

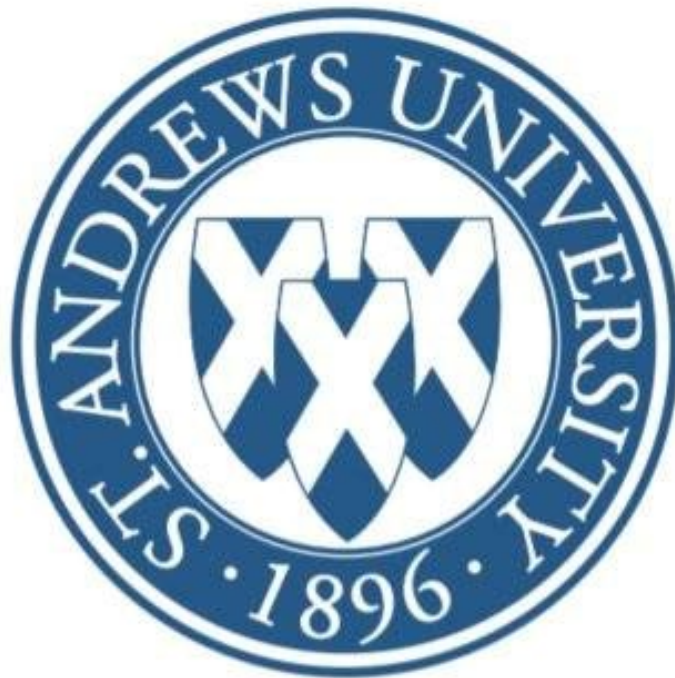
**Laurinburg Presbyterian Church**  
600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 2024

Saint Andrews Sunday

**Our Mission: To Be The Word In Action**



Founded 1859

Rev. Rebekah Carpenter, Senior Pastor  
Holly Albrecht, Director of Christian Education  
Dr. José Rivera, Director of Music  
Lee Harris, Organist

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Eleven o' clock

***Welcome to Laurinburg Presbyterian Church this morning as we gather to worship and celebrate the influence of Saint Andrews University in our community. We are delighted to have members of the Saint Andrews community participating in worship with us today.***

***We encourage everyone here this morning to sign the pew pads so we will have a record of your presence here, and so we can better serve you in the future.***

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Minute for St. Andrews

Jeff Robertson  
Vice President for Institutional Advancement

#### Prelude

Bill Caudill

Melodies from the Scottish Psalter  
"Martyrdom" - Hugh Wilson  
"St. Columba" - traditional Gaelic  
"Bunessan" - traditional Gaelic  
Played on the Scottish smallpipes in A'

#### Call to Worship

Chris McLean

LEADER Happy are those whose hope is in the LORD,

**PEOPLE For God keeps faith with us forever.**

LEADER Praise God who brings justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

**PEOPLE We will praise the One who lifts up all those who bear heavy burdens.**

LEADER God will reign in mercy and righteousness for all generations.

**PEOPLE Let us praise the LORD with our lips and honor God with our lives.**

#### Invocation

Riley Neilson

#### \*Hymn #35

*"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"*

#### Invitation to Confession

Morgan Cox

#### Corporate Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, you call us to live in joy, but so often we simply chase pleasure and flee from pain. You have a wonderful plan for us, calling us into your good future. But, too often, we live in fear and hunker down in hopelessness. You have given us gifts so that we may be of service to others. But, too often, we treat your gifts like personal possessions and refuse to share them. Forgive our sin and restore our faith so that we can live into the joyous future of the family of God, into which you have called us all, through your Son, Jesus Christ.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

LEADER: Hear the good news of the gospel: Who is in a position to condemn us?  
**PEOPLE: Only Jesus Christ.**  
LEADER: And Christ lived for us, died for us, rose for us, ascended into heaven for us, reigns for us, and prays for us.  
**PEOPLE: All who are in Christ are a new creation. The old life is gone. A new life has begun.**  
LEADER: Live in joy. Hope for the future. And serve your neighbor, for Christ’s sake. Amen.

