



LAURINBURG
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CASUAL SERVICE

Sunday, November 9, 2025

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Rebekah

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Christmas Cheer

Deacons

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: On this day of memories, we gather to sing and to pray;

PEOPLE: we remember the past and look to the future.

Pastor: On this day when the guns and cannons fell silent,

PEOPLE: we come before you, God, seeking your peace.

Pastor: On this day of hope in the face of terror,

PEOPLE: we come before you, God, believing in your promise.

Pastor: Let us worship God together, in peace.

OPENING SONGS

HYMN #664

"Morning Has Broken"

HYMN #301

"Let Us Build a House"

HYMN #649

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

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 Luke 15:11-25
 Jeremiah 31:1-6.

SERMON "Dance" Rev. Rebekah

OFFERTORY Special Music

PRAYER CONCERNS

HYMN #377 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

CHARGE

CLOSING HYMN #157 "I Danced in the Morning"

NOVEMBER VOLUNTEERS

Deacon Greeters/Visitors

Oct 26- Nov 1 Fred Albrecht
 November 2- 8 Heather Bounds
 November 9- 15 Miriam Bounds
 November 16- 22 Katherine Campbell
 November 23- 29 Katie Clark
 Nov 30- Dec 6 Carol Edwards

Sanctuary Committee:

*Maggie Wells Carol Coughenour
 Meredith Bounds Susan Williams

Bus Drivers:

November 2 Gus Purcell
 November 9 Boyd McLaurin
 November 16 Eddie Carmichael
 November 23 Bradley Williams
 November 30 Tom Draper

Usher Team:

*Richard Mabry Earl Bowling
 Danny Caddell David Carmichael
 David Harling Bill Hill
 Richard Massey John McRae
 Scott Sellers Monroe Williams
 Andy Womble

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In lieu of flowers this Sunday, a donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in loving memory of Jack and Pony Gaw and Joe and Sarah Dean by Ellen and Dan Dean.

Food Drive-All of us are aware of the issues with SNAP. It is heartbreaking watching the food lines and thinking of families going hungry, especially this close to the holidays. Laurinburg Presbyterian has a long history of giving back during crisis and we are once again stepping up. Monetary contributions written to Church Community Services earmarked "Food" can be given to the church office. There will also be boxes for collection in the office lobby and the front of the sanctuary.

The most needed food items are:

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| 1) Non-perishable fruits and vegetables | |
| 2) Canned meats (Vince mentioned that someone delivered a small Danish ham recently and it was a rare treat so this may be something to consider during the holidays) | 3) Bagged and boxed pasta and potatoes |
| | 5) Dried Beans |
| | 6) Bottled water |

Support Cub Scout Pack 420 and Boy Scout Troop 420 of Laurinburg Presbyterian Church by purchasing car wash gift cards! Valued at \$30 but available for just \$10, these gift cards are a great way to contribute to the scouts' activities and adventures. They make perfect stocking stuffers for the holidays. You can pick up your gift cards from the church office – don't miss out on this great deal while helping a worthy cause!

Boy Scouts Need Kitchenware for the Hut- Do you have any extra pots, pans, knives and cooking utensils in great condition laying around that you can donate to the Boy Scouts? Please contact David Harling or drop your items by the church office.

Save Your Plastic Grocery Bags! They will be used by a group of volunteers, led by Henrietta Carmichael, to weave and crochet mats for the homeless. 400 to 500 bags are needed to make one mat. The need is great. Recycle with this great project! Bring your bags to the church office.

November 9, the 11 am Sunday Worship Service will be held in the fellowship hall instead of the sanctuary. The sanctuary carpet will be replaced.

SPY (Scotland Presbyterian Youth) 6th-12th graders will gather the 2nd Sunday each month (November 9th, 5:30-7 pm at Trinity Pres.) for fellowship, study, worship, service and more. Check your email for upcoming events hosted by Laurinburg Presbyterian and our sister churches.

Friendsgiving! The Fellowship Committee will host the November Fellowship Meal on November 19th at 6 pm in the fellowship Hall. Bring holiday sides to accompany Boston Butt. RSVP to Lisa by the 17th.

Mark your calendar for the Advent Workshop on Saturday, November 22nd

10:00-12:00 pm. Crafts, cookie decorating, Nativity Photos, Minute To Win It games, lunch, and more. Bring the family as we prepare for the season of Advent.

Calling all angels and shepherds! The Christmas Pageant is Sunday, December

7th at 5:30 pm. Parents please contact Holly Albrecht if your child would like to participate in the retelling of the Christmas Story. Rehearsals will be the evenings of Tuesday, December 2nd and Thursday, December 4th.

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.)

- Wayne Hobbs, ongoing health concerns.
- The Family of Peggy Medlin.
- The Dean family, upon the death of Kirsten's father, Herk Sims.
- The family of LeGette McLean.
- Carol Edwards, recovering from back surgery.
- Hart Sessions, broken arm.
- Randy Miller, dealing with health concerns.
- Meredith Bounds, chemotherapy.
- Ashleigh Bailey & Family (Sutherlands) Deployed with the Military.
- Barbara Salzlein, continuing health concerns.

Friends of Congregation

- Dan Woerner, former member and administrator of the McKay Sisters Foundation, recovering from spine surgery.
- Jerrod Lowry, General Presbyter, (Colon Cancer, Stage 3, Chemotherapy)
- Janet McQueen, Mother of Alex Bryant, Cancer treatment
- 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

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