



LAURINBURG
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CASUAL SERVICE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Rebekah

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Martha Fulton, CN&E Chair
Kim Liles, Membership Chair

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Rebekah

Leader: God blesses us with gifts of love,

People: In relationships that bring joy and gratitude.

Leader: God blesses us with talents and opportunities to serve,

People: All we need for faithful living.

Leader: God protects us in times of danger,

People: And guards us from the time of trial.

Leader: So, we gather to praise the Lord our God.

People: Praise be to God for all good things, now and always!

OPENING SONGS

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

"Way Maker"

"Your Only Son" (Lamb of God) #518

Come Now Is The Time To Worship

Chorus 1

Come now is the time to worship

Come now is the time to give your heart

Come just as you are to worship

Come just as you are before your God

Come

Verse 1

One day every tongue

*Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now*

Verse 2

*Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength
We gladly choose You now*

Way Maker

*You are here, moving in our midst, I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place, I worship You, I worship You*

You are

*Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper
Light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are, that is who You are
Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper
Light in the darkness, My God, that is who You are*

You are here, touching every heart, I worship You, I worship You

*You are here, healing every heart, I worship You, I worship You
You're turning lives around , I worship You, I worship You*

*Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper
Light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are
You're the way maker
Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper
Light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are*

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR-----PASSING OF THE PEACE

Please take a few minutes and greet your neighbors.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Children of all ages are invited

Dr. Hillary Sessions

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:1-14

Pastor John

SERMON

“Authentic Service”

Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

MUSICAL REFLECTION

“Ain’t a That Good News”

LPC Chancel Choir

PRAYER CONCERNS

Pastor John

OFFERING Pastor John

OFFERTORY Rascall Flatts
“Bless the Broken Road”
Jamal Pass, solo
Zachary Peschken, piano
Conner Deel, bass
Oscar Bennett, drums

CHARGE Rev. Rebekah

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

2024 Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

Clerk: Bob Dyer
Moderator: Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

ELDERS

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
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

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
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: Angela Purcell
Vice-Moderator: Open
Secretary: Holly Albrecht
Treasurer: Delia Muse
Historian: Dawn Sellers
Moderator of Search Committee: Leslie Sellers

Prayer List

- **Catherine McLaurin**, hospitalized at SMH.
- **Jane Somerville**, beginning Hospice routine home care.
- **LeGette McLean**, dealing with health concerns.
- **Elijah**, son of Kristi, new Executive Director of Family Promise, fighting to recover from a terrible car accident.
- **Norma McKeithan**, who fell and fractured her pelvis.
- **Betsy Massey**, recovering after a small stroke.
- **Emery Boger**, son of Lillian Boger, hospitalized in Atlanta dealing with serious health concerns.
- **Meredith Bounds** appreciates continued prayers while undergoing 4 rounds of chemo treatments.
- Update on **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. He continues to have chemo and bloodwork weekly. He can go home in between chemo treatments. At this time he will be on a liver transplant list. Continued prayers for Everette.
- **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.
- **Sara Tezzi**, granddaughter of Sammy and Linda Simmons; continuing concerns.
- **Barbara Salzlein**, continuing health concerns.

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

Scotia Village Assisted Living (Heather Glen): Daphne Gaw, John and Henrietta Carmichael

Scottish Pines: Jim “Sunbeam” Sutherland

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

October 6

In lieu of flowers this Sunday, a donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund by Connie and Doug Harris in loving memory of our parents and in honor of our wonderful family.

October 13

In lieu of flowers this Sunday, a donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in loving memory of Angela Boger Rumph by Lillian Boger.

