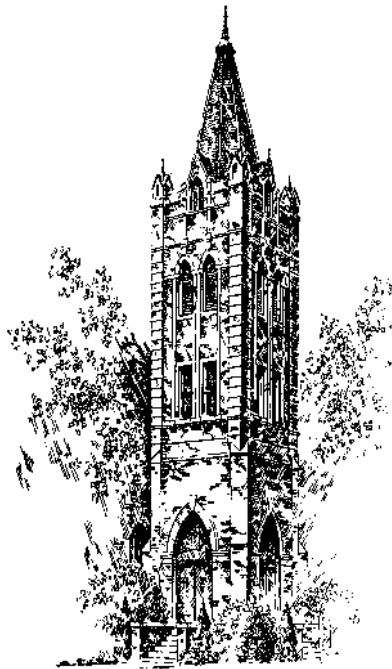


Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

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 worshiping 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. Dr. Roderic P. Frohman

Prelude

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

by Robert Powell

*Call to Worship-Psalm 111

Jim McQueen

Leader: Praise the LORD!

People: **I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.***

Leader: Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.

People: **Full of honor and majesty is God's work,
God's righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: God has gained renown by many wonderful deeds;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.*

People: **The Lord has sent redemption to the people;
God has commanded the divine covenant forever.**

Leader: Holy and awesome is God's name.*

People: **The awe of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.**

*Invocation

*Hymn of Praise #641 “When in Our Music God Is Glorified”

v1-all

v2 women

v3 choir

v5 all

Invitation to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

O God, your love for us is steadfast and your faithfulness to us endures from age to age. However, our love for you often falters and our faithfulness waxes and wanes from day to day. We confess that we have not always lived in a manner worthy of your grace. We ask for your forgiveness and your guidance as we seek to love you and our neighbor as you have commanded. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Rev. Dr. Roderic P. Frohman

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

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and common time. The first staff is marked 'I.' and the second 'II.'. The third staff is marked 'TALLIS' CANON'. The lyrics are: '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 Isaiah 53:1-6, John 20:19-31

Commentary on The Word *Touching the Untouchable* Rev. Dr. Roderic P. Frohman

Anthem “Servants of Peace” K. Lee Scott

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

An Invitation to Give

Offertory “Be Thou My Vision” SLANE
Jane McLaurin, flute Traditional
José Rivera, guitar

***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**

***Affirmation Of Faith** [Brief Statement of Faith PC(U.S.A.) 1991]**

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and

deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***Hymn of Parting #730** "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

***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

"Hail to the King!"

by David Paxton

*Those who are able are requested to stand.

**"The Brief Statement of Faith" is one of 12 creeds found in the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Part I, The Book of Confessions. "The Apostles' Creed" is one of the 12 creeds in The Constitution. The statement used today is also found on page 37, # 2, in our hymnal.

Preacher for today: Rev. Dr. Roderic P. Frohman

Rod most recently (2021) served as the Interim Senior Pastor of Third Presbyterian Church of Rochester, NY. Prior to this role, Rod was the Associate Pastor of Church in Society at Third Presbyterian Church for fourteen years. Rod has been a pastor in Philadelphia, Gary, Indiana and Minneapolis. On October 1, 2023, Rod and his spouse, Marcia, moved to North Carolina to Scotia Village. In Laurinburg, Rod has joined the board of Family Promise of Scotland County and is volunteering here at LPC in adult education.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Farewell Luncheon- You are invited to celebrate the 15-year music ministry of our beloved Director of Music, José Rivera, Sunday April 19th. Come for Worship at 11, and stay for a luncheon to honor José and mark his time well spent with the LPC church family. Bring sides and desserts to compliment fried chicken. Let Lisa know that you will attend by April 15.

Rev. Rebekah will be on medical leave to care for her father for the next 2 weeks. She will be in and out, fulfilling prior commitments. Rev. Dr. Howard Whitehurst will serve as pastor on-call during this time. He can be reached at 910-280-3525.

