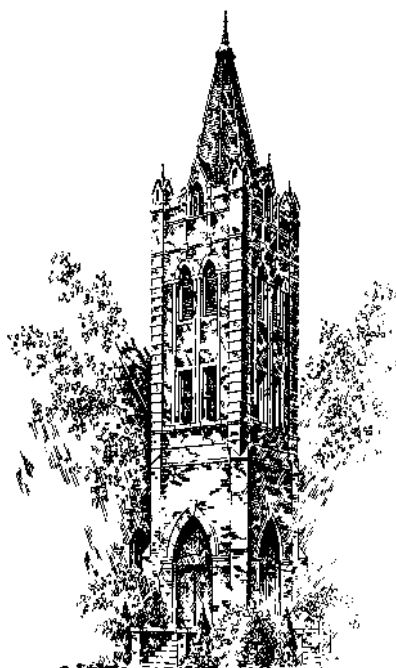


Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 7, 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

The Sacrament of Baptism

Kiyosha Lovelace
Achilles (Chozen) Simmons
Brian Simmons
Ashanti Simmons
Ariel Simmons
Brianna Simmons
D'marcus Simmons

New Members Joining

Kiyosha Lovelace
Dexter Simmons
Jessica Ward
Jevon Ward
Robert Becker
Marie Becker

Prelude

"Allegretto" from Sonata IV

by Felix Mendelssohn

*Call to Worship

LEADER: We come to worship God,

ALL: For God is just and compassionate. God is love.

LEADER: Where will we find God?

**ALL: God is among the hungry and thirsty,
in the face of a stranger, reaching out to us.**

LEADER: Let us seek God so that we can serve God.

ALL: Let us worship God and seek God's healing, reconciling grace.

*Invocation

***Hymn of Praise** #399 "God Welcomes All" (sing twice)

Invitation to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Creator God, the diversity in your creation amazes us but we confess we prefer what seems familiar. We'd like everyone to speak our language. We wish others held our values and shared our customs. We don't understand discrimination that hurts others. We don't recognize how our own preferences affect other people and the earth itself in harmful ways. Forgive our familiar assumptions, and open our minds and hearts to the stories of others and the cries of suffering throughout the earth. 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 Interspersed Throughout Sermon

Commentary on The Word "Baptism and Membership" Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

Anthem "There is Healing in the Name of the Lord" Ken Dosso

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

An Invitation to Give

Offertory "Hymn of Promise" arr. by John Ferguson

***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 # 69 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

***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

“Grand Chorus”

by Theodore Dubois

*Those who are able are requested to stand.

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 TODAY and get to know your church family and welcome our new members!**

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”*

June Calendar

- 3- Worship Committee Meeting 5 pm
- 7- Caring and Sharing Sunday 10 am
Scotia Village 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
- 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

2026 Pledge Detail As Of 5/31/26

	Pledged	Actual	Difference	%
Annual	\$272,775	\$155,049	\$117,726	57
Monthly	\$118,620	\$45,160	\$73,460	38
Quarterly	\$18,100	\$7,475	\$10,625	42
Weekly	\$22,360	\$9,405	\$12,955	42
Total	\$431,855	\$217,089	\$214,766	51

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in honor of all those who touch the future by teaching.

Death Notice: Anne Ramsay Melton died at Morrison Manor Wednesday, May 27. The funeral will be held at a later date at First Presbyterian Church in Black Mountain. Please keep Anne's family and friends in your prayers.

NEW SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Beginning today Sunday Worship will start at 10 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.

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!

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.

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 14th 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.

SAVE THE DATE! for the first annual Family Promise of Scotland County *Taste of the Town* event to be held September 17th at 6 pm. More details will follow soon so make sure to mark your calendar!

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 24th.
- 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

- 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