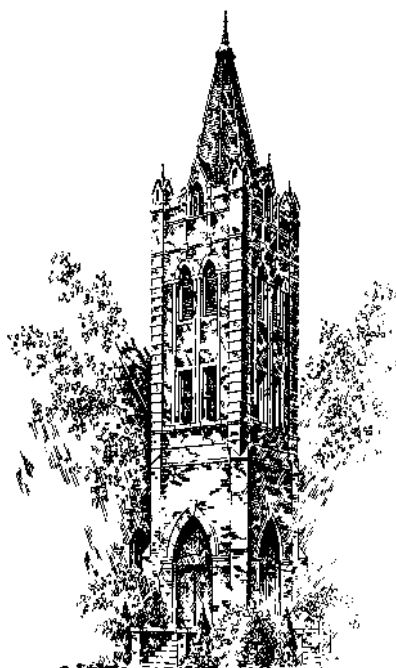


# **Laurinburg Presbyterian Church**

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

**Our Mission: To Be The Word In Action**



Founded 1859

Rev. Rebekah Carpenter, Senior Pastor  
Holly Albrecht, Director of Christian Education  
Dr. Jaime Martinez, Interim 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

### Prelude

“Processional in G Major”

by John Stanley

### Senior Processional

Scott Bartholomew  
Sumner McLaurin

### \*Call to Worship (Psalm 8)

Rev. Dr. Roderic P. Frohman

One: O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.

**All: Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

One: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;

**All: what are humans that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?**

One: Yet you have made them a little lower than God  
and crowned them with glory and honor.

**All: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,**

One: all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,

**All: the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

One: O Lord, our Sovereign,

**All: how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

### \*Invocation

**\*Hymn of Praise #1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"**

### Senior Gifts

### Invitation to Confession

### Corporate Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, forgive us for the ways we have hurt each other. Forgive us for the times we have let fear overpower hope, or have turned away from your loving**

**call. Help us embrace the past with gratitude and wisdom. Help us embrace the present with courage and commitment. Guide us to embrace your future with joyful, tenacious hope. In Christ's name we pray, 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**

Dr. Hillary Sessions

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture** Genesis 1:1-2:4a

**Commentary on The Word** "Be Unreasonable" Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

**Anthem** "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" arr. Sebastian Temple  
Monica Hall, conductor

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

The Invitation  
The Words of Institution  
The Communion  
Prayer After Communion

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**An Invitation to Give**

**Offertory** "If You Search With All Your Heart" by Craig Courtney  
Jaime Martinez, soloist

**\*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 # 32** "I Sing the Mighty Power 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**

“Recessional”

by G.F. Handel

\*Those who are able are requested to stand.

## 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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Looking for adult volunteers for our Word in Action Mission Camp July 13-17<sup>th</sup>.** Sign up sheets will be available soon. Volunteer opportunities are in one to two hour increments. Bus drivers are also needed.

**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!

**The McQueen Grace Group will be meeting** for dinner and fellowship at the home of Larry and Sue Schulz at 705 Highland Drive in Laurinburg this evening, Sunday, May 31, at 5:00 pm. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or desert.

**Flowers for the Sanctuary-** There are Sundays 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 Pizza Inn at 12:30 pm on Tuesday, June 9. All are welcome! Please let Barbara Bateman or Virginia McCormick know you're coming.

**SPY & Friends will gather at Faith Presbyterian Church Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:00 pm.** Save the date, more details coming soon! Scotland Presbyterian Youth & Friends is a monthly youth group for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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.

## VOLUNTEERS

### **Deacon Greeters/Visitors**

May 31- June 6 Katherine Campbell  
June 7- June 13 Carol Coughenour  
June 14-20 Carol Edwards  
June 21- 27 Tom Draper  
June 28- July 4 Hillary Sessions

### **Bus Drivers:**

Sunday, June 7 Michel Sellers  
Sunday, June 14 Gus Purcell  
Sunday, June 21 Boyd McLaurin  
Sunday, June 28 Eddie Carmichael

### **Sanctuary Committee:**

\*Betsy Massey Chris Carmichael  
Ellen Harling Anne Miller

### **Usher Team:**

\*Bradley Williams Fred Albrecht  
Barbara Bateman John Campbell  
Mike Coughenour Will Clark  
Tom Draper Sam Fulton  
David Herr Wayne Hobbs  
Paul Rush Jamie Sutherland  
Michael Sellers Drew Williamson

## **Prayer List**

- Doug Harris, recovering from a broken hip.
- Randy Miller, recovering from a car accident.
- Lynn Massey had hip replacement on April 24<sup>th</sup>.
- 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

## **June Calendar**

**3-** Worship Committee Meeting 5 pm

**7-** Caring and Sharing Sunday 10 am  
Deacon's Meeting 5:30 pm

**8-** BEG Committee Meeting 5:45 pm

**10-** CN&E Committee Meeting 5:30 pm

**14-** SPY Meeting at Faith Presbyterian at 5:30-7 pm

**15-** Mission Committee Meeting 5:45 pm

**20-** Finance Committee Meeting 8 am  
Time with Pastors @ Scotia 10:30 am

**24-** Session Meeting 5:30 pm

**25-** Membership Committee Meeting 5:30 pm  
Hughes GRACE Group at the Sutherland's

### 2026 Pledge Detail As Of 5/24/26

	Pledged	Actual	Difference	%
Annual	\$272,775	\$161,999	\$110,776	60
Monthly	\$118,620	\$42,710	\$75,910	36
Quarterly	\$18,100	\$7,475	\$10,625	42
Weekly	\$22,360	\$8,910	\$13,450	40
Total	\$431,855	\$221,094	\$210,761	52