



LAURINBURG  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
CASUAL SERVICE

Sunday, October 12, 2025

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Rebekah

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**ALL: We will worship the Lord with gladness and come into God's presence with song.**

LEADER: Know that it is the Lord God who made us, and we are God's people.

**ALL: We will enter God's gates with praise and thanksgiving.**

LEADER: Let us give thanks to God this day and bless God's holy name.

**OPENING SONGS**

**HYMN #621** *"I Will Call upon the Lord"*

**HYMN #519** *"You Are My All in All"*

**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**

Children of all ages are invited

(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

**SCRIPTURE**

Isaiah 55:6-9  
 Galatians 5:1-15

**SERMON**

*"Energized for Service"*

Rev. Rebekah  
 Katherine Campbell

**OFFERTORY**

*"Child of God"*

by Mark Miller

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**HYMN #377**

*"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"*

**CHARGE**

**CLOSING HYMN #647**

*"Give Thanks"*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**In lieu of flowers this Sunday**, a donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in loving memory of Angela Boger Rumph by Lillian Boger.

**The rose in the chancel** is for Walter Harvey Sessions, born October 8, 2025, son of Hillary and Matt, grandson of Dwight and Susan Williams, and brother to Hart, Virginia, and Decker. Welcome, Walt!

**Rev. Rebekah will be out of the office October 13-18.** Rev. Rod Frohman will be on call for emergencies.

**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.)

- Randy Miller, dealing with health concerns.
- The Family of Jane Somerville
- The Family of Doug Hix
- The Family of Norma McKeithan
- 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**

- Dan Woerner, former member and administrator of the McKay Sisters Foundation, scheduled for the first of two spine surgeries October 21.
- 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

**There will be a casual gathering in remembrance of Jane Somerville** in the fellowship hall on Saturday, October 25 at 1:30 pm. Please come prepared to share your favorite memories of Jane.

**This Evening- Join us for SPY (Scotland Presbyterian Youth 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grades)** at Laurinburg Presbyterian Church from 5:30-7:00 pm. Face stacking, pumpkins and more!

**You are invited to a special presentation by author Joe Ingle** on his 4th book *Too Close to the Flame* (Simon & Schuster). Joe will speak on Thursday, October 16th at 11:00AM at Scotia Village in the MMEC Room. He will be introduced by his former professor, Mac Doubles. He earned his Bachelor's degree from St. Andrews in 1968. He wrote a book about his time there, *Rock the Boat*, which was used in freshman orientation classes at St. Andrews. He will speak about the influences that St. Andrews had on his life. Joe is a UCC minister, a graduate of Union Theological Seminary in New York City, and was a Harvard fellow in 1991. Twice formally nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize, Joe is a compelling speaker about his life's work of ministering to prisoners on Death Row. While this is a difficult issue, Joe's compassion and insights have a lasting impact on all who listen to him.

**October 19, 11 am- 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 19, 4 pm-** Dwight and Susan Williams Group will meet at their home (13380 Maplewood Dr.) Bring an appetizer or dessert for an evening of food, fellowship and fun!

**October 19. 5:30-7 pm-** Bradley and Sarah Williams GRACE Group will meet at the LPC Hut for a Fall Gathering. Please bring a side or dessert to accompany BBQ. Come and enjoy the delicious food and wonderful fellowship! RSVP by October 12.

**October 21- The "Ladies Who Lunch"** will be meeting at Railroad Bar and Grill at 1 pm. PLEASE let Barbara Bateman or Virginia McCormick know (by phone or email) by October 15<sup>th</sup> that you're coming so a reservation can be made.

**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.

**October 23, 5-7 pm-** The Hartwell GRACE Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall. The Bounds' and Decembrino's will host and provide soups/chili, sandwiches and dessert. Just bring yourselves!

**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, and camisoles (tank tops) for the girls. Please bring your donations to the church office or your circle meeting.

**The FUN adults Sunday School Class** meets Sundays at 9:45 am. To participate remotely, visit Zoom.com. The Meeting ID is 864 8139 8937 and the passcode is 945025

2025 Pledge Detail As Of W/E 9/28/25

	Pledged	Actual	Difference	%
Annual	\$266,300	\$221,430	(\$44,870)	84
Monthly	\$132,030	\$89,772	(\$42,258)	68
Quarterly	\$13,065	\$9,040	(\$4,025)	70
Weekly	\$18,345	\$16,795	(\$1,550)	92
Total	\$429,740	\$337,037	(\$92,703)	79

# **God, Stewardship and YOU**

**Stewardship Season – Supporting “The Word in Action”  
October is Stewardship Month at Laurinburg Presbyterian Church!**

**A legacy/end of life gift can make a huge difference for generations in the life of Laurinburg Presbyterian Church.**

## **Estate Planning Categories**

### **1) Bequest**

**A gift named in a donor’s will of a specific amount of money or a specific percentage of their estate to Laurinburg Presbyterian Church**

### **2) IRA Remainder**

**A donor may choose to name Laurinburg Presbyterian Church as the beneficiary of the remaining balance of their Individual Retirement Account**

### **3) Life Insurance – Annuity**

**A donor may choose to name Laurinburg Presbyterian Church as beneficiary of their life insurance policy**

## **Other Giving Options**

### **1) Individual Retirement Account Distribution**

**A donor aged 70 1/2 or older may choose to direct the annual minimum required distribution from their IRA to Laurinburg Presbyterian Church**

### **2) Gift of stock or property**

**Donor may choose to donate a gift of stock or real property (land) – Whether or not to accept property gifts is determined on a case by case basis**

***There may be tax benefits to an estate gift. Please consult your attorney or tax adviser regarding your own situation.***

## ***October Stewardship Scriptures***

October 5th - Money and Tithing – Deuteronomy 14:22-29, 12:1-7, Mark 12:41-44

Reverend Rebekah Carpenter

October 12th - Service – Galatians 5:1-15

Reverend Rebekah Carpenter, Katherine Campbell

October 19th - Investing in the Church for Generations - Exodus 3:13-17

Reverend Rebekah Carpenter, Bill Purcell

October 26<sup>th</sup> – Pledge Sunday – Reformation Sunday - Honoring Past Sacrifices of Church Heroes

Psalm 46, Jeremiah 31:31–34, Romans 3:19–25, and John 8:31–36

**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: Denise Herr  
Secretary: Holly Albrecht  
Treasurer: Delia Muse  
Historian: Dawn Sellers  
Moderator of Search Committee: Leslie Sellers

# 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	