

# **Laurinburg Presbyterian Church**

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Day

April 20, 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 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

### Prelude

*"Fanfare for Easter Day"*

by Gerald Bales

Lee Harris, organ

Michael Culotta, Trumpet

Nevip Seip, Trumpet

Cameron Collar, Trombone

Scott Ruedger, Trombone

Oscar Bennett, timpani

### \*Call to Worship

Rev. Roderic P. Frohman

LEADER: Hallelujah! O Day of Resurrection, let us shine with joy!

**ALL: Christ has led us from death to life.**

LEADER: O Day of Resurrection, let us live with hope!

**ALL: Christ has led us from earth to heaven.**

LEADER: Christ has risen from the dead. Hallelujah!

**ALL: He has risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

### \*Invocation

**\*Hymn of Praise #232** *"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"*

### Invitation to Confession

#### Corporate Prayer of Confession

**Gracious, life-giving God, maker of all things visible and invisible, on the first day of the world, you spoke and out of chaos came creation, out of confusion, order and out of nothingness came all creation. On the first day of the week, Christ was resurrected by your grace, and out of death came life. You come to us through the Holy Spirit, to shine light on our way forward, offering your gift of new life in Christ Jesus. Praise and honour and blessing be to you, O God, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit, this day and every day, now and always. 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 #240** *“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture** John 20:1-18

**Commentary on The Word** *“Determination”* Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

**Anthem** *“Be Joyful and Sing”*

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

**An Invitation to Give**

**Offertory** *“Gilliard Battaglia”* by Scheidt, arr. David Thomas  
Michael Culotta, Trumpet  
Nevip Seip, Trumpet  
Cameron Collar, Trombone  
Scott Ruedger, Trombone  
Oscar Bennett, timpani

**\*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 #239** *“Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!”*

**\*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** *“Grand Recessional”* by Fred Bock

\*Those who are able are requested to stand.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The rose in the chancel** is in celebration of the birth of Sofia Virginia Williams, born to Monroe and Alejandra Williams on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Proud grandparents are Dwight and Susan Williams; aunt and uncle are Hillary and Matt Sessions. Sofia joins big brother Augustin.

### UPCOMING:

<b>Monday 4/21</b>	Church Office Closed
<b>Tuesday 4/22</b>	4:30 pm Staff Relations Committee Meeting 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
<b>Wednesday 4/23</b>	9 am Investment Committee Meeting 7:15 pm Choir Practice
<b>Thursday 4/24</b>	5:30 pm Membership Committee Meeting
<b>Sunday 4/27</b>	9:45 am Sunday School For All 11 am Worship

### Prayer List

- **The family of Sis Thomas**, who died Thursday at Scotia Village.
- **Mackey McCormick**, under Hospice care at Scotia Village.
- **John Carmichael** is recovering from valve replacement surgery.
- **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
- **Whitman Jernigan**, one-year-old great-grandson of Hal Jernigan, suffering from a rare esophagus problem.
- On February 11th **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.
- **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:** 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, Sibyle Dulin, Bob Gordon

**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!



**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

**Easter Lilies are placed in the Sanctuary today:**

In Memory of	Martha Tornow by Jane, Elizabeth and Mac
In Memory of	Win Tornow by Jane, Elizabeth and Mac
In Honor of	Norma McKeithan by Jane Tornow
In Memory of	Floyd and Delores Dyer by Robert Dyer
In Memory of	Dick, Carlos, and Tim Dyer by Robert Dyer
In Memory of	Linda Carpenter by Andy and Emily Womble
In Memory of	Katherine and Hewitt Fulton by Andy and Emily Womble
In Memory of	our parents, Lena and Ed Womble and Eunice and Edwin McNeill by Andy and Emily Womble
In Memory of	Lois Muse by John and Delia Muse
In Memory of	Bill Muse by John and Delia Muse
In Memory of	Archie and Janice McRimmon by John and Delia Muse
In Memory of	Essie Carmichael by John and Delia Muse
In Memory of	Courtney Carmichael by John and Delia Muse
In Memory of	Christopher S. McLean by John and Delia Muse
In Memory of	Bill and Lois Bateman by the family
In Memory of	Tommy Britt by the family
In Memory of	Ruth E. Hedrick by Sue and Larry Schulz
In Memory of	Kenneth M. Schulz by Sue and Larry Schulz
In Memory of	Lucille T. Schulz by Sue and Larry Schulz
In Memory of	Clint Willis by Connie and Doug Harris
In Memory of	Jacque Doubles by Connie and Doug Harris
In Memory of	Angela Boger Rumph by Lillian Boger
In Honor of	Mrs. Rose Stanley by Lillian Boger
In Memory of	Frances Davis Jernigan by Hal Jernigan