April Calendar

- 13- Lid Sorting in the Fellowship Hall 10 am
BEG Committee Meeting 5:45 pm
PW Circle 1 Meeting 6 pm
- 15- Finance Committee Meeting 8 am
Time with Pastors @ Scotia 10:30 am
PW Circle 3 3 pm- Scotia 2nd Floor Living Room
Godspell and Taco Supper 6:00 pm
- 18- SPY Meeting at Trinity 4-6:30 pm
- 19- Jose's Last Day and Farewell Luncheon 11 am
- 20- Mission Committee Meeting 5:45 pm
- 21- Hughes Group 6 pm at Dwight & Susan Williams'
- 22- Investment Committee Meeting 9 am
MACs trip to Calabash
Session Meeting 5:30 pm
- 26- McQueen GRACE Group Gathering on the patio
at Scotia Village 5-7 pm
- 27- PW Coordinating Team Meeting 5:30 pm

Every Week:

Sunday School for Adults 9:45 am, Worship 11 am
Handbell Practice is Every Monday at 6:15 pm
Choir Practice is Every Wednesday at 7:15 pm

The MACs (Maturing Adult Christians) are planning a trip to Calabash Wednesday, April 22 to enjoy a seafood lunch and a little shopping. Lunch is dutch treat and the trip is free of charge. If you're interested in joining them for the day, contact Anne Sprouse.

The April Fellowship Supper is next Wednesday, April 15! Prepare to be wowed by the talent of LPC members and UNCP students as they perform excerpts from the musical *Godspell*. Through powerful songs, joyful performances, and meaningful storytelling, these scenes share timeless messages of love, community, and faith. Come be inspired and experience the Gospel in a fresh and uplifting way. come sing along- everyone is welcome! Paired with Taco Night, brought to you by the Fellowship Committee, it will be a night to remember. Please plan to bring sides to compliment tacos, and/or desserts. Let Lisa know you're coming by Monday, April 13.

2026 Pledge Detail As Of 4/6/26

	Pledged	Actual	Difference	%
Annual	\$272,775	\$125,524	\$147,251	46
Monthly	\$118,620	\$30,430	\$88,190	26
Quarterly	\$18,100	\$4,525	\$13,575	25
Weekly	\$22,360	\$6,310	\$16,050	29
Total	\$431,855	\$166,789	\$265,066	39

Have you been wondering what we are going to do with the LIDS we've collected? It is time to find out! But first, we need to sort the lids and this is going to take a little bit of time. Bring your coffee or make a cup here and join us **Monday, April 13th at 10:00 am** to start sorting the lids by color. We have thousands of lids to sort. If you can't make this session, there will be more to come! Looking forward to seeing you Monday morning.

SPY (Scotland Presbyterian Youth) & Friends will gather Saturday, April 18th 4:00-6:30 pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Please let Holly know if you'll be attending so they can have a head count for dinner. SPY is for youth in grades 6-12.

WORD IN ACTION MISSION CAMP

July 13-17th

9:00 am-2:00 pm

REGISTER NOW!

Space is limited in our summer Mission Camp designed for children 4 years old through 5th grade. Each day we will explore Matthew 25 through hands on mission projects, Bible stories, crafts, music, and games. Children will lead the congregation in worship on Sunday, July 19th. The cost for the Mission Camp is \$25 to help cover supply costs. Children will bring their lunch each day and snacks will be provided. Due to transportation requirements and providing hands-on opportunities for each child, space is limited. Join us as we grow disciples by serving our neighbors. Registration forms are available in the church office. If you have any questions please contact Holly Albrecht.

Nursery Attendant Position

Interested in playing with babies and toddlers in the nursery and sharing the love of God with them? We are hiring a nursery attendant (must be 18 years or older) for Sunday mornings. If you would like to know more about the position, please contact Holly Albrecht.

The Hughes' GRACE Group will gather Tuesday, April 21 at 6 pm at the home of Dwight and Susan Williams. Grilled chicken and dessert will be provided. Please bring an appetizer or side to share.