Fellowship Supper

Add "Crocktober" to your calendar on Wednesday, October 16th at 6 pm for a fun and delicious fellowship supper! Bring your favorite crockpot soup, dish, dip or meal to share, and enjoy an evening of great food and fellowship. The Mission Committee will give a special presentation about the important work they've been doing in our community and asks you to bring the items listed below to make requested hygiene bags for the local middle schools. Also, Rev. Rebekah has identified specific needs for relief in the NC mountains as canned fruits and meat. Please bring these items on Wednesday evening, as well. Don't miss this chance to connect, eat, and learn about how we can make a difference together. **Please RSVP to Lisa in the church office by tomorrow!**

- **Toothbrushes**
- **Toothpaste**
- **Floss/floss picks**
- **Bars of soap**
- **Feminine hygiene items**
- **Deodorant**

Family Promise of Scotland County Volunteer Information Event

Friends, the time is finally here! You've prayed for us, you've supported us, you've cheered us on and now, we want to see your faces! Please come to our **Volunteer Information Drop-In Saturday, October 19 at our location "Grace House" at 402 S. Caledonia Rd from 10-2 pm.** We want you to see where all your prayers and support have gone in preparation to serve families with children in our community and where you might be able to support those families in the future. Contact Executive Director Kristy Ruscoe for more information. familypromisescotland@gmail.com or 910-651-1615

LPC Artist Series

Join us for a special afternoon of music as the LPC Artist Series presents violinists Meggan Kenny and Holland Phillips in concert on October 27th at 4 pm in the Sanctuary. This captivating performance will feature music inspired by folk tunes, blending classic artistry with the timeless melodies of folk traditions. Don't miss this opportunity to experience an inspiring and soulful music journey!

St Andrews Sunday is on November 10th. The Worship Music and Arts committee will host a covered dish luncheon after the service. Members are asked to bring a covered dish, or two, on this day as we enjoy a time of food and fellowship with students and faculty of St. Andrews University. Chicken will be provided. Please respond to the Church by November 4th if you and your family are able to attend. We look forward to this very special service.

Support Cub Scout Pack 420 and Boy Scout Troop 420 of Laurinburg Presbyterian Church by purchasing car wash gift cards! Valued at \$30 but available for just \$10, these gift cards are a great way to contribute to the scouts' activities and adventures. They make perfect stocking stuffers for the holidays. You can pick up your gift cards from the church office – don't miss out on this great deal while helping a worthy cause!

2024 Stewardship Update

Budgeted Pledges 2024	\$342,575
Total Pledges Received Thru 9/30/24	\$269,817
Pledge Difference Thru 9/30/24	\$72,758 (79%)

UPCOMING

- Sunday 10/13** 12 pm Stay and Grow Class
6 pm Deacon's Meeting
- Monday 10/14** 6 pm PW Circle 4 at the Home of Susan Hartwell
- Tuesday 10/15** 5 pm Staff Relations Committee Meeting
- Wednesday 10/16** 8 am Finance Committee Meeting
3 pm Circle 3 at Scotia Village
6 pm Fellowship Supper
- Thursday 10/17** 5:30 pm Membership Committee Meeting
- Sunday 10/20** 9:45 am Sunday School For All
11 am Casual Worship Service

Upcoming GRACE Group Gatherings

- **October 22 6 pm- O'Neal GRACE Group** is having an Oyster Roast at the Hobbs'.
- **October 24, 6 pm - Hughes GRACE Group** will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6 pm, hosted by Delia Muse, Flora Wells and Miriam Bounds. We will be having soups, sandwiches and a dessert. Please come and enjoy food and fellowship. If you could please RSVP to Miriam by October 21st (910-277-6935 or mimibounds1207@gmail.com) Looking forward to seeing everyone.

OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS

Deacon Greeters/Visitors:

September 29-Oct. 5	Carol Edwards
October 6-12	Kim Liles
October 13-19	Scott Sellers
October 20-26	Poppy Bounds
October 27-Nov. 2	Katie Clark

Sanctuary Committee:

*Kim Liles	Delia Muse
Carol H. Coughenour	Shirley Pait
Carol Sellers	

Bus Drivers:

9/29	Brian Bounds
10/6	Richard Mabry
10/13	Richard Massey
10/20	David Bounds
10/27	Jim Willis

Usher Team 3:

*Bradley Williams	Barbara Bateman
John Campbell	Will Clark
Mike Coughenour	David Herr
Wayne Hobbs	Paul Rush
Michael Sellers	Jamie Sutherland
Bradley Williams	Drew Williamson

