

Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

20th Sunday After Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

October 6, 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

Prelude

"Ave Verum"

by Everett Titcomb

***Call to Worship**

Pastor John Stanley

One: The banquet table is prepared: God calls us to feast together.

**All: We have come from east and west, from north and south,
to sit together at the Lord's table.**

One: Compassion, love, and grace pour out like fine wine.

All: God's Word is bread for our journey.

One: Let us join Christians around the world to share in God's gifts.

All: Let us taste and see that the Lord is good!

***Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise** #624 *"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"*

Invitation to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Ever present God, when you invite us to your table, you ask us to come with clean hands and clean hearts. You ask us to come in peace, seeking reconciliation with you and with one another. We confess that the Church has not always sought reconciliation within or beyond its walls. In this moment, we hand over to you the broken relationships, disagreements and disappointments that keep us from living in your peace. Free us from the burdens we carry, so that we may be a source of peace in this troubled world in the name of Christ who is our peace. 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."

Special Music

"When We All Live As One"

by Mark Burrows

The Joyful Singers

Time with Children

Dr. Hillary Sessions

***Hymn of Worship** #507 *"Come to the Table of Grace"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures Deuteronomy 14:22-29, 12:1-7
Mark 12:41-44

Commentary on The Word “*Biblical Layers of Tithing*” Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

Anthem “*Face to Face*” by Mark Burroughs

CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table
Words of Institution
Communion
Closing Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

An Invitation to Give

Offertory “*With Grateful Hearts Our Faith Professing*” by David Cherwien

***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 “*Grand Chorus*” by Theodore Dubois

*Those who are able are requested to stand



IMPORTANT

>>> ANNOUNCEMENT <<<

“PEACEMAKERS”

Fellowship for children of all ages

TONIGHT! 5:00-6:30

Dinner, games, crafts, fun!

In the Fellowship Hall

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.

The Staff Relations Committee (SRC) is pleased to announce a new staff position for our church, and that position is the Director of Christian Education and Congregational Support. The desired skillsets include a background and experience in multi/intergenerational Christian Education, a working knowledge in social media, being able to train and to coordinate volunteers, and being able to develop, to implement, and to lead programming activities. The complete job description will be provided to applicants upon receiving their application. This position is a part time position. Interested persons may apply immediately by submitting a letter of interest and a resume to the SRC.

The Rose in the Chancel is in honor of the birth of David (Davey) Kenneth Loomis, born to parents Emma and Dave Loomis on September 26. Maggie and Chip Wells are the proud Grandparents.

Today 10/6	12 pm Stay and Grow Class 5 pm Williams GRACE Group 5-6:30 pm Peacemakers Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
Monday 10/7	7 pm PW Circle 1 at the Home of Delia Muse
Tuesday 10/8	3 pm PW Circle 2 in the Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 10/9	5:30 pm CN&E Committee Meeting
Thursday 10/10	6:15 pm Caddell/Nichols GRACE Group
Sunday 10/13	9:45 am Sunday School For All 11 am Casual Worship Service 6 pm Deacon's Meeting

Williams GRACE Group

Please join us for our Fall Gathering of our Grace Group on Sunday October 6th at 5:00 pm at the home of Bradley & Sarah Williams. Pizza and salad will be served. Hope everyone will come and enjoy the food and fellowship

The Caddell/Nichols GRACE Group will meet at the bowling alley Thursday October 10 at 6:15 for fun and fellowship. Desserts will be provided. Please send regrets only to Carolina 910-610-8479.

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%)

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

Prayer List

- **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.
- **Catherine McLaurin**, recovering from a fractured hip in healthcare at Scotia Village.
- 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