The McQueen GRACE Group will gather Sunday, April 26 on the patio at Scotia Village from 5-7 pm. More details to follow!

The FUN Adults Sunday School Class meets Sundays at 9:45 am. For those who can not make it in person, the Zoom Meeting ID is 864 8139 8937 and the passcode is 945025

3.11.26 Fun Class Schedule 2026				
	NOTES	TITLE	THEME	SPEAKER
19-Apr		<i>The Second Great Awakening in NC</i>	Theology & History	Jaime Martinez
26-Apr		<i>The Second Great Awakening in NC</i>	Theology & History	Jaime Martinez
3-May		<i>Visions in Context : Jesus in Modern Art</i>	Arts and Faith	Beata Niedzialkowska
10-May	Mother's Day	<i>Great British Poets and the Christian Faith # 3</i>	Arts and Faith	Edna Ann Loftus
17-May	Last class	<i>J to C #9 Thermidor: 30 AD to 325 AD</i>	Politics and Religion	Rod Frohman

VOLUNTEERS

Deacon Greeters/Visitors

March 29-April 4 Tom Draper
 April 5-11 Hillary Sessions
 April 12- 18 Debra Sutherland
 April 19- 25 Chip Wells
 April 26- May 2 Philip Eshleman

Bus Drivers:

Sunday, April 5 Tom Draper
 Sunday, April 12 Ed O'Neal
 Sunday, April 19 Scott Sellers
 Sunday, April 26 Earl Bowling

April Sanctuary Committee:

*Candy Nichols Heather Bounds
 Jane McLaurin Debra Sutherland

April Usher Team:

*Brian Bounds Charles Bounds
 David Bounds Turner Bounds
 Walt Bounds Eddie Carmichael
 Bob Dyer Hew Fulton
 Boyd McLaurin Jim Mason
 Ed O'Neal Bill Purcell, II
 Walter Williams

Prayer List

- Becca Hughes, recovering from surgery.
- The Herr Family, upon the death of David's father, David G. Herr.
- Carol Sellers, at home recovering from fractures in her pelvis and back, sustained in a fall.
- Anne Ramsay Melton, under Hospice care.
- Virginia McCormick is recovering from pacemaker replacement.
- Jim Bumgardner, recovering from back surgery.
- Mary Sutton, dealing with health concerns.
- Meredith Bounds, being treated with chemotherapy.
- Barbara Salzlein, continuing health concerns.
- Goode Mobley, ongoing health concerns.
- Randy Miller, dealing with health concerns.

Friends of Congregation

- Candace Carter-Johnson, daughter of Neal and Debbie Carter, diagnosed with breast cancer.
- 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. grandson of Paul & Judy Rush, Leukemia
- Sammy Townsend, Liberty Commons Nursing, Sanford.

Scotia Village Skilled Nursing

Elizabeth McIntosh, Goode Mobley (Memory), Bob Gordon

Scotia Village Assisted Living (Heather Glen)

Daphne Gaw, John and Henrietta Carmichael, Jean Clansky, Pat Hix

2026 Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

Clerk: Bill Purcell, II

Moderator: Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

ELDERS

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Bob Dyer	Pam Hill	Hew Fulton
Mike Edwards	Susan Hartwell	Jane McLaurin
Bill Purcell II	Kirsten Dean	Jim McQueen
Emily Womble	Bradley Williams	Leslie Sellers

DEACONS

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Katherine Campbell	Debra Sutherland	Chris Carmichael
Carol Edwards	Miriam Bounds	Carol Coughenour
Phil Eshleman	Fred Albrecht	Tom Draper
Chip Wells	Hillary Sessions	Rachel Nalaweja

Presbyterian Women

Moderator: Angela Purcell

Vice-Moderator: Denise Herr

Secretary: Chris Carmichael

Treasurer: Delia Muse

Historian: Dawn Sellers

Moderator of Search Committee: Leslie Sellers