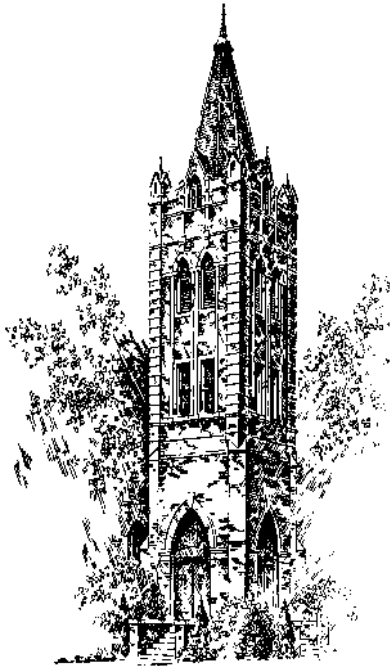


Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 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

“Morning Has Broken”

arr. Anne Davis

*Call to Worship

Bill Purcell, II

LEADER: Turn to God with confidence and expectation.

All: In you, O God, we place our trust.

LEADER: Ask God to show us the road to follow.

All: Lead us, O God, in your truth and teach us your way.

LEADER: Seek hope in the Lord who is our salvation.

All: All day long we will put our hope in the God who saves us.

LEADER: We will worship God in faith, hope and trust.

*Invocation

Invitation to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, to you we lift our corporate voices, seeking your forgiveness and steadfast love. Forgive us when we turn away from those in need. Forgive us when we choose comfort over justice, silence over truth. Help us to live as neighbors to all, bearing your love in word and deed. Open our hearts to be broken by you, so that we may be healed by your grace and saved by your mercy, for you alone are the God of our salvation. 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

(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 Interspersed throughout sermon

Commentary on The Word "Scripture and Song" Bill Purcell, II

Special Music "This Little Light of Mine" Spiritual
 Brianna and D'Marcus Simmons

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

An Invitation to Give

Offertory "Deep River" arr. Mark Hayes
 Jane McLaurin, flute
 Lee Harris, piano

*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)

*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

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

arr. Don Phillips

*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

Pastor On-Call Next Two Weeks- Edna Ann Loftus will be pastor on call the last week of June while Rev. Rebekah is caring for her father and the first week of July while she is on vacation.

The church office will be closed Friday, July 3.

TO MAKE A DONATION TO SUPPORT
THE WORK AND MISSION OF
LAURINBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
SCAN THE CODE BELOW WITH
YOUR CAMERA APP.



Help us be *“The Word In Action”*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Care and Share! School's out! Sounds like fun! But for families who rely on the schools to help feed their families, summer can be a challenge. The Mission Committee is asking the church to actively support our Blessing Box ministry by bringing in canned meat and vegetables all summer. We still have lots of snack food from when we helped stock the county's emergency shelter during the ice storms, but our food closet is very low on canned meats and vegetables. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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.

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

- The Purcell Family, upon the death of Wes Purcell.
- 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

- Susan Harris, Daughter of Hal Jernigan, dealing with some health issues.
- 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, treatment for 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.

The Ladies Who Lunch will be meeting at Railroad Bar and Grill July 15 at 12:30 pm. All are welcome! Please let Barbara Bateman or Virginia McCormick know that you'll attend so they can make reservations.

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 13-17th. 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

June 28-July 4 Hillary Sessions
 July 5-11 Debra Sutherland
 July 12-18 Philip Eshleman
 July 19-25 Philip Eshleman
 July 26- August 1 Chris Carmichael

Sanctuary Committee:

*Kaye McMillan Martha Fulton
 Barbara Bateman Kirsten Dean

Bus Drivers:

July 5 Bradley Williams
 July 12 Tom Draper
 July 19 Richard Mabry
 July 26 Richard Massey

Usher Team:

*Richard Mabry Earl Bowling
 Danny Caddell David Carmichael
 David Harling Bill Hill
 Richard Massey John McRae
 Scott Sellers Monroe Williams
 Andy Womble