



SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Rebekah

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us sing and pray in God's presence.

All: Praise be to God!

Leader: For God has created the world and called it good.

All: Praise be to God!

Leader: In Christ, God has redeemed the world and defeated the powers of death.

All: Praise be to God!

Leader: The Holy Spirit is at work in the world, calling us to follow Jesus.

All: All praise and glory to God, Holy One and Holy Three

OPENING SONGS

SONG

"You are Worthy of my Praise"

David Ruis

[Verse 1]

<i>I will worship</i>	<i>(I will worship)</i>
<i>With all of my heart</i>	<i>(with all of my heart)</i>
<i>I will praise You</i>	<i>(I will praise You)</i>
<i>With all of my strength</i>	<i>(all my strength)</i>

[Verse 2]

<i>I will seek You</i>	<i>(I will seek You)</i>
<i>All of my days</i>	<i>(all of my days)</i>
<i>And I will follow</i>	<i>(I will follow)</i>
<i>All of Your ways</i>	<i>(all Your ways)</i>

[Chorus]

I will give – You all my worship

*I will give - You all my praise
You alone - I long to worship
You alone - are worthy of my praise*

[Verse 3]

<i>I will bow down</i>	<i>(I will bow down)</i>
<i>Hail You as king</i>	<i>(hail You as king)</i>
<i>And I will serve You</i>	<i>(I will serve You)</i>
<i>Give You everything</i>	<i>(give You everything)</i>

[Verse 4]

<i>I will lift up</i>	<i>(I will lift up)</i>
<i>My eyes to Your throne</i>	<i>(my eyes to Your throne)</i>
<i>And I will trust You</i>	<i>(I will trust You)</i>
<i>I will trust You alone</i>	<i>(trust You alone)</i>

[Chorus]

*I will give – You all my worship (Jesus)
I will give - You all my praise
You alone - I long to worship
You alone - are worthy of my praise*

SONG

“Here I am to Worship”

Tim Hughes

[Verse 1]

*Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.*

[Chorus] Repeat 2x

*So, here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You’re my God!
You’re altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me!*

[Verse 2]

*King of all days,
Oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in Heaven above,
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love’s sake became poor.*

[Chorus] Repeat 2x

*So, here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down*

*Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me!*

SONG

"Sanctuary"

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR-----PASSING OF THE PEACE

Please take a few minutes and greet your neighbors.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Holly Albrecht

Children of all ages are invited

SCRIPTURE

Acts 9:36-43
2nd Kings 4:18-37

Alex Bryant

SERMON

"Strong Biblical Women"

Rev. Rebekah

OFFERTORY

"A Mother's Love"

Mark Masri & Jim Brickman

PRAYER CONCERNS

HYMN #100

"My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout"
(Canticle of the Turning)

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

"When You Walk from Here"

Lenea Good

*When you walk from here
when you walk from here
walk with justice
walk with mercy
and with God's humble care.*

2025 Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

Clerk: Bill Purcell, II
Moderator: Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

ELDERS

<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
Brian Bounds	Bob Dyer	Pam Hill
Martha Fulton	Mike Edwards	Susan Hartwell
Bear Hughes	Bill Purcell II	Kirsten Dean
LeGette McLean	Emily Womble	Bradley Williams

DEACONS

<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
Heather Bounds	Katherine Campbell	Debra Sutherland
Katie Clark	Carol Edwards	Miriam Bounds
Wayne Hobbs	Phil Eshleman	Fred Albrecht
Louise Mabry	Chip Wells	Hillary Sessions

Presbyterian Women

Moderator: Angela Purcell
Vice-Moderator: Open
Secretary: Holly Albrecht
Treasurer: Delia Muse
Historian: Dawn Sellers
Moderator of Search Committee: Leslie Sellers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Laurene Siders and Marty Sutherland by Debra, Jamie, Ashleigh, McKenna and Cooper Sutherland.

UPCOMING:

Sunday 5/11 9:45 am Sunday School For All
11 am Worship
Tuesday 5/13 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Duncan "Mackey" John McCormick III died at Scotia Village May 5. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in the Richard Boles Funeral Service Chapel with burial following in Hillside Cemetery. Visitation will be prior to services on Wednesday 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

PW May Dinner Meeting: ***THERE IS A DATE CHANGE FOR THE MAY DINNER MEETING!! The May Birthday supper has been **RESCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, MAY 19th, at 6:00.** The May Birthday Supper is a salad supper. Please bring your favorite salad to share. We will be celebrating a great year of LPC Presbyterian Women, as well as collecting our annual birthday offering. **THE SCOTIA BUS WILL PICK UP RESIDENTS AT 5:45.** See you on **May 19th!!**

The May Fellowship Supper, hosted by the Fellowship Committee, will be Wednesday, May 21st at 6 pm. They will provide burgers and hot-dogs and all the fixin's. We hope you will join us for this time of food and fellowship to kick off the summer. Please let Lisa know you are coming by May 18th. Scotia Village residents- if you would like the bus to pick you up, let Lisa know by the 18th also.

Scotia Village Ice Cream Social-Sponsored by the Membership Committee

Sunday, June 1, in The Morgan Room, 3-4 pm

We hope Scotia Village residents will come join us for fellowship and a sweet treat!

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 14-18th 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!

Prayer List

- **The Family of Mackey McCormick, who died May 5th.**
- **John Carmichael** is recovering from valve replacement surgery.
- **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 to monitor medical issues
- **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, Doug Hix, Elizabeth McIntosh

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

MAY VOLUNTEERS

Deacon Greeters/Visitors

May 4-12	Wayne Hobbs
May 11-17	Fred Albrecht
May 18-24	Heather Bounds
May 25-31	Miriam Bounds

Bus Drivers:

May 4	David Carmichael
May 11	Jamie Sutherland
May 18	Chip Wells
May 25	David Herr

Sanctuary Committee:

*Carolina Caddell	Lynn Mason
Jacque O'Neal	Kathy Williamson

Usher Team 3:

*Allen McLaurin	
Jimmy Stubbs	Fred Albrecht
Clifton Buie	Jim Coughenour
Phil Eshleman	Hal Jernigan
Charles Liles	John McLaurin
Alex Medlin	Jackson Medlin
Gus Purcell	Gus Purcell, II
Gray Sellers	Anne Sprouse
Jimmy Stubbs	