



LAURINBURG  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
CASUAL SERVICE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Rebekah

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Turn to God with confidence and expectation.

Bill Purcell, II

**All: In You, O God, we place our trust.**

LEADER: Ask God to show us the road to follow.

**All: Lead us, O God, in Your truth and teach us Your way.**

LEADER: Seek hope in the Lord who is our salvation.

**All: All day long we will put our hope in the God Who saves us.**

LEADER: We will worship God in faith, hope and trust.

**OPENING SONGS**

**SONG** (*Hymn 316*)

*"O Lord, Our Lord"*

Michael W. Smith

O Lord, our Lord how majestic is your name in all the earth

O Lord, our Lord how majestic is your name in all the earth

O Lord we praise your name,  
O Lord we magnify your name  
Prince of Peace, mighty God  
O Lord God Almighty

**SONG**

*"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"*

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You, I want to see You.*

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You, I want to see You.*

*[Chorus]  
To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your pow'r and love;  
As we sing holy, holy, holy...*

*Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy*

*I want to see You (4x)  
I want to see You.  
I want to see You.  
I want to see You.*

**SONG** (Hymn 288) *“Spirit of the Living God”*

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

Please take a few minutes and greet your neighbors.

**TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Dr. Hillary Sessions

Children of all ages are invited

**SCRIPTURE** Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

**SERMON** *“Unwavering Commitment to the Potter’s Hand”* Rev. Rebekah

**OFFERTORY**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**SONG** (Hymn 749) *Come Live in the Light “We Are Called”*

**CHARGE**

**CLOSING SONG** (Hymn 853) *“We Are Marching in the Light of God”* Zulu Traditional  
*“Siyahamba”*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The flowers today** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Martha McNair Tornow by her family.

## UPCOMING:

**Today 8/10** 4-7 pm Battle of the Williams GRACE Groups  
**Wednesday 8/13** 5:30 pm Christian Education and Nurture Committee Meeting  
**Sunday 8/17** 9:45 am Sunday School For Adults  
11 am Worship

**Meet and Greet!** Join us for coffee and lemonade at 10:30 am August 27<sup>th</sup> at the water fountain in the sanctuary hall. Come to church a little early and catch up with your neighbors and get to know our visitors. Refreshments provided by the Christian Nurture & Education Committee.

## Save the Date — September 7th!

We know how quickly calendars fill up, so be sure to mark this important date now! September 7<sup>th</sup> kicks off the start of our new Bible School year, and we're celebrating with a special Rally Day Breakfast. Join us in the morning for delicious food and the chance to meet representatives from all of our church committees—it's a great opportunity to connect and get involved! Later that day, from 5:00–6:30 PM, kids through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to Peacemakers for an evening of games, crafts, music, and Bible stories. Start the year off right—make time for church. We can't wait to see you there!

## Also on September 7<sup>th</sup>, Third graders will be receiving their Bibles during worship.

If you have a third grader, please contact Holly Albrecht to make sure we have the correct spelling of your child's name. If you have an older child who has not received their Bible please let us know as well. We are asking all members of the congregation to bring their third grade (or childhood) Bibles to church on September 7<sup>th</sup>. We will place them on the communion table to symbolically share in this significant faith journey milestone for our third graders.

**SPY (Scotland Presbyterian Youth) Pool Party** for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades August 17<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:00 pm at the home of Emily & Erin Sellers. RSVP to Gibson McLaurin.

## Presbyterian Women Missionary Project

The middle school nurses have identified the following items as specific needs for their students. Please bring your donations to the church office.

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

## Save Your Plastic Caps!

Your Christian Education and Nurture Committee asks that you save all of your plastic caps and bring them to the church office. Lids from toothpaste, juice, sour cream, coffee

canisters, etc. are all needed. Labels on them are fine, just give them a quick wash and toss them in the red bucket in the church office.

### **Summer Sunday Book Review Series 9:45 AM in the Fun Classroom**

Next Sunday, Debi Hobbs will review *An Altar in the World*, by Barbara Brown Taylor

**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.)

- **Lynn Massey**, recovering from knee replacement.
- **Rose Stanley**, recovering from a fall.
- **Jerrod Lowry**, General Presbyter and Stated Clerk for the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, dealing with a colon cancer diagnosis.
- **Meredith Bounds**, ongoing cancer treatment.
- **Janet McQueen**, mother of Alex Bryant, ongoing cancer treatment.
- **John Carmichael**, currently receiving cardio rehab.
- **Ashleigh Bailey and her family, the Sutherland's**, as she is in the military and stationed in Qatar.
- **Barbara Salzlein**, continuing health concerns.
- **John Decembrino**, recovering at home after surgery.
- **Sammy Simmons**, recovering after a hospital stay.
- **Charles Liles**, ongoing health concerns.
- **Jane Somerville**, receiving Hospice routine home care.
- **LeGette McLean**, continuing cancer treatments.
- **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, Norma McKeithan

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

### **AUGUST VOLUNTEERS**

#### **Deacon Greeters/Visitors**

August 10-16 Heather Bounds  
August 17-23 Miriam Bounds  
August 24-30 Katherine Campbell  
Aug 31- Sept 6 Katie Clark

#### **Sanctuary Committee:**

\*Lucy Sojka Beverly Bowling  
Pam Hill Dawn Sellers

#### **Bus Drivers:**

August 17 Allen McLaurin  
August 24 Andy Womble  
August 31 Ed O'Neal

#### **Usher Team 2:**

\*Brian Bounds Charles Bounds  
David Bounds Turner Bounds  
Walt Bounds Eddie Carmichael  
Bob Dyer Hew Fulton  
Jim Mason Boyd McLaurin  
Bill Purcell, II Chip Wells