

Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1, 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

Celebrating our High School Seniors

Summer Bartholomew
Poppy Bounds

Minute for Mission

Pentecost Offering

Prelude

"Giga" from Sonata V
Jane McLaurin, flute
Lee Harris, organ

by George Frideric Handel

*Call to Worship

Rev Dwight Williams

LEADER: Let every creature in heaven and on earth shout to God and sing with joy!

PEOPLE: Blessing and honor, glory and power be to our God for ever and ever!

LEADER: Let us raise our prayers and praises to God in worship this day!

**PEOPLE: Blessing and honor, glory and power be to our God for ever and ever!
Amen.**

*Invocation

New Members Joining and Baptisms

The Williams Family

Walter Monroe, Alejandra Reyes
Agustin David, Sofia Virginia

***Hymn of Praise** #268 "*Crown Him With Many Crowns*" (verses 1,4)

Invitation to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

You desire us to share in the unity and be one as you are Three in One.

We confess that such unity often eludes us. We dwell on our differences and find reasons to criticize each other. The love you called us to offer one another disappears when we disagree. Forgive us for making our opinions and preferences into dividing lines within the body of your Church. Call us again to honor the unity and love you cherish for your followers so we may witness to unity and love in this divided world. 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 #270** “O Lord, You Are My God and King” (verses 1,3)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Acts 16: 16-24, Acts 16:25-34

Commentary on The Word *“Forming our Faith Story”* Rev. Rebekah

An Invitation to Give

Offertory “*Siciliano*” from Sonata II by Johann Sebastian Bach
Jane McLaurin, flute
Lee Harris, organ

*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**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

*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 “*Processional March*” by Charles Gounod

*Those who are able are requested to stand.

Prayer List

(Names of those on the Prayer list will remain for one month, unless a family member calls Lisa with an update, or the Pastor has visited the person. Thank you for the way you care for the Laurinburg Church Family.)

- **Sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to Larry Schulz** upon the death of his brother, Richard Schulz (California). Arrangements are incomplete.
- **John and Martha Olmstead**, dealing with health issues.
- **St. Andrews University students, staff and faculty.**
- **Hanni Bartholomew**, recovering at home after being treated at UNC Burn Center.
- **Sammy Simmons**, recovering after a hospital stay.
- **Lillian Boger**, dealing with vertigo.
- **Charles Liles**, recovering after hospitalization at Duke Hospital.
- **Whitman Jernigan**, one-year-old great-grandson of Hal Jernigan, suffering from a rare esophagus problem.
- **Jane Somerville**, receiving Hospice routine home care.
- **LeGette McLean**- Continuing to monitor medical issues
- **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.

Scotia Village Skilled Nursing: Anne Ramsay Melton, Doug Hix, Elizabeth McIntosh

Scotia Village Assisted Living (Heather Glen): Daphne Gaw, John and Henrietta Carmichael, Norma McKeithan, Jean Clansky, Sibyle Dulin, Bob Gordon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers from local gardens are given today to the Glory of God and in honor of our High School graduates, Poppy Bounds and Summer Bartholomew.

UPCOMING:

Sunday 6/1 9 am Breakfast for High School Seniors and their Families
 9:45 am Sunday School For All
 11 am Worship (Senior Sunday)
 3-4 pm Ice Cream Social for Scotia Village Members
 4 pm Caddell-Nichols GRACE Group Gathering
 5 pm Bradley and Sarah Williams GRACE Group Gathering
 5:30 pm Middle and High School Youth Group Meeting at Church
 in the Pines

Wednesday 6/4 5 pm Worship, Music and the Arts Committee Meeting

***The Deacon's meeting has been rescheduled to next Sunday, June 8 at 5:30 pm.**

Scotia Village Ice Cream Social-Sponsored by the Membership Committee

This afternoon, in The Morgan Room, 3-4 pm. We hope Scotia Village residents will come join us for fellowship and a sweet treat!

Middle School and High School Youth Group

TODAY! 5:30-7:00 pm at Church in the Pines

Our new Presbyterian Youth Group (we still need a name) is kicking off!. Come! Bring a friend! Questions contact Holly or Rebekah

Bradley & Sarah Williams GRACE Group- Our next gathering is scheduled for this evening at 5:00 pm on the back patio of Scotia Village hosted by Bill & Pam Hill and Bob & Marie Becker. Jersey Mike's subs will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert.

The Caddell-Nichols GRACE group will gather at the Caddell's home today at 4 pm for pizza, salad and ice cream.

The Wentz Grace Group will gather at Jim and Peggy Smith's home in Riverton (near Wagram) on Saturday, June 21, from 3:00-5:00 for an afternoon of desserts and fun facts about that special community.

9:45 am Summer Sunday School for children will take a summer break.

Children's Church during the 11:00 hour will continue as usual. Parents, we may be tending to the children's garden and spending a little time on the playground so have your children dress accordingly.

Men's Bible Class

For the month of June, we will study the origins of altars and sacrifices in the Book of Genesis. **The Fun Adult Sunday school class has concluded until Sept 7.** However, in the same room, for 14 weeks this Summer, beginning Sunday June 1 through Sunday August 24, at the regular time of 9:45 am, will be a series of book reviews by LPC members.

If you can't attend the class in person, 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!

Presbyterian Women Missionary Project

The middle school nurses have identified the following items as specific needs for their students, especially in preparing them for the summer, as school ends.

- Women's small and medium underwear
- Women's small and medium sweatpants
- Deodorant for males
- Deodorant for females
- Shampoo
- Body wash
- Clear book bags

JUNE VOLUNTEERS

Deacon Greeters/Visitors

June 1-7 Katherine Campbell
June 8-14 Katie Clark
June 15-21 Carol Edwards
June 22-28 Louise Mabry
June 29-5 Hillary Sessions

Sanctuary Committee:

*Betsy Massey Chris Carmichael
Ellen Harling Anne Miller

Bus Drivers:

June 1 Will Clark
June 8 Michel Sellers
June 15 Gus Purcell
June 22 Boyd McLaurin
June 29 Eddie Carmichael

Usher Team 4:

*Bradley Williams	Fred Albrecht
Barbara Bateman	John Campbell
Will Clark	Mike Coughenour
Tom Draper	Sam Fulton
David Herr	Wayne Hobbs
Paul Rush	Drew Williamson
Michael Sellers	Jamie Sutherland



Save the date for Word in Action Mission Camp July 14-18th for children through 5th 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!