In Memory of	Mary E. Crowell by Hal Jernigan
In Memory of	Clint Willis by Hal Jernigan
In Memory of	Charles Patterson by the Boyd McLaurin Family
In Memory of	Catherine McLaurin by the Boyd McLaurin Family
In Memory of	Freida Parker by Boyd McLaurin
In Honor of	Tish Patterson by the Boyd McLaurin Family
In Honor of	Lewis Parker by the Boyd McLaurin Family
In Honor of	Penny McLaurin by the Boyd McLaurin Family
In Honor of	Rev. Dr. Rod and Marcia Frohman by the Fiebig and Pawlak Families
In Memory of	John and Jo McLaurin by Jane and Allen McLaurin
In Memory of	Marie Wood by Jane and Allen McLaurin
In Honor of	our children by Jane and Allen McLaurin
In Honor of	Barbara Bateman by Christina Carmichael
In Honor of	Lillian Boger by Christina Carmichael
In Honor of	Virginia McCormick by Christina Carmichael
In Memory of	Sis Thomas y Christina Carmichael
In Honor of	John and Henrietta Carmichael by Christina Carmichael
In Memory of	Courtney Carmichael by Christina Carmichael
In Memory of	Lois Muse by Christina Carmichael
In Memory of	Elizabeth and John F. McLaurin by the family
In Memory of	Catherine McLaurin by the family
In Memory of	Jane McKeithan Purcell by Fred and Holly Albrecht
In Memory of	Carol Kelly Hamilton by Fred and Holly Albrecht
In Memory of	Clinton Ronald Albrecht by Fred and Holly Albrecht
In Memory of	Marshall Arthur Hamilton by Fred and Holly Albrecht
In Memory of	Agnes Lynn Buchanan by Fred and Holly Albrecht
In Memory of	our passed loved ones by John, Katherine and Ann Claire Campbell
In Memory of	Tom and Ruby Jackson by Joel and Lee McCanna
In Memory of	Alene McCanna by Joel and Lee McCanna
In Memory of	our father, Dr. George Melton by George Jr., Marjorie Anne and Carrie Beth
In Honor of	our stepmother, Anne Ramsay Melton by George Jr., Marjorie Anne and Carrie Beth
In Memory of	Laurene Siders by the Sutherland Family
In Memory of	Sunbeam and Marty Sutherland by the Sutherland Family
In Memory of	Katherine Mabry by Richard, Louise and Sawyer Mabry
In Memory of	Don Jackson by Angela Purcell
In Memory of	C. A. and Anna Meta Purcell by the Purcell's
In Memory of	John Massey by Lynn Massey
In Memory of	Irene and Duncan Owen by Lynn Massey
In Memory of	Dr. Bill Rolland by Hew and Martha Fulton
In Memory of	Reverend and Mrs. S. H. Fulton by Hew and Martha Fulton
In Memory of	Hewitt and Katherine Fulton by Hew and Martha Fulton
In Memory of	Warren and Jeanine Fulton by Hew and Martha Fulton
In Memory of	Reg and Mary Franklin McCoy by Hew and Martha Fulton
In Memory of	Sarah Caoilte McKissick by Hew and Martha Fulton
In Honor of	Mabel Rivera by Jose Rivera
In Honor of	Randy Ivy and Julie Morley by the Rivera's
In Memory of	Clarence and Gloria Coughenour by Carol and Mike Coughenour
In Memory of	E. Ray McCormick, Sr., Virginia P. McCormick, E. Ray McCormick, Jr. by Virginia McCormick