

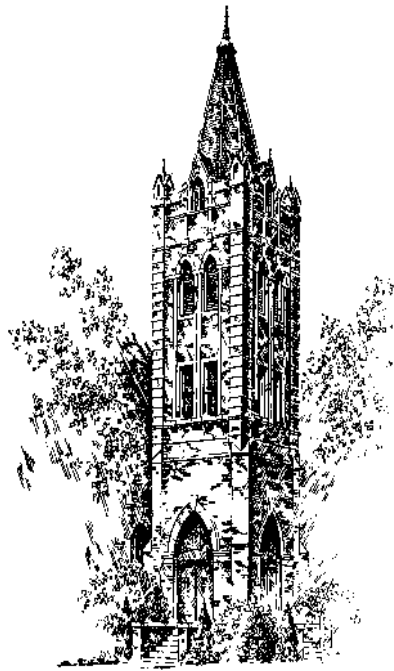
# **Laurinburg Presbyterian Church**

600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

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

July 7, 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

*"A Hymn for the Nation"*

by Gilbert Martin

### \*Call to Worship

Dr. Hillary Sessions

One: Great is the LORD;

**All: and greatly to be praised.**

One: Praise God in cities and towns,

**All: Praise God in all quiet places.**

One: Praise God on mountains and hilltops;

**All: P.**

**raise God in every valley, on every plain and in the deeps.**

One: Let us raise our praise with all God's creation;

**All: We will praise God's holy name, here and everywhere, now and always.**

### \*Invocation

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

### Invitation to Confession

#### Corporate Prayer of Confession

**God of overflowing grace, we confess we often take your blessing for granted.**

**Forgetting life is a precious gift, we waste time on things that don't matter.**

**We complain when things don't go our way, ignoring those who face even steeper challenges. Forgive us, O God. Renew our calling to share your abundant love for Jesus' sake. 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**

Mark 8:27-38

**Commentary on The Word**

Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

*“Take up Your Cross and Follow”*

**Anthem**

*“Amazing Grace”*

**\*Hymn of Worship #796** *“Will You Come and Follow Me”*

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

**An Invitation to Give**

**Offertory**

*“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”*

arr. Jack Schrader

**\*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 #826** *“Lift High the Cross”*

**\*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**

*“America, the Beautiful”*

arr. Fred Bock

\*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

**In lieu of flowers this Sunday, a donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in memory of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Purcell and Agnes Lunn Buchanan by the family.**

## **UPCOMING:**

**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

## **VBS STARTS TOMORROW!**

**(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!

**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%

### ***Prayer List:***

- **Doug Harris**, as he battles COVID.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Sara Tezzi**, granddaughter of Sammy and Linda Simmons; continuing concerns.
- **Philip Bower**, brother of Rev. Sue Hudson, recovering from open heart surgery.

**Scotia Village Skilled Nursing:** Mackey McCormick, Anne Ramsay Melton, Marie Love, Doug Hix, Elizabeth McIntosh

**Scotia Village Assisted Living (Heather Glen):** Daphne Gaw