**Time with Children**

Dr. Hillary Sessions

**Message from St. Andrews College Students**

“St. Andrews Student Stories”

Nehemiah 8:10 Joy Olivia Plybon  
Jeremiah 29:11 Hope Noah Sorrell  
Romans 15:1 Service Deonte Brewer

**Anthem**

*“I Choose Love”*  
St. Andrews Singers

by Mark Miller

**An Invitation to Giving**

Daniella Gomez

**Offertory**

*“Praise His Holy Name”*

by Keith Hampton

**\*Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer**

Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

**\*Hymn**

*“From Highland Peaks”*

by Mel Bringle

**Charge**

**Benediction**

**Benediction Response**

*“A Parting Blessing”*  
St. Andrews Singers

by J. Jerome Williams

**Postlude**

*“Down By The River to Pray”* - traditional

Bill Caudill

\*Those who are able are requested to stand

**Thank you to the following members of the St. Andrews University Community who have participated in our worship this morning:**

Jeff Robertson, Vice President for Institutional Advancement

Bill Caudill '89, Bagpiper and Director, The Scottish Heritage Center

**Liturgists**

Morgan Cox '25	Panama Beach City, FL
Daniella Gomez '25	Nassau, Bahamas
Chris McLean '26	West End, NC
Riley Neilson '25	Rupert, IN

**Preachers**

Deonte Brewer '27	Las Vegas, NV
Olivia Plybon '26	Lewisburg, WV
Noah Sorrell '25	Asheville, NC

**The St. Andrews Singers**

Elizabeth Blair, Director  
Sean Moore, Accompanist

Taylor Cianci '27	Jacksonville, NC
Aniyah Covington '27	Bennettsville, SC
Jordan Dilling '28	Willow Street, PA
Erline Dorastin '28	Providenciales, Turks and Caicos
Sara Jeffers '25	Harrogate, England
Jonah McBurney '26	Hudson, NC
Anna Phelps '25	Wolcott, VT
Emily Rollins '25	Leonardtown, MD
Mallory Stubbs '25	Laurel Hill, NC

**A Message from St. Andrews**

Earlier this year, we launched a **\$5 million capital campaign**, and we are asking you to join us – **UKnighted for St. Andrews!**

Our first priority is to build a new kitchen, dining facility, bathroom, and student center in Belk. Years of deferred maintenance and damage from two major hurricanes have left Belk in need of significant improvements. The financial target for fixing our dining hall is not currently in our budget or in operating reserves. In order to thrive and house residential students, we require an operational dining facility. This is to ensure initial student enrollment and retention going forward. We currently have temporary kitchen trailers and a temporary dining facility. Preliminary studies have been done; final engineering design prep work is underway. Today the situation at St Andrews is challenging, but the future is bright. With your help and investment, we can turn the corner and get the campus back on its feet.

You can get more information or give now at the following web address or QR code. If you want to schedule a conversation about the various donation options available to you, please call or email Jeff Robertson at 910-277-5769 or email [RobertsonJC@sa.edu](mailto:RobertsonJC@sa.edu).

[www.sa.edu/UKnightedCampaign](http://www.sa.edu/UKnightedCampaign)



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# From Highland Peaks

Brother James' Air 8.6.8.6.8.6

Mary Louise Bringle, 2009

James Leith Macbeth Bain, 1915

1. From High-land peaks of chill and mist to warm and sand - y  
2. By skirl - ing pipes' ex - alt - ing notes, our hearts are deep - ly  
3. With gifts to meet our neigh - bor's need, our lives are rich - ly  
4. O God of past and fu - ture years, and Source of all we

plains, you led our par - ents in the past, with  
stirred. In tears and laugh - ter, praise and prayer your  
blessed: a cup to cheer, a loaf to feed, and  
own our peace and plen - ty, health and hope, our

love that still re - mains, and through our pres - ent  
grace is felt and heard. In ques - tions and in  
balm of Sab - bath rest; the fel - low - ship of  
spir - its' true sha - lom in mist and sun, you

joys and fears, your Spir - it lives and reigns.  
qui - et - ness, you speak your liv - ing word.  
friends and kin, and Christ in ev - 'ry guest.  
light our path, and gent - ly lead us home.

## 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!

**In lieu of flowers this Sunday**, a donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in loving memory of Jack and Pony Gaw and Joe and Sarah Dean by Ellen and Dan Dean.

**The November Thanksgiving Fellowship Supper** is Wednesday, November 20 at 6 pm. BBQ, bread and desserts will be provided by the Fellowship Committee. Please bring your favorite holiday sides to share. Let Lisa know that you will come by November 15. St. Andrews students will be with us to share a little about their campus experiences.

**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!

### UPCOMING:

**Today 11/10** Lunch after Worship  
**Tuesday 11/12** 4:30 pm Staff Relations Committee Meeting  
5:45 pm BEG Committee Meeting  
**Wed. 11/13** 5:30 pm Session Meeting  
6 pm Deacon's Meeting  
**Sunday 11/17** 9:45 am Sunday School For All  
11 am Worship Service (Festival of Hymns)

**\*\*\*Change of date for Circle 4\*\*\***

**Circle 4: November 18, Monday**  
**6 o'clock at Jacque O'Neal's (404 Bundy Lane)**

### Congregational Meeting

We will hold a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of voting on officers for the 2025 church year on November 24, immediately following the 11 am worship service. Please plan to attend.

### Stewardship Update

Budgeted Pledges 2024	\$342,575
Total Pledges Received Thru 10/27/24	\$297,822
Pledge Difference Thru 10/27/24	\$44,753
Percent Received	87%

### 2025 Stewardship Planning

2025 Pledges Needed to Balance Budget	\$465,776
Actual Pledges Received Thru 11/3/24	\$271,440
Difference	\$194,336
Percentage	58%
Actual pledges received in 2024	86
Actual 2025 pledges received thru 10/27/24	58

### **The Fun Adult Sunday School Class**

Debi Hobbs will teach three classes on The Poetry of Mary Oliver: A Celebration of God's Creations on November 17 and December 1 and 8. On November 24, Jose Rivera will discuss Vivaldi's Gloria, which the choir will sing on December 8. Please join us for these interesting topics!

### **Stay and Grow --- Lunch and Learn**

Adult Education Class ---In-Depth Series-Noon to 1:30 PM -- With a Light Lunch! RSVP to Lisa

### **Stay and Grow Upcoming Classes**

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

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

### **A Trio of Fun For All**

Mark your calendar for this year's Advent Workshop, planned for Sunday, December 1, from 4-6 pm. Come and enjoy a buffet of homemade soups, sandwiches and desserts. Choose from a variety of holiday crafts: Make a pinecone birdfeeder, or a family advent wreath, or decorate Christmas Cookies! Then join in a festive sing-along. The Advent Workshop is sure to put you in the Christmas Spirit. **How can you help?..**We are looking for old Christmas cards for an Advent Workshop craft. If you have any old cards collecting dust drop them by the church and we will repurpose them for you.

**The "Ladies Who Lunch"** have set their November date for November 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm at Miyako. Any women are welcome to join. No agenda, just a time for good food and fellowship. Please let Barbara Bateman or Virginia McCormick know if you will come so a reservation can be made.

### **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

### **Sharing and Caring Sunday**

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.

### **Casual Service**

The second Sunday of the month will be a casual service at 11 am in the Sanctuary. Integrating the old and new, this will be a special time to connect with each other through special instrumental accompaniment, songs and interaction from the LPC children.

**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.

**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.

### *Prayer List*

- **Clint Willis**, recovering, at home, from a hospital stay.
- **Jane Somerville**, receiving Hospice routine home care.
- **LeGette McLean**, dealing with health concerns.
- **Elijah**, son of Kristi, 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