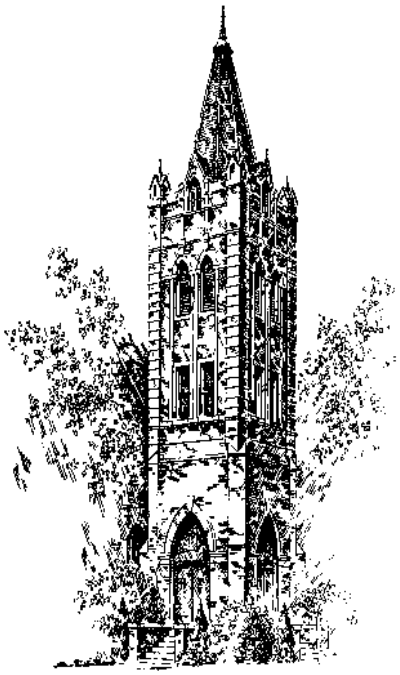
Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Day

November 1, 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, Director of Music
Lee Harris, Organist

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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 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 "Prelude" from *Suite Antique* John Rutter
Jane McLaurin, flute; Lee Harris, piano

"Gospel Fanfare" Charles Callahan
Aaron Vandermeer, trumpet; