

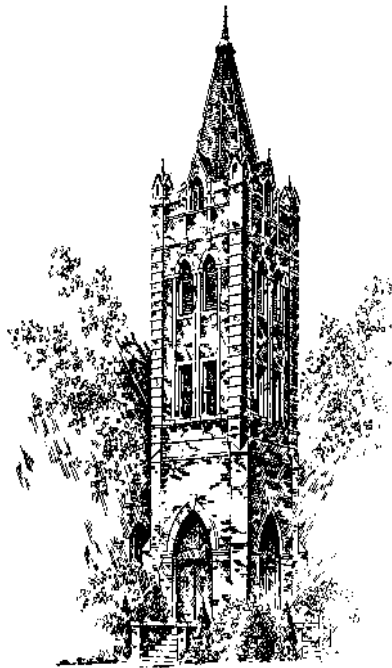
# **Laurinburg Presbyterian Church**

600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 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

### Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

### Minute for Mission

Jane McLaurin, Chair of Worship Committee  
Heather Bounds, Co-Chair of Fellowship Committee

### Prelude

*Fanfare on "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*  
Lee Harris, organ

arr. Don Phillips

### \*Call to Worship

**Leader:** Before we were born, God knew us.

**People:** **God knit us together in the womb.**

**Leader:** God searches out our paths, and tracks us along our way.

**People:** **So we praise God, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made.**

**Leader:** There is nowhere we can go where God is not with us.

**People:** **How wonderful are all God's works! Let us worship God together**

### \*Hymn of Praise #1 "*Holy, Holy, Holy*"

### Prayer of Confession

*"Kyrie"*  
UNCP University Chorale

Robert Ray

### Response

*"Gloria"*  
Olivia Aviles, soprano  
UNCP University Chorale

Robert Ray

### Time with Children

Hillary Sessions

### Scripture

Exodus 3:13-17

### Stewardship Generational Testimony

Danny Caddell

### The Apostles' Creed

*"Credo"*  
Shandi Tilson, mezzo-soprano  
UNCP University Chorale

Robert Ray

### An Invitation to Giving

**Offertory** "Acclamation" Robert Ray  
UNCP University Chorale

**\*The Doxology** "Sanctus" Robert Ray  
Jamal Pass, tenor  
UNCP University Chorale

**Pastoral Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer**

**Special Music** "Agnus Dei" Robert Ray  
Jared Wise, tenor  
Tomoko Galeano, piano  
Willie Lockett, bass  
Oscar Bennett, drums  
UNCP University Chorale  
José Rivera, director

**\*Charge**

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

*(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** "Laudation" by Gilbert Martin  
Lee Harris, organ

\*Those who are able are requested to stand.

### **New Adult Education Programming Announced by CN&E**

In addition to the ongoing “Fun Adults Class” and the “Men’s Bible Study Class”, held at their regular Sunday morning 9:45 AM times, the CN&E Committee is inaugurating several new adult faith formation programs beginning in October.

**Peacemakers will meet again** Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5-6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Parents, drop off your kids of all ages for dinner, games, crafts and fun and take the evening off! Contact Lisa in the church office to sign up.

**New 9:45 AM Class Unveiled** The Christian Nurture & Education Committee (CN&E) is pleased to announce that a new 9:45 AM adult education class has been formed. It is called, “The Lectionary Class”. The title comes from the Latin word meaning, “to read”. This class is being led by Martha Fulton. The class focuses on the anticipated Scripture readings for each Sunday at the 11 AM worship service. Each Monday Martha will provide each participant thoughts from various writers and scholars. Participants can thus study in advance for the Sunday morning class. To receive the reading materials in advance please contact Martha Fulton at: marthafulton@gmail.com

#### ***Stay and Grow Next Class October 27***

#### **A New Adult Education Class --- After-Worship --- In-Depth Series**

Noon to 1:30 PM -- Fellowship Hall—With a Light Lunch!

To reserve your lunch and/or secure childcare please call Lisa in the church office.

910-276-0831

#### **October Classes:**

#### ***Old Testament 101 From Legend to History:***

#### ***An Introduction to its Myth, Message and Metaphor***

Presenter: Rev. Roderic P. Frohman

- ***October 27, 2024-- Israelite Religion in the Context of Her Neighbors***

***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!*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UPCOMING:

**Monday 10/21** 5:45 pm Mission Committee Meeting  
**Tuesday 10/22** 6 pm O'Neal GRACE Group Gathering  
**Wednesday 10/23** 5:30 pm Session Meeting  
**Thursday 10/24** 6 pm Hughes GRACE Group Gathering  
**Sunday 10/27** 9:45 am Sunday School For All  
11 am Worship Service  
12 pm Stay and Grow Class and Lunch  
4 pm Artist Series Concert

### 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 27 6 pm-** McRae GRACE Group will meet at 6 pm at the Boy Scout Hut for pizza and salad. Please RSVP to Celeste by October 24 910-318-1615.

**The Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team meeting** is scheduled for Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Ladies! Lunch! What a combination!**



Please join us on Wednesday, October 23 at 12:30 pm at Captain Larry's. No particular reason, no agenda- just friends gathering to enjoy each other's company. All are welcome! Please call Barbara Bateman or Virginia Ann McCormick by 10/18 to let us know you'll be there so a reservation can be made. Hope to see you there!

*Prayer List*

- **The Family of Catherine McLaurin**, who died at Morrison Manor Thursday Morning.
- **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.
- **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. Everette has had a liver transplant and recovered in the hospital for several weeks. He is now home in Clayton. He is doing well. Continued prayers.
- **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.
- **Beth Newbold**, continuing health concerns.
- **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