take a stand. Forgive us. Open our hearts to anyone in need, and help us trust in your mercy – for them and for us. (Moments of silent, personal confession)

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

Anthem

"Be Still, My Soul"

arr. Hal Hopson

Scripture

1st Samuel 17:1-11, 19-23, 32-48

Richard Massey

Commentary on The Word

“Fighting the Enemy”

Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

***Hymn of Worship #43** *“You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord”*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

An Invitation to Giving

Offertory

“Song of Praise”

Polish Tune

***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 #846** *“Fight the Good Fight”*

***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

Fantasy on *“How Firm a Foundation”*

arr. Alice Jordan

*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:

Tuesday 6/25 6 pm Hughes GRACE Group Meeting at Scotia
(Bring your Favorite Salad or dessert!)

Wednesday 6/26 5:30 pm Session Meeting

Sunday 6/30 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 6/16/24	\$164,385
Pledge Difference Thru 6/16/24	\$178,190
Percent Received	48%

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	

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.

IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR 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!

Prayer List:

- **John Stanley**, being treated for gall-bladder problems.
- **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