



Sunday, May 10, 2026

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Happy are those who fear the Lord,

Leader: who greatly delight in his commandments.

People: Their descendants will be mighty in the land;

Leader: The generation of the upright will be blessed.

People: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;

Leader: They are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

People: Praise the Lord!

OPENING HYMNS #240 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"
#443 "There is a Redeemer"

Martha Fulton, piano

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR-----PASSING OF THE PEACE

Please take a few minutes and greet your neighbors.

The Sacrament of Baptism and New Members Joining

Christopher Rogers Locklear
Gale Joan French

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Children of all ages are invited

(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

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 3:13-17

Richard Massey

SERMON

“Letting in God’s Love”

Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Day of Arising” (Hymn 252)
Ayden Bailey, soloist

PRAYER CONCERNS

OFFERTORY

CLOSING HYMN #543 “God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Laurene Siders and Marty Sutherland by Debra, Jamie, Ashleigh, McKenna and Cooper Sutherland.

The Presbyterian Women’s Birthday Supper will be held May 11 at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to attend and bring a salad to share.

The Presbyterian Women will conclude this year's Bible study, *Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ*, in May. Hope to see you at one of the following circles:

- Circle 2 – Anne Sprouse: May 5, 1:30 pm-Captain Larry’s
- Circle 3 – Carolina Caddell: May 20, 3:00 at Scotia - 2nd floor

Flowers for the Sanctuary- There are Sunday’s available on the flower calendar for the rest of this year. Placing flowers in the sanctuary is a meaningful way to honor or remember someone. Fresh arrangements can be ordered or a donation to the pastor’s discretionary fund can also be made for one of our beautiful silk arrangements to be placed. Please contact Martha Fulton to schedule your Sunday.

The “Ladies Who Lunch” will meet at Miyako Japanese Cuisine at 12:30 pm on Tuesday, May 12. All are welcome! Please let Barbara Bateman or Virginia McCormick know you’re coming.

What's Happening in Children's and Youth Ministry?

SPY & Friends will gather at Church in the Pines in Laurel Hill Sunday, May 17th 5:30-7:00 pm. Save the date, more details coming soon! Scotland Presbyterian Youth & Friends is a monthly youth group for 6th-12th grades. Five churches rotate hosting and leading the monthly program. It is a great time of bringing young people together for fun, laughter, and growing our faith.

Word in Action Mission Camp July 13-17th 9:00-2:00 pm. **IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!** Our summer mission camp is for children four years old through those who have completed fifth grade. This hands-on camp provides children with daily Bible stories, music, crafts, and service projects. Children bring their lunch each day and snacks are provided. We will work hard, play hard, and make a difference in our church and community. Due to transportation requirements for children and providing each child with hands-on experiences our **space is limited**. Please register your child/children by May 15th. There is a \$25 registration fee to cover supply costs. Scholarships are available.

On Communion Sundays (May 3rd, 31st), children five years old and older will stay in worship in order to share in communion with their families. **Worship bags** will be available to enhance their worship experience. Please return the bags and their contents when leaving worship. (Childcare for children four years old and younger will be provided after the Children's Moment.)

Senior Sunday is May 31st. Help us celebrate our seniors as they prepare for graduation and next steps on the journey.

The Christian Ed Committee is collecting flower vases of all kinds to use for a fun project during Mission Camp in July. Please bring your vases to donate to the church office and look forward to seeing pictures this summer!

May Fellowship Supper-We have one more chance before summer break to gather for our Wednesday night Fellowship Supper. The Fellowship Committee will serve their savory chicken bog, so bring sides and desserts to share. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6 pm on May 20 to start your summer off right! The planned program is entitled "Living Our Church Mission." Please RSVP to Lisa by May 18 to help the Fellowship Committee plan.

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.

Fun Class Schedule 2026				
3.11.26	NOTES	TITLE	THEME	SPEAKER
	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 Thermoidor: 30 AD to 325 AD</i>	Politics and Religion	Rod Frohman

From the Massey-McCormick-Williams GRACE Group- Happy Spring to everyone! We had such fun in March when we gathered at Sarah and Bradley's home. We said at the time that we would try to get together at least every other month. So Lynne and Fred Mabry (1305 Laurin Lane) have graciously invited us to come and enjoy their beautiful gardens on May 19 at 6:00. Bring an hors d'oeuvre or dessert and all else will be provided. The main thing is that you come and we gather in friendship as part of our church community. Peace be with you, Virginia, Lynn & Bradley

Prayer List

- Randy Miller, recovering from a car accident.
- Lynn Massey had hip replacement on April 24th.
- Becca Hughes, recovering from surgery.
- Carol Sellers, at home recovering from fractures in her pelvis and back.
- Anne Ramsay Melton, under Hospice care.
- 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.

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

VOLUNTEERS

Deacon Greeters/Visitors

Sunday, May 10 Fred Albrecht
 Sunday, May 17 Rachel Nalewaja
 Sunday, May 24 Miriam Bounds
 Sunday, May 31 Katherine Campbell

Bus Drivers:

Sunday, May 10 Jamie Sutherland
Sunday, May 17 Volunteer Needed!
 Sunday, May 24 David Herr
 Sunday, May 31 Will Clark

Sanctuary Committee:

*Jacque O'Neal Carolina Caddell
 Lynn Mason Kathy Williamson

Usher Team:

*Allen McLaurin Fred Albrecht
 Clifton Buie Jim Coughenour
 Philip Eshleman Hal Jernigan
 Charles Liles Alex Medlin
 Jackson Medlin Allen McLaurin
 John McLaurin Gus Purcell, II
 Gus Purcell Anne Sprouse
 Gray Sellers Jimmy Stubbs