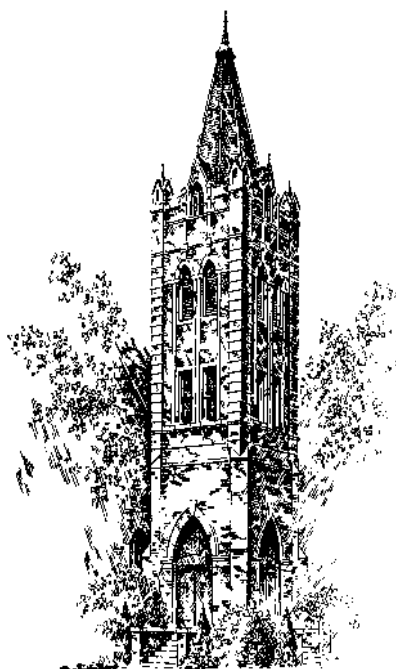


Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 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

Dr. Edna Ann Loftus

Prelude

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

arr. Mary McDonald

*Call to Worship

LEADER: The Lord is our light and our salvation! Whom shall we fear?

PEOPLE: The Lord is our stronghold. Of whom shall we be afraid?

LEADER: Let us be strong and of good courage as we wait upon God

PEOPLE: He has called us together, and we have come.

LEADER: Let us thank Him forever, because of what He has done.

PEOPLE: We proclaim God's holy name, for He is good. Let us worship Him!

*Invocation

*Hymn #331 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

Invitation to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, you were born one of us to show us your love for us. You came to teach us your truth and touch us with your mercy. We confess we sometimes try to push you away. We cling to what we think and resist your challenge to open our lives to others. We limit our generosity, convinced we can't give any more. Forgive us, Lord Jesus, when we turn away from the example you set for us.

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

Psalm 145: 8-14
 Romans 7: 15-25a

Commentary on The Word

“Who Will Rescue Me?”

Dr. Edna Ann Loftus

Special Music

“America the Beautiful”
 Stuart Carmichael
 Martha Fulton
 Laurene Stubbs
 Susan Williams

arr. Buryl Red

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

An Invitation to Give

Offertory

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

arr. Gordon Young

*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 # 354 “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

*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

“The Star Spangled Banner”

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

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