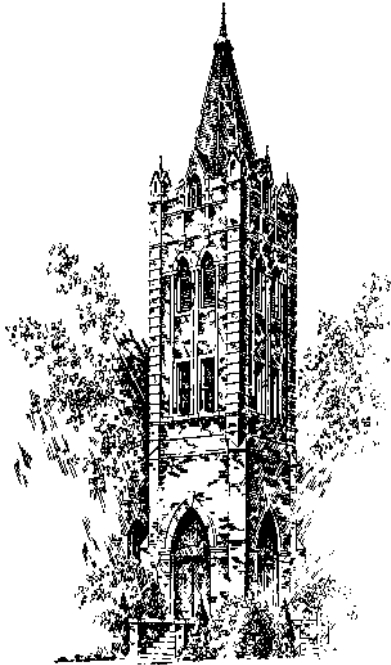


# **Laurinburg Presbyterian Church**

Christ the King/Reign of Christ

November 24, 2024

**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

*Please pass the Friendship Pad found at the end of the pew and return it to its starting place. If you are worshiping 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!*

### Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

### Special Guest Introductions

Kaitlyn Ybarro & Bailey Grace

Lynn Massey

### Prelude

*"A Mighty Fortress"*

Martin Luther

### \*Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Mac Doubles

One: Say among the nations that God reigns.

**All: Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!**

One: The Lord is coming to judge the earth.

**All: God will judge the world with righteousness and truth.**

One: So let us worship God with praise and honor.

**All: We will offer God our gratitude for all that God has done.**

### \*Invocation

\*Hymn of Praise #2 *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

### Invitation to Confession

#### Corporate Prayer of Confession

**Gracious Lord, we pray for the coming of your kingdom week by week, but we confess we're not really clear on what that means. Will you come to set things straight in the world? Will you bring all things to an end or offer us a new beginning? Jesus, forgive us when we mix up our own desires with your purposes for your people. Teach us how to live out your truth. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

\*Congregational Response #581 *"Glory Be the Father"*

### \*Passing of the Peace

"May the peace of Christ be with you."

"And also with you."

### Time with Children

Dr. Hillary Sessions

\*Hymn of Worship #753 *"Make me a Channel of Your Peace"*

### Prayer for Illumination

<b>Scripture</b>	Mark 6:9-13	Rev. Rebekah Carpenter
<b>Commentary on The Word</b>	<i>“The Lord’s Prayer”</i>	Rev. Rebekah Carpenter Rev. Dr. Mac Doubles
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>“Come Now, O Prince of Peace”</i>	Arr. Joel Navarro

**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**

<b>Offertory</b>	<i>“Meditation”</i>	Mark Anderson
	Zachary Peschken, organist	

**\*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** #268 *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*

**\*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.)*

<b>Postlude</b>	<i>“Come, Thou Almighty King”</i>	arr. Albin Whitworth
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\*Those who are able are requested to stand

# OSOSO: COME NOW, O PRINCE OF PEACE

English para. Marion Pope

Geonyong Lee  
Arr. Joel Navarro



*Solo or Children* 1. Come now, O Prince of peace,  
*SATB* 2. Come now, O God of love,  
*TB* 3. Come now and set us free,  
*SATB and Cong.* 4. Come, Hope of u - ni - ty,

*Solo or Children* 1. O - so - so o - so - so,  
*SATB* 2. O - so - so o - so - so,  
*TB* 3. O - so - so o - so - so,  
*SATB and Cong.* 4. O - so - so o - so - so,



make us one bod - y, come, O Lord  
 make us one bod - y, come, O Lord  
 O God, our Sav - ior, come, O Lord  
 make us one bod - y, come, O Lord

*pyong - hwa eui im - gum u - ri - ga*  
*sa - rang eui im - gum u - ri - ga*  
*cha - yu eui im - gum u - ri - ga*  
*tong - il eui im - gum u - ri - ga*



Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.  
 Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.  
 Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.  
 Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.

*han - mom i - ru - ge ha - so - so.*  
*han - mom i - ru - ge ha - so - so.*  
*han - mom i - ru - ge ha - so - so.*  
*han - mom i - ru - ge ha - so - so.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UPCOMING:

**Monday 11/25** 9 am Decorating the Church for Christmas  
5 pm Decorating the Church for Christmas  
5:30 pm PW Coordinating Team Meeting

**11/27-11/29** **Happy Thanksgiving!** Office Closed

**Sunday 12/1** 9:45 am Sunday School For All  
11 am Worship (First Sunday of Advent)  
4-6 pm Advent Workshop

**The Dyer-Eshleman-Dean GRACE Group** will meet December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Dyer-Eshleman Home.

### HO HO HO!!!

Please bring your Christmas Spirt & Christmas Voice to our next Grace Group Gathering. On Sunday December 15th at 4:00 pm, we will meet at Bradley & Sarah Williams' home and load up in a LPC Bus to go Christmas Caroling to LPC Shut-Ins. After our singing tour, we will return to the Williams house for pizza and salad. Please RSVP by December 8th. Hope everyone will be able to join us for fun and fellowship.

