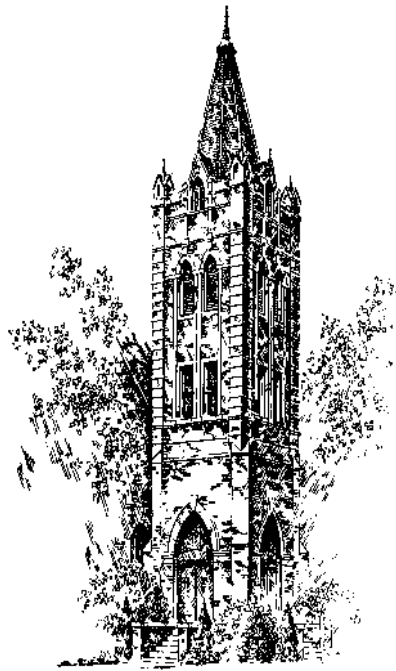


Laurinburg Presbyterian Church
600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

6th Sunday After Pentecost

June 30, 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

" O Day of Radiant Gladness "

by Dale Wood

*Call to Worship

Dr. Robert Dyer, Clerk of Session

One: Out of the depths we cry to the Lord.

All: We will wait upon the Lord.

One: Hope in the Lord!

All: For with God there is steadfast love;

One: With God there is great power to redeem.

All: So, we offer prayers and praise to God in whom we trust.

*Invocation

***Hymn of Praise** #32 *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*

Invitation to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Great and merciful God, we confess we sometimes lose trust in you. When we feel desperate, we wonder where you are.

In the face of tragedy or disaster, we ask how you could let such things happen. We forget to reach out to you.

Forgive us, O God, when we give up on your love. Reassure us that your love in Christ Jesus will never let us go. (Moments of Silent, Private Confession). **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

Dr. Hillary Sessions

Prayer for Illumination

Dr. Robert Dyer, Clerk of Session

Scripture

Mark 5:21-43

Commentary on The Word

"Opening Healing Power"

Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

Anthem

“There’s a Balm in Gilead”

Jamal Pass, solo

***Hymn of Worship #796** *“We Come to You for Healing, Lord”*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

An Invitation to Give

Offertory

Variations on *“Amazing Grace”*

by Raymond Haan

***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 #307** *“God of Grace and God of Glory”*

***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

“Flourish and Processional”

by Dale Wood

*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:

Sunday 7/7 9:45 am Sunday School
11 am Worship Service

Monday 7/8 VBS- Starting with Supper at 6 pm

Tuesday 7/9 VBS- Starting with Supper at 6 pm

Wednesday 7/10 VBS- Starting with Supper at 6 pm

Thursday 7/11 Pool and Pizza Party at Scotch Meadows Country Club Pool 6 pm

Sunday 7/14 9:45 am Sunday School
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.

JULY VOLUNTEERS

Deacon Greeters/Visitors:

July 7-13 Kim Liles
July 14-20 Scott Sellers
July 21-27 Poppy Bounds
July 28-Aug 3 Katie Clark

Sanctuary Committee:

*Kaye McMillan Barbara Bateman
Kirsten Dean Martha Fulton

Bus Drivers:

7/7 Scott Sellers
7/14 Earl Bowling
7/21 David Carmichael
7/28 Jamie Sutherland

Usher Team 1:

*Richard Mabry Earl Bowling
Danny Caddell David Carmichael
David Harling Bill Hill
Richard Massey John McRae
Scott Sellers Andy Womble

IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR VBS

(Scotia Village Residents: A bus will be in front of the main lobby each evening at 5:30 to pick up!)

“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 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.

2024 Stewardship Update

Budgeted Pledges 2024	\$342,575
Total Pledges Received Thru 6/23/24	\$174,040
Pledge Difference Thru 6/23/24	\$168,535
Percent Received	51%

LeGette McLean gives many thanks for prayer, cards and concerns during the recent weeks.

Prayer List:

- **Everette Kelly**, from Clayton NC, 4-year old family member of a close family friend of John and Katherine Campbell who is dealing with liver cancer.
- **Meredith Bounds**, scheduled for surgery at Moore Regional Hospital for a mass found during a routine colonoscopy. Scans show the mass to be contained. Meredith, Brian and family are appreciative of all the prayers.
- **Pam and Bill Hill**, as they travel to Houston, Texas after the death of her sister-in-law.
- **John Stanley**, being treated for gall-bladder problems.
- **Sunbeam Sutherland**, back at Scottish Pines after a stay 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.
- **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