

# **Laurinburg Presbyterian Church**

Palm/Passion Sunday

April 13, 2025

**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 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!*

### Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

### Minute for Mission

One Great Hour of Sharing

Mission Committee

### Prelude

*"Prelude on O Lamb of God"*

by Mark Andersen

### \*Call to Worship

Heather Bounds

LEADER: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

**ALL: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.**

LEADER: Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

**ALL: Hosanna! Blessed is our King who comes in the name of the Lord!**

LEADER: Therefore, God has highly exalted him and given him the name that is above every name.

**ALL: Blessed is Jesus, our Saviour. Glory to the Creator and the Spirit, ever three and ever one!**

### \*Invocation

**\*Hymn of Praise** #196 *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

### Invitation to Confession

#### Corporate Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, filled with wonder and praise, we acknowledge to you how often we fall short of your purposes for us. We confess it is easier for us to follow the crowd than follow Christ; we prefer to avoid conflict rather than stand up for your mercy and understanding. We allow strident voices in our times to drown out your wisdom and truth. Forgive us, O God. Fill us with the courage to take up our cross and follow Jesus, even when the cost to follow is high and reputations are at stake, for we pray in Jesus' holy name. 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

**\*Hymn of Worship #209**      *“My Song is Love Unknown”*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Commentary on The Word**

*“Momentum”*  
Luke 19:28-40  
(scripture during sermon)

Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

**Anthem**

*“Lead on O King Eternal”*

Holst, arr. Hopson

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

**An Invitation to Give**

**Offertory**

*“Christ lag in Todesbanden”*

by Mark Andersen

**\*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 #215** *“What Wondrous Love Is This”*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

*(Why we sit for the Postlude- The Prelude and Postlude begin and conclude our corporate worship. The first allows us to meditate as we transfer from private worship to group worship, while the Postlude gives us the time and opportunity to translate what we have learned and experienced in the church service into our private lives and plans for the week. If you must leave before it ends, please exit reverently.)*

**Postlude**

*“In Death's Strong Grasp the Savior Lay”*

J. S. Bach

\*Those who are able are requested to stand.

**Thank you to Rev. Dr. Tim Verhey and the following students for participation in worship today.**

Noah Sorrells  
Olivia Plybon  
Riley Nielson

Morgan Cox  
Joshua Henderson

## Prayer List

- **Stuart Carmichael**, dealing with health concerns.
- **Sammy Simmons**, recovering after a hospital stay.
- **Lillian Boger**, dealing with vertigo.
- **Charles Liles**, recovering after hospitalization at Duke Hospital.
- **Mary Hambright** is in physical rehab after a 3 week stay in the hospital. Her Alzheimer's is advancing and she appreciates continued prayers and cards.  
Mary Hambright, c/o Margaret Honeycutt  
13405 Little Abbey Lane, apt 212, Charlotte, NC 28278
- **John Carmichael** is scheduled for valve replacement April 17<sup>th</sup>.
- **Whitman Jernigan**, one-year-old great-grandson of Hal Jernigan, suffering from a rare esophagus problem.
- **Sis Thomas**, hospitalized at Scotland Memorial Hospital after a heart attack.
- On February 11<sup>th</sup> **Elizabeth B. Gordon** fell at her Wrightsville Beach home breaking her left ankle. She is now living temporarily at Scotia Village in their rehabilitation facility while her ankle heals. Please pray that God continues to give her strength needed, for a healthy and speedy recovery.
- **Patsy Delk**, friend of Lisa Adams, diagnosed with breast cancer.
- **Mary Margaret Miller**; keep her in prayer.
- **Dan Woerner**, friend of the church, recovering from by-pass surgery.
- **Norma McKeithan**, recovering from a stay at Scotland Memorial Hospital.
- **Jane Somerville**, receiving Hospice routine home care.
- **LeGette McLean**- Continuing medical treatments
- **Betsy Massey**, recovering after a small stroke.
- **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, Jean Clansky, Sis Thomas, Sibyle Dulin, Bob Gordon

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**In lieu of flowers this Sunday**, a donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in memory of Bill and Emma McInnis by the family.

## UPCOMING:

- Today 4/13** Easter Egg Hunt to Follow Worship  
5-7 pm Wentz GRACE Group on the Scotia Village Back Patio
- Monday 4/14** 6 pm PW Circle 4 @ the Home of Holly Albrecht
- Tuesday 4/15** 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- Wednesday 4/16** 8 am Finance Committee Meeting  
6 pm Easter Fellowship Supper  
7:15 pm Choir Practice
- Thursday 4/17** 7 pm Maundy Thursday Service with Communion
- Friday 4/18** 7 pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service at **Trinity Presbyterian Church**

**EASTER EGG HUNT!!! Today, following the worship service**, all children ages infant through 5th grade should meet in the Fellowship Hall. A light lunch of pizza, cupcakes and lemonade will follow the hunt.

**The Charles and Susan Wentz GRACE Group** will gather for a hot dog/hamburger supper this evening from 5:00-7:00, on Scotia Village's back patio. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Thanks to Jim and Linda McQueen for hosting us!

**The Fellowship Committee will host an Easter Fellowship Supper** at 6 pm on Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. They will provide Fried Chicken and drinks. Bring your favorite Easter sides to share. **Let Lisa in the church office know that you will attend by Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Easter Lilies-** If you haven't done so already, the deadline to purchase a lily is this Wednesday. Remember a loved one or honor someone special in your life with an Easter Lily that will be used to decorate the sanctuary for Easter Sunday and have their name in the bulletin. Lilies can be purchased for \$20 by completing an order form and returning it with your check (to LPC-PW) to the church office or in the offering plate. You may also email your info to Delia Muse at deliamuse@gmail.com. Please give the name of the person(s) you are honoring or remembering and who is donating the lilies.

**The Fun Adult Sunday school class invites you to join them via Zoom**, if you can't attend the class in person. Thanks to Bill Purcell, computer upgrades have been installed and anyone can join in! Just download the Zoom app and click on "Join Meeting". The meeting ID is: 843 6418 1512 The passcode is: 341960. Hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity!

**The "Ladies Who Lunch"** have planned their next gathering for April 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm at Mi Casita Mexican Restaurant. Join us for a time of food, fellowship and fun. All ladies are invited! Let Barbara Bateman or Virginia McCormick know that you're coming. Hope to see you there!



**If you have not already filled one out, please pick up a survey on the way out of the Sanctuary today and take 5 minutes to fill it out (1 per each adult member).** The Christian Nurture and Education Committee wants to plan future adult education classes/events for our church and needs your specific input to effectively plan. Please return it to the church electronically, by snail mail, in the offering plate next week, or in the CN&E mailbox in the church office. **You can also click the link in your Thursday E-News or scan the code to fill out the survey online.**



**Save the date for Word in Action Mission Camp July 14-18<sup>th</sup>** for children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade completed. Middle School youth may apply to be a Junior Counselor and Senior High Youth may apply to be a Counselor. Scan the code to register!

**APRIL VOLUNTEERS**

**Deacon Greeters/Visitors:**

March 30-April 5 Louise Mabry  
 April 6-12 Hillary Sessions  
 April 13-19 Debra Sutherland  
 April 20-26 Chip Wells  
 April 27-May 3 Philip Eshleman

**Sanctuary Committee:**

\*Candy Nichols Heather Bounds  
 Jane McLaurin Debra Sutherland

**Bus Drivers:**

April 6 Tom Draper  
 April 13 Ed O'Neal  
 April 20 Scott Sellers  
 April 27 Earl Bowling

**Usher Team 2:**

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