

Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 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

"That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright"

by Dale Wood

*Call to Worship

Rev. Dwight Williams

LEADER: Sing praises to the Lord, you faithful;

People: We will give thanks to God's holy name.

LEADER: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

People: We will give thanks to God's holy name.

LEADER: God has turned our mourning into dancing! Let us praise and not be silent!

People: Lord our God, we will give thanks to your holy name, now and always!

*Invocation

The Sacrament of Baptism

Hewitt Reginald Fulton

***Hymn of Praise** #246 *"Christ is Alive!"* (verses 1&5)

Invitation to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

God of grace, we acknowledge ways in which we fall short of your hope and purposes for us. We confess we find it difficult to forgive others and ourselves. We carry grudges about things done by others long ago, and things we have done still haunt us. Forgive us and give us the grace to forgive others; amend who we are and set us free to begin again with you and one another. 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."

Anthem

"God is Here Today"

arr. Tom Trenney

LPC Adult Choir & Children's Choir

Time with Children

Dr. Hillary Sessions

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Acts 9:1-19

Commentary on The Word

“Vision”

Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

***Hymn of Worship #450**

“Be Thou My Vision” (verses 1&4)

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

Offertory

“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

by David Cherwien

***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 #248** *“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!” (verses 1&3)*

***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

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

by Michael Burkhardt

***Those who are able are requested to stand.**

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

In lieu of flowers this Sunday, a donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund to the glory of God and in loving memory of Julian and Clara Butler, Julian and Estelle Butler, Irwin and Margaret Montgomery, Mildred and Sam Snowdon, Tinsley Snowdon and Spencer Allen Miller by Mary Margaret Miller's family.

UPCOMING:

Today 5/4	3-5 pm Reception for Rev. Rebekah and Her Father 5-6:30 pm Peacemakers 5:30 pm Deacons Meeting
Tuesday 5/6	6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
Wednesday 5/7	5 pm Worship Meeting 7:15 pm Choir Practice
Friday 5/9	4:30 pm Circle 2 @ Shirley Pait's Home
Sunday 5/11	9:45 am Sunday School For All 11 am Worship

Reception for the Carpenters- Laurinburg Presbyterian Congregation will have the opportunity of expressing its love and support to Rev. Rebekah and her dad, Mr. Carpenter. Those of us who were unable to attend the funeral service for Mrs. Carpenter, will gather in the Fellowship Hall to offer our sympathy to Rebekah and her dad this afternoon from 3-5 pm.

PW Birthday Supper will be Monday, May 12th 6:00 pm (bring your favorite salad). Each year, the Birthday Offering awards grants to up to five programs. Primarily making possible capital improvement projects, the Birthday Offering supports domestic and international ministries, focusing on areas such as agricultural development, child care, community organization, criminal justice, drug counseling, economic justice, elderly care, employment training, homelessness, literacy, violence or women's concerns.

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

- **Mackey McCormick**, under Hospice care at Scotia Village.
- **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	