

Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 19, 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

Hymn Singing Tradition

Rev. Roderic Frohman

Prelude

"Now Thank We All Our God"
Ryan Raven, trumpet
LPC Handbell Ensemble

Crüger/arr. Page
(*Nun Danke Alle Gott*)

*Call to Worship

Dr. Fred Mabry

LEADER: God promises us justice,

All: and teaches us persistence.

LEADER: God promises us compassion,

All: and teaches us not to lose heart.

LEADER: God promises to be with us

All: and teaches us to tend to each other.

LEADER: So, let us worship our God of comfort and challenge,

All: We will offer prayers and praise to our God of hope and healing.

*Invocation

***Hymn of Praise** #641 *"When in Our Music God is Glorified"*

Sanford/arr. Ziegenhals
(*Engleburg*)

1st verse (Congregation)

2nd verse (Women)

3rd verse (Congregation)

4th verse (Men)

5th verse (Congregation)

Invitation to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

God of our hopes and our hearts, you provide the gift of faith but we lose heart quickly. Troubles weaken our trust and disappointments eat away at our commitment. Forgive us and create in us clean hearts and in your love, give us peace and perseverance. 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."

Special Music from Children *“This Little Light of Mine”* arr. Ken Berg
Joyful Singers & LPC Choir (African American Spiritual)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture 1st Corinthians 5:7-8
Exodus 3:13-17

Commentary on The Word *“From Generation to Generation”* Rev. Rebekah Carpenter
Bill Purcell, II, Clerk of Session

Anthem *“All Glory, Laud and Honor”* Teschner/arr. Charles Maggs
(St. Theodulph)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Special Music *“Now Thank We All Our God”* Crüger/arr. Page
LPC Handbell Ensemble (Nun Danke Alle Gott)

***Hymn #188** *“Jesus Loves Me”* W. Batchelder Bradburry
Congregation (Jesus Loves Me)

An Invitation to Give

Offertory *“Seek Ye First”* Lafferty/arr. Bettcher
LPC Handbell Ensemble (Lafferty)

Special Music *“This is My Father’s World”* Sheppard/arr. Cassler
Vocal Ensemble & Congregation (Terra Beata)
1st verse (Solo)
2nd verse (Ensemble)
Last verse (Congregation)

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” arr. Mack Wilberg
LPC Chancel Choir (Southern Harmony)
Meggan Hollis, flute
Nicholas Pendleton, oboe

***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**

***Closing Hymn # 69**

“I the Lord of Sea and Sky”

Daniel L. Schutte

1st verse (All)

(Here I Am Lord)

2nd verse (Women)

3rd verse (All)

***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

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Beethoven/arr. Joel Raney

Lee Harris, organ

(Hymn to Joy)

*Those who are able are requested to stand.

A special thanks to our guest musicians, choir, and volunteers for your time and talents.

Guest Musicians

Meggan Hollis, flute

Nicholas Pendleton, oboe

LPC Handbell Ensemble

Robin Snead Jaime Martinez

Delia Muse Martha Brown

Marcia Frohman Lee Harris

Scott Bartholomew Alice Baldwin

Gardner Rhea Amahliya Bowman

LPC Chancel Choir

Susan Williams

Jaime Martinez

Rebekah Carpenter

Monica Hall

Virginia McCormick

Alice Baldwin

Summer Bartholomew

Olivia Aviles

Martha Fulton

Ayden Bailey

Pat Ellis

Emily Womble

Cindy Dewey

Priscilla Hooks

Stuart Carmichael

Jamal Pass

Iverson Lomax

Fred Mabry

Skyler Long

Mac Doubles

Gardner Rhea

Larry Schulz

Roderic Frohman

Jaime Martinez, Children’s Choir Director

Lee Harris, Organist

José Rivera, Director of Music

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In lieu of flowers this Sunday, a donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund by Connie and Doug Harris "to honor our children, our grandchildren and our great-grandchildren."

Congregational Meeting- November 2nd- A congregational meeting for the purpose of electing Elders and Deacons will be held immediately following the 11 am worship service on November 2nd. LPC members, please plan to stay for just a few minutes to vote.

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

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.)

- Hart Sessions, Broken arm
- Randy Miller, dealing with health concerns.
- The Family of Jane Somerville
- Meredith Bounds, Chemotherapy
- 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 2nd 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

This Evening:

- **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!
- **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!

October 21, 1 pm- The “Ladies Who Lunch” will be meeting at *The Bistro at Laurinburg*.

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!**

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!

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.

October 30, 6 pm- The Hughes GRACE Group will meet at their home.

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.

2025 Pledge Detail As Of 10/13/25

	Pledged	Actual	Difference	%
Annual	\$266,300	\$248,730	(\$17,570)	93
Monthly	\$126,815	\$96,647	(\$30,168)	76
Quarterly	\$17,420	\$11,315	(\$6,105)	65
Weekly	\$19,205	\$17,965	(\$1,240)	94
Total	\$429,740	\$374,657	(\$55,083)	87

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 26th – 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 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	