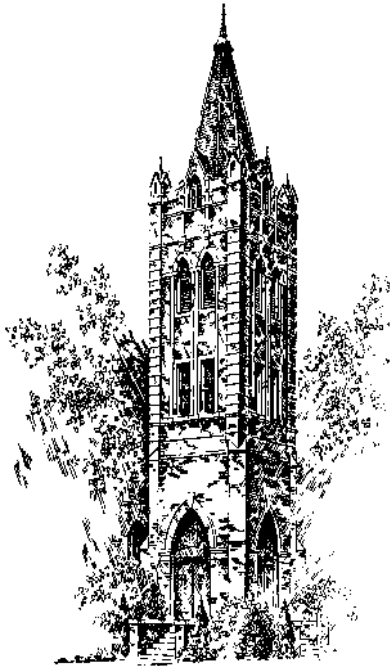


# **Laurinburg Presbyterian Church**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 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

Ten 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. Rebekah Carpenter

### Prelude

"The God of Abraham Praise"

arr. Anna L. Page

### \*Call to Worship

Dr. Robert Dyer

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

**PEOPLE: We will sing to the glory of God with resounding praise.**

LEADER: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

**PEOPLE: God has turned our mourning into dancing and clothed us with joy.**

LEADER: Let all the earth worship God and sing praises to God's holy name.

**PEOPLE: O Lord, our God, we will give thanks to you forever.**

LEADER: Come, let us worship God.

### \*Invocation

\*Hymn of Praise # 649 "Amazing Grace"

### Invitation to Confession

#### Corporate Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you send us into the world as ambassadors of your love and peace, yet too often we create discord and division. We serve our own interests first, ignoring those in need. We value our understanding of the world you love, and fail to listen to the stories of others. Forgive us for such self-centeredness. Help us to be more faithful disciples of Jesus, eager to serve, willing to listen, glad to be of service in his name. 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. Rebekah Carpenter

(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

## Prayer for Illumination

**Scripture** Matthew 10:24-39

Commentary on The Word "Stand for the Light" Rev. Rebekah Carpenter  
*Special thanks to Chris Locklear for sharing his words, gifts and artwork.*

**Special Music** "Somebody's Prayin" arr Mark Hayes  
 Stuart Carmichael, solo

## Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

### An Invitation to Give

**Offertory** "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" arr. Jeanette Keyser

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

### \*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**

“Trumpet Finale”

by Francesco Manfredini

\*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 Nalewaja

**Presbyterian Women**

Moderator: Angela Purcell

Vice-Moderator: Denise Herr

Secretary: Chris Carmichael

Treasurer: Delia Muse

Historian: Dawn Sellers

Moderator of Search Committee: Leslie Sellers

**June Calendar**

- 3- Worship Committee Meeting 5 pm
- 7- Caring and Sharing Sunday 10 am  
Scotia Ice Cream Social 3-4 pm (MMEC Room)  
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
- 20- Time with Pastors @ Scotia 10:30 am
- 22- Mission Committee Meeting 5:45 pm
- 24- Session Meeting 5:30 pm
- 25- Membership Committee Meeting 5:30 pm  
Hughes GRACE Group at the Sutherland's

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The flowers today** are in memory of our "Peele", Jerry A. Peele. Given with love by Amy and Bailey Sloop.

**Join us for Lemonade on the Lawn** (at the elevator exit) following 10:00 worship. Take a few minutes to catch up with your church family.

**Worship begins at 10:00 am** for the summer months. Why the change? We do not have an opportunity to visit with one another on Sunday mornings. Everyone is rushing into worship and then rushing to get to Sunday lunch. There is really not a chance to catch up and get to know each other or to properly welcome visitors and answer their questions. The earlier worship time provides a few moments for us to pause and get to know each other better. We plan to have lemonade on the lawn at the elevator entrance most Sundays after worship. If you would like to host **Lemonade on the Lawn** please contact Holly Albrecht. Plan to stay a few extra minutes and get to know your church family.

**The Men's (and friends) Bible class will meet Sunday mornings at 9:15 am during the summer.** The book of Judges will be the focal point of study for June. Everyone is welcome!

## **Prayer List**

- Connie Harris, recovering from a bout of AFib.
- Doug Harris, recovering from a broken hip.
- Randy Miller, recovering from a car accident.
- Carol Sellers, at home recovering from fractures in her pelvis and back.
- 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**

- Elizabeth Forester, recovering from a partial hip replacement.
- David Dyer, brother of Bob Dyer, ongoing health concerns.
- 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

**SPY and Friends will meet** for a pool party July 12th 5:30-7:00 at Erin & Emily Sellers'. Details coming soon.

**Step 1 Collect Lids ✓**

Step 2 Sort Lids by Color ✓

Step 3 Prep Lids (6/29)

Step 4 Sketch Mural

Step 5 Glue Lids

We are ready for Step 3. Join us in the Youth Room, Monday, June 29th at 9:30 am to prep the lids. Bring a hair dryer. Questions contact Susan Williams.

**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!

**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.

**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 Michael 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