

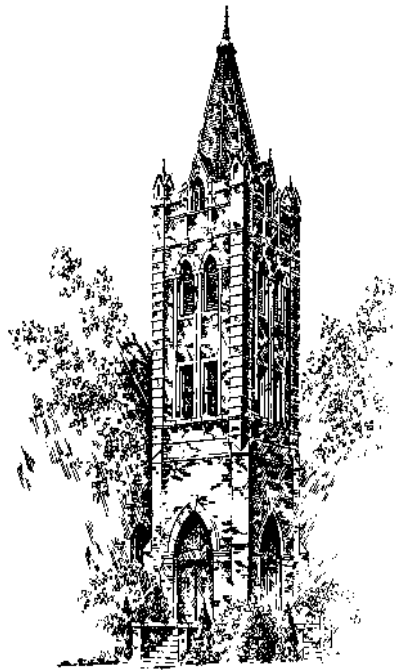
# **Laurinburg Presbyterian Church**

600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

June 9, 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. Dr. Roderic P. Frohman

### Prelude

*"All Nature Sings!"*

by Lani Smith

### \*Call to Worship

Holly Albrecht

LEADER: Let us give thanks to God with our whole hearts;

**People: We give thanks for God's steadfast love and faithfulness.**

LEADER: Call upon God to increase our strength of soul.

**People: In the midst of troubling times, God reaches out to us.**

LEADER: So, we gather to worship God, trusting in God's goodness and guidance.

**People: We come to offer our prayers and praise, seeking God's renewing love day by day.**

### \*Invocation

**\*Hymn of Praise #41** *"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"*

### Invitation to Confession

#### Corporate Prayer of Confession

**God of purpose and possibility, you give us work to do and the skills we need to do it. Yet we prefer to follow our own ways. We think we know better. Forgive our stubborn natures. By the power of your Holy Spirit, create in us a teachable spirit so we can learn new ways to serve you. 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

### Scripture

Acts 9:1-20

### Commentary on The Word

*"On the Road Again"*

Rev. Dr. Roderic P. Frohman

**Anthem** "King of Glory, King of Peace" by K. Lee Scott  
Solo, Monica Hall, soprano

**\*Hymn of Worship #796** "We Come to You for Healing, Lord"

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**An Invitation to Giving**

**Offertory** "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" Robert Schumann  
arr. Michael Dell

**\*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 #716** "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

**\*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** "Chorale" Healey Willan

\*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 rose in the chancel** is placed in honor of Bexley Mack White, born June 1 to McKenzie and Haley Sellers White. He is the grandson of Michael and Dawn Sellers.

## UPCOMING:

**Today 6/9** 6 pm Deacon's Meeting  
**Monday 6/10** 5:45 pm BEG Committee Meeting  
**Tuesday 6/11** 5:30 pm CN&E Committee Meeting  
**Sunday 6/16** 9:45 am Sunday School for All  
11 am Worship Service  
**Monday 6/17** 5:45 pm Mission Committee Meeting  
**Wednesday 6/19** 8 am Finance Committee Meeting  
**Thursday 6/20** 5:30 pm Membership Committee Meeting

**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 6/2/24	\$156,175
Pledge Difference Thru 6/2/24	\$186,400
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 IS COMING UP SOON!**

Join in the fun at Vacation Bible School this year July 8-11. All ages are welcome!

On Monday evening we'll gather for supper, sitting with our new "table family". We're going to imagine what it was like to live during the time that Jesus lived, when you had to work together to make everything that you had (like dessert and toys.) Since people then walked everywhere, we'll take a journey to church for some music and worship.

Tuesday is all about the Bible. Did you know that we didn't always have the Bible? Let's go find the Bibles hidden around the church. Take home a Bible to give to someone who doesn't have one.

Wednesday evening we will think of everywhere that we go and how God uses us in our everyday lives.

Supper starts at 6:00 each evening. There will be time for music each evening and a good time is guaranteed!

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

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.
- **Baxter Lee**, under Hospice care.
- **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

**Scottish Pines:** Jim "Sunbeam" Sutherland