

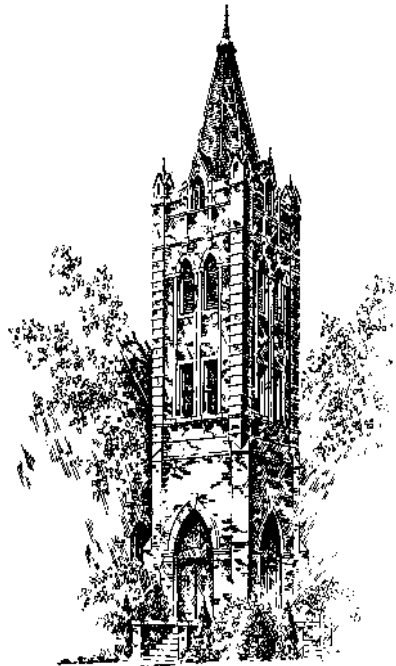
Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 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

Pastor John Stanley

Minute for Mission

Kim Liles, Chair of Membership Committee
Brian Bounds, Co-Chair Mission Committee

Prelude

"Jesu, Who Didst Ever Guide Me"

by J.S. Bach

*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord in every time and place.

People: **We will tell of God's goodness each day.**

Leader: Boast only in the Lord.

People: **We will praise God's wonderful deeds.**

Leader: Spread the news of God's greatness.

People: **We will give God glory everywhere we go. So, let us worship God together here and now, now and always!**

*Invocation

*Hymn of Praise #22

"God of the Sparrow"

Invitation to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Lord of love and mercy, you are the source of every good and perfect gift, but we confess our gifts to you are less than perfect. We honour you when it fits into our schedules. We forget that your love should set our priorities, and pursue our own desires. Forgive our wavering hearts and reawaken our commitment to 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

Old Testament Scripture

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Anthem

"Be Thou My Vision"

by/arr. by Carlton Young

New Testament Scripture

Mark 10:46-52

Commentary on The Word

“Jesus and Bartimaeus”

Pastor John Stanley

***Hymn of Worship #418** *“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

An Invitation to Giving

Today is Dedication Sunday. We shall bring our pledges for 2025 and place them in the pledge box on the communion table. Our offerings for this morning can be placed in the offering plates on the table.

Offertory

“Renew Me, O Eternal Light”

by Paul Manz

***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**

***Hymn of Parting # 623** *“I’ve Got Peace like a River”*

The Apostle’s Creed pg 35 (in front of hymnal)

***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

“Toccata in D Minor”

by J.S. Bach

*Those who are able are requested to stand

Prayer List

- **Lilian Boger** and family, upon the death of her brother-in-law in Baltimore.
- **Clint Willis**, 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.
- **Betsy Massey**, recovering after a small stroke.
- **Meredith Bounds** appreciates continued prayers while undergoing 4 rounds of chemo treatments.
- **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, Norma McKeithan

Scottish Pines: Jim “Sunbeam” Sutherland

NOVEMBER VOLUNTEERS

Deacon Greeters/Visitors:

October 27-Nov. 2 Katie Clark
November 3-9 Wayne Hobbs
November 10-16 Barbara Bateman
November 17-23 Heather Bounds
November 24-30 Becca Hughes

Sanctuary Committee:

*Maggie Wells Meredith Bounds
Lee McCanna

Bus Drivers:

11/3 Allen McLaurin
11/10 John McRae
11/17 Ed O'Neal
11/24 Scott Sellers

Usher Team 1:

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

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!

UPCOMING:

Today 10/27 12 pm Stay and Grow Class and Lunch
4 pm Artist Series Concert
6 pm McRae GRACE Group Gathering at the Boy Scout Hut

Monday 10/28 5:30 pm PW Coordinating Team Meeting

Sunday 11/3 9:45 am Sunday School For All
11 am Worship Service
12 pm Stay and Grow Class and Lunch
5-6:30 pm Peacemakers Meeting

We celebrate the birth of Olivia Lee Adams, born October 1 to Mary Caitlan McKeithan Adams and Matt Adams. Olivia is the granddaughter of Mac and Becky McKeithan and the great granddaughter of Norma McKeithan.

Caring and Sharing Sunday is Next Week! The first Sunday of each month will be “Caring and Sharing Sunday”. Please bring non-perishable foods and personal care items to donate to Church Community Services and to stock our on-site mission box. Boxes will be available at the front of the Sanctuary for your donations.

Socktober

If you forgot your donations of new socks, mittens and toboggans for The United Way’s “Socktober” campaign, you can still bring them into the church office this week. The Mission Committee thanks you for partnering with them on this project!

All Saints Sunday

We will observe All Saints Day at the 11 am worship service next Sunday, November 3rd. Please give names of loved ones lost in the past year to Lisa in the church office to add to the list for the bulletin.

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 this afternoon 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!

Peacemakers will meet again Sunday, November 3rd 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.

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.

Stewardship Update

Budgeted Pledges 2024	\$342,575
Total Pledges Received Thru 10/20/24	\$286,359
Pledge Difference Thru 10/20/24	\$56,216
Percent Received	84%

Stay and Grow --- Lunch and Learn

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

November Classes

Islam 101: An Introduction to the Basic Tenants of Islam.

Presenter: Dr. Charles (Skip) Clark,

Member at St. David's Episcopal Church

St. Andrew's University Professor (Emeritus) of History,

Chair of the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

• **November 3, 2024 Introduction to Islam. Part # 1**

• **November 10, No class** • **November 17, 2024 Introduction to Islam Part # 2**