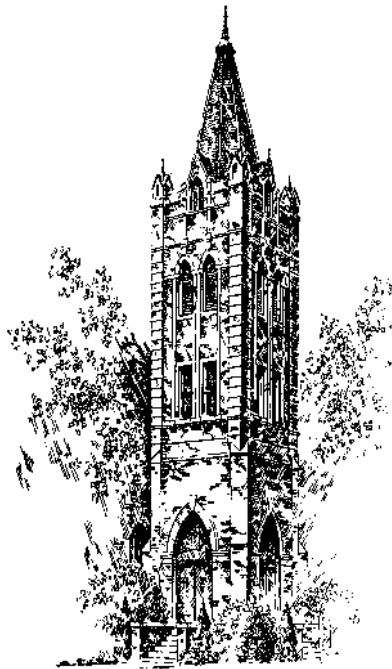


# **Laurinburg Presbyterian Church**

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Day

April 5, 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



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

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 24:1-12

**Commentary on The Word** “Allow a Shake-up” Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

**Anthem** “Christ is Arisen”  
Choir, Brass and Organ

## Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

### An Invitation to Give

**Offertory** “The Heavens Are Telling” (from *The Creation*) by Ludwig V. Beethoven  
Chancel Choir, Timpani, & Organ  
Jaime Martinez, soprano  
Jamal Pass, tenor  
Stuart Carmichael, bass

### \*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 # 611** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”  
Congregation, Choir, Brass, Timpani, Handbells, and Organ



# April Calendar

- 1- Worship Committee Meeting 5 pm
- 2- Membership Committee Meeting 5:30 pm  
Maundy Thursday Worship Service 6:30 pm
- 3- Good Friday Service at Trinity Pres. 7 pm  
Good Friday Service at St. John UMC 7 pm
- 5- Easter Sunday Worship Service 11 am
- 6- Stewardship Committee Meeting 5 pm
- 7- PW Circle 2 Meeting 3 pm- Fellowship Hall
- 8- CN&E Committee Meeting 5:30 pm
- 13- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
- 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

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.

## Laurinburg Presbyterian Church's Word in Action Mission Camp

Children 4 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
July 13-17<sup>th</sup> 9:00-2:00pm

Children will lead the worship service on July 19<sup>th</sup>.

Cost \$25

Daily hands-on mission opportunities, Bible stories, music, crafts, and games as we explore the calling of Matthew 25.

"I was hungry and you fed me, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, I was homeless and you gave me a room, I was shivering and you gave me clothes, I was sick and you stopped to visit, I was in prison and you came to me....Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me – you did it to me" (*The Message*)

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

**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
5-Apr	Easter:No class			
12-Apr		<i>The Second Great Awakening in NC</i>	Theology & History	Jaime Martinez
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

## 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.

### 2026 Pledge Detail As Of 3/31/26

	Pledged	Actual	Difference	%
Annual	\$272,775	\$113,775	\$159,000	42
Monthly	\$118,620	\$26,490	\$92,130	23
Quarterly	\$18,100	\$4,525	\$13,575	25
Weekly	\$22,360	\$5,590	\$16,770	25
Total	\$431,855	\$150,380	\$281,475	35

## 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

**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.

## 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

**Easter Lilies are placed in the Sanctuary today:**

In Memory of	W. Legette McLean by Charlotte McLean
In Memory of	John Alec Caudill by Charlotte McLean
In Honor of	Miriam Bounds by Charlotte McLean
In Honor of	Shirley Pait by Charlotte McLean
In Memory of	Floyd and Delores Dyer by Robert Dyer and Philip Eshleman II
In Memory of	Dick, Carlos, and Tim Dyer by Robert Dyer and Philip Eshleman II
In Memory of	Philip and Dolores Eshleman by Philip Eshleman II and Robert Dyer
In Memory of	Doug Hix by Andy and Emily Womble
in Memory of	Hewitt and Katherine Fulton by Andy and Emily Womble
In Memory of	our parents, Ed and Lena Womble and Edwin and Eunice McNeill by Andy and Emily Womble
In honor and appreciation of	Jose Rivera by Andy and Emily Womble for his 15 years of music ministry to this church
In Memory of	Lois Muse by John and Delia Muse
In Memory of	Bill Muse by John and Delia Muse
In Memory of	Archie and Janice McRimmon by John and Delia Muse
In Memory of	Essie Carmichael by John and Delia Muse
In Memory of	Courtney Carmichael by John and Delia Muse
In Memory of	Christopher S. McLean by John and Delia Muse
In Memory of	Bill and Lois Bateman by their family

In Honor of	Jose and Mabel Rivera by Pat and Craig Ellis
In Memory of	Harold Hedrick by Sue and Larry Schulz
In Memory of	Ruth Hedrick by Sue and Larry Schulz
In Memory of	Kenneth Schulz by Sue and Larry Schulz
In Memory of	Lucille Schulz by Sue and Larry Schulz
In Memory of	Dixie Schulz by Sue and Larry Schulz
in Memory of	our parents by Connie and Doug Harris
In Memory of	Doug McMillan, Ken and Anne Malcolm by Kaye McMillan
In Honor of	John and Celeste McRae by Kaye McMillan
in Memory of	Frances D. Jernigan by Hal Jernigan
in Memory of	Mary E. Crowell by Hal Jernigan
in Memory of	Frances D. Jernigan by Neal Jernigan
in Memory of	Frances D. Jernigan by Cindy Farmer
in Memory of	Frances D. Jernigan by Susan Harris
in Memory of	Charles Patterson by Boyd and Sharlene McLaurin
in Memory of	Catherine McLaurin by Boyd, Sharlene and Penny McLaurin
in Memory of	Freida Parker & Lewis Parker by Boyd, Sharlene and Penny McLaurin
In Honor of	Kevin Conner by Boyd McLaurin Family
In Honor of	Barry Moore by Canal Wood LLC Family
in Memory of	Marie Wood by Jane and Allen McLaurin
In Memory of	John and Jo McLaurin by Jane and Allen McLaurin
In Memory of	Loy Ray Burris by Jane and Allen McLaurin
In Honor of	Doris Burris by Jane and Allen McLaurin
In Honor of	Barbara Bateman by Eddie and Chris Carmichael
In Honor of	Lillian Boger by Eddie and Chris Carmichael
In Honor of	Virginia McCormick by Eddie and Chris Carmichael
In Honor of	Dan and Ann Sprouse by Eddie and Chris Carmichael
In Honor of	John and Henrietta Carmichael by Eddie and Chris Carmichael
In Memory of	Martha Tornow by Mac, Jane and Liz
In Memory of	Win Tornow by Mac, Jane and Liz
In Memory of	Norma McKeithan by Jane Tornow
In Memory of	Jane McKeithan Purcell by her family
In Memory of	Carol Kelly Hamilton by Fred and Holly Albrecht
In Memory of	Marshall Hamilton by Fred and Holly Albrecht
In Memory of	Clinton Ronald Albrecht by Fred and Holly Albrecht
In Memory of	Agnes Lynn Buchanan by her family
In Memory of	Colleen Carmichael by her son, Stuart Carmichael
In Memory of	Tommy Britt by the family
In Memory of	Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowling by Earl and Beverly Bowling
In Memory of	Mr. John "Red" Bethea by Earl and Beverly Bowling
In Memory of	Katherine Mabry by the family