-Bradley & Sarah Williams

**The Rose in the Chancel** is in celebration of the birth of Alyssa McKenzie Iezzi on November 18 at 4:45 pm. Alyssa is the daughter of Rachel and Mike Iezzi and the granddaughter of Bear and Becca Hughes.

### Congregational Meeting

Members, please remain in the Sanctuary for a brief congregational meeting after the service, for the purpose of electing four Elders and four Deacons to the class of 2027. We will also elect the Nominating Committee to serve in 2025. The Nomination Committee is pleased to nominate the following people who have agreed to serve if elected.

#### Office of Deacon:

Fred Albrecht  
Miriam Bounds  
Hillary Sessions  
Debra Sutherland

#### Office of Elder:

Kirsten Dean  
Susan Hartwell  
Pam Hill  
Bradley Williams

#### 2025 Nominating Committee

##### Nominations:

Bob Dyer, Chair  
Brian Bounds  
Beverly Bowling  
Katie Clark

### Coats for Western NC

Wayne Hobbs will be making a trip to take a load of coats this coming Tuesday. If you have warm coats to donate, please drop them off in the church office by noon on Tuesday.

### **Stewardship Update**

Budgeted Pledges 2024	\$342,575
Total Pledges Received Thru 11/17/24	\$309,294
Pledge Difference Thru 11/17/24	\$33,281
Percent Received	90%

### **2025 Stewardship Planning**

2025 Pledges Needed To Balance Budget	\$465,776
Actual Pledges Received To Date	\$401,780
Actual pledges received in 2024	86
Actual 2025 pledges received to date	76

### **Advent Workshop**

Mark your calendar for the Advent Workshop on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 4:00-6:00 pm. Make an advent wreath and banner. Take a family nativity photo. Enjoy dinner with your church family. Birdfeeders, ornaments, Christmas cookies, and lots more! Please RSVP to the church office and let us know you are coming.

Thank you for dropping your old Christmas cards in the church office. We will repurpose them for you for a craft at the Advent Workshop.

### **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.

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

- Join us for a special session of The Fun Adults this Sunday, November 24th, at 9:45 am in the choir room! Led by our talented Choir Director, José Rivera, this class will explore Vivaldi's *Gloria*, which the choir will sing on December 8, through both music and engaging discussion. Together, we'll dive into the beauty of this composition, its spiritual significance, and its relevance to our worship experience. Come ready to learn, sing and share in this joyful time of fellowship and reflection. All are welcome!
- 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.
- The Fun Adult Sunday School Class invites the congregation to attend a Carol Sing on Sunday, December 15, at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall. A devotional will be led by Dwight Williams. We hope you'll join us!

### **Christmas Cheer is Here!**

The Christmas Cheer Tree is located in the lobby in front of the church office, brimming with tags representing gifts for families in our communities. Please take some tags, shop for gifts for these families, and have the gifts back to the church office by December 9, with the original tree tags attached. As they have done the past couple years, the Deacons will hold a luncheon for the families on December 14, where they will take their gifts home. This is an exciting time of the year and the Deacons look forward to your help!

## **NOVEMBER VOLUNTEERS**

### **Deacon Greeters/Visitors:**

November 24-30 Becca Hughes

### **Sanctuary Committee:**

\*Maggie Wells Meredith Bounds  
Lee McCanna

### **Bus Drivers:**

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

## **DECEMBER VOLUNTEERS**

### **Deacon Greeters/Visitors:**

December 1-7 Louise Mabry  
December 8-14 Phil Eshleman  
December 15-21 Katherine Campbell  
December 22-28 Chip Wells  
Dec. 29-Jan. 4 Carol Edwards

### **Sanctuary Committee:**

\*Sis Thomas Sharlene McLaurin  
Angela Purcell Susan Wentz

### **Bus Drivers:**

12/1 Earl Bowling  
12/8 David Carmichael  
12/15 Jamie Sutherland  
12/22 Chip Wells  
12/24 Need Volunteer  
12/29 David Herr

### **Usher Team 2:**

\*Brian Bounds Charles Bounds  
David Bounds Turner Bounds  
Walt Bounds Eddie Carmichael  
Bob Dyer Jim Mason  
Boyd McLaurin Randy Miller  
Ed O'Neal Kevin Patterson  
Bill Purcell, II Chip Wells

## ***Prayer List***

- **Sis Thomas**, in healthcare at Scotia Village after a hospital stay.
- **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.
- **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

## **Let's Decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas!**

**November 25<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am**

**Meet in the Sanctuary to adorn the windows with candles and greenery and hang our wreaths on the doors.**

**November 25<sup>th</sup> - 5:00pm**

**Bring your family and help hang the Christmas ornaments on the trees.**

**We especially need those who are willing and able to climb a ladder.  
Cookies for after!**

**Come and join in the fun!**