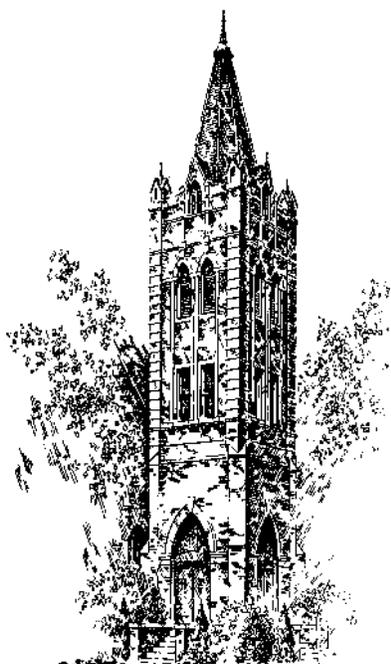


# **Laurinburg Presbyterian Church**

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 28, 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 worshipping 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

### Minute for Mission

*Peace and Global Witness Offering*

Mission Committee

### Prelude

*"In Christ There Is No East or West "*

arr. Robert Powell

### \*Call to Worship

Danny Caddell

Leader: Here God speaks to us words of challenge and comfort.

**People: Here Jesus stands among us, calling us to acts of mercy.**

Leader: Even now, the Holy Spirit is moving in our midst,

**People: filling us with hope and inspiring us to faithfulness.**

Leader: Let us worship God, ever Three and ever One.

**People: Let us praise God's holy name together!**

### \*Invocation

**\*Hymn of Praise** #645 *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"*

### Invitation to Confession

#### Corporate Prayer of Confession

**Compassionate God, you open your heart to those in need, and to your aching creation. We confess we often turn away so that we do not have to see pain, suffering, or injustice, right before our eyes. We don't like to feel uncomfortable or pressed into service. Forgive us, and give us courage to love others as you love us and reach out with the care we have witnessed in Jesus. 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

(sung twice: once in unison, once as a canon, beginning with the pulpit side)

TALLIS' CANON

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through  
 this and ev - ery com - ing day, That in Your Spir - it  
 strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.

text: Mary Jackson Cathey, 1986  
 music: Thomas Tallis, adapt. Parker's *Whole Psalter*, c.1561

## **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Scripture**

Luke 16:19-31

### **Commentary on The Word**

Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

### **Anthem**

“Old Man Lazarus”

by Jester Hairston

### **Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

### **An Invitation to Give**

### **Offertory**

“I Danced in the Morning”

Gilbert Martin

### **\*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 # 22 “God of the Sparrow”**

### **\*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**

“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

David Cherwien

\*Those who are able are requested to stand.

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2025 Pledge Detail As Of W/E 9/14/25

		Pledged	Actual	Difference	%
<b>Welcome back after Summer Season! As we enter the Fall, a friendly reminder to fulfill your outstanding pledge balance.</b>	Annual	\$266,300	\$200,430	(\$65,870)	75
	Monthly	\$122,085	\$87,272	(\$34,813)	71
	Quarterly	\$17,420	\$8,790	(\$8,630)	50
	Weekly	\$23,935	\$16,420	(\$7,515)	68
	Total	\$429,740	\$312,912	(\$116,828)	72

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## **Jeremiah's Call, The Prophetic Imagination and YOU**

Facilitated by Rev. Rebekah

*Using Jeremiah's call as our base text (Jeremiah 1:4-10) and utilizing the work of Walter Brueggeman's The Prophetic Imagination, we will examine our own lives, preparing ourselves to be a visionary prophetic voice and presence in a hurting world*

*Dates and Times - October 12, 19, 26 – 4 to 530 PM – LPC Chapel*

***Childcare Provided Upon Request***

*Reserve your spot with Lisa Adams – To maintain an intimate small group we will stop registration at 10*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## UPCOMING:

- Monday 9/29** 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal  
**Wednesday 9/30** 5 pm Worship Committee Meeting  
7:15 Choir Rehearsal  
**Sunday 10/5** 9:45 am Adult Sunday School  
11 am Worship Service (Children's Church During)  
4 pm LPC Artist Series Concert  
5-6:30 pm Peacemakers  
5:30 pm Deacon's Meeting

## Entered the Church Triumphant:

Jane Sommerville

September 16, 1943 ~ September 21, 2025

## Special Upcoming Events to Mark on Your Calendar:

- **October 5-** Ivano Ascari, Italian trumpet performer, will present a concert at Laurinburg Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 5 and 4PM. Professor Ascari will be assisted by Dr. Mark Tollefsen, organ/piano; Dr. Joseph Van Hassel, percussion; and Dr. Tim Altman and Dr. Gary Malvern (Furman University), trumpets. Ivano Ascari started his career in the Bolzano Symphony Orchestra in 1978. In 1993 he left the orchestra to become professor of Trumpet at the Conservatorio in Riva Del Garda (Google Riva Del Garda... so beautiful... Lake Garda is the largest lake in Italy) and the Conservatorio in Trento (maybe you have heard of the Council of Trent). He has published THIRTEEN CD's of Trumpet music. Please join us for this exciting program of music!
- **October 19-** Hymnfest! The LPC Chancel Choir, children's choir, handbells, and guest musicians will lead the congregation in our annual Festival of Hymns during worship service.
- **October 21-** The "Ladies Who Lunch" will be meeting at Railroad Bar and Grill at 1pm. Let Barbara Bateman or Virginia McCormick know that you're coming.
- **October 22-** Trunk or Treat! Start thinking of ideas to decorate your vehicle trunk and come prepared with candy to pass out to our littlest LPC members, dressed in their best costumes! Make sure this evening of fun is on your calendar. The Fellowship Committee will provide a pizza dinner. Please RSVP to Lisa by October 17.

**Weird Request from the CN&E Committee-** please save your plastic lids of all sizes, shapes, and colors. We have a project that requires thousands of lids! Place them in the buckets in the office and outside of the sanctuary.

## Presbyterian Women Missionary Project

As cooler weather approaches, the middle school nurses have identified the following items as specific needs for their students: Sweatpants and coats without hoods for male

and female middle school students. Please bring your donations to the church office or your circle meeting.

### **OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS**

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

Sept 28- Oct 4 Debra Sutherland  
Oct 5-11 Chip Wells  
October 12-18 Philip Eshleman  
October 19-25 Wayne Hobbs  
Oct 26- Nov 1 Fred Albrecht

#### **Bus Drivers:**

October 5 Chip Wells  
October 12 David Herr  
October 19 Will Clark  
October 26 Michel Sellers

**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.)

- The Family of Jane Sommerville
- The Family of Doug Hix
- The Family of Norma McKeithan
- Lynn Massey (Knee replacement)
- Meredith Bounds, Chemotherapy
- John Carmichael, Cardio rehab
- Barbara Salzlein, Continuing health concerns
- Charles Liles, Health concerns
- LeGette McLean, Continuing cancer treatments
- Beth Newbold, Continuing health concerns

### **Friends of Congregation**

- Gary Grady, Brother of Carolina Caddell, who recently lost his wife to breast cancer.
- Jerrod Lowry, General Presbyter, (Colon Cancer, Stage 3, Chemotherapy, waiting on 2<sup>nd</sup> Surgery)
- Janet McQueen, Mother of Alex Bryant, Cancer treatment
- Ashleigh Bailey & Family (Sutherlands) Military in Qatar.
- Sammy Simmons, recovering after hospital stay
- Sara Tezzi, granddaughter of Sammy and Linda Simmons
- Fletcher Kendall, Atlanta. 7-year-old grandson of Paul & Judy Rush, Leukemia
- Sammy Townsend, Liberty Commons Nursing, Sanford.

### **Scotia Village Skilled Nursing**

Rose Stanley, Anne Ramsay Melton, Elizabeth McIntosh, Goode Mobley (Memory)

### **Scotia Village Assisted Living (Heather Glen)**

Daphne Gaw, John and Henrietta Carmichael, Jean Clansky, Sibyle Dulin, Bob Gordon

### **Sanctuary Committee:**

\*Kim Liles Delia Muse  
Katie Clark Katherine Campbell

### **Usher Team 3:**

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

# 2025 October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 5 pm Worship Committee Meeting 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	2	3	4
5 Communion 9:45 am Sunday School-Adults 11 am Worship (& Children's Church) 4 pm LPC Artist Series Concert 5-6:30 pm Peacemakers 5:30 pm Deacons Meeting	6 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal	7 3 pm PW Circle 2 @ Eileen McKinnon's	8 5:30 pm Christian Education Committee Meeting 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	9	10	11
12 9:45 am Sunday School-Adults 11 am Worship (& Children's Church) 4-5:30 pm Jeremiah's Call Class 5:30-7 pm S.P.Y. Meeting	13 6 pm PW Circle 1 @ Susan Hartwell's 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal	14	15 8 am Finance Meeting 10:30 am Time with Pastors At Scotia Village 3 pm PW Circle 3 @Scotia 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	16	17	18
19 Hymnifest 9:45 am Sunday School-Adults 11 am Worship (& Children's Church) 4-5:30 pm Jeremiah's Call Class 4 pm D. Williams GRACE Group 5:30 pm B. Williams GRACE Group	20 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal	21 1 pm Ladies Lunch at RR Bar and Grill	22 9 am Investment Meeting 6 pm Trunk or Treat & Fellowship Supper 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	23	24	25
26 9:45 am Sunday School-Adults 11 am Worship (& Children's Church) 4-5:30 pm Jeremiah's Call Class	27 5:30 PW Coordinating Team Meeting 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal	28	29 5:30 pm Session Meeting 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	30 6 pm Hartwell GRACE Group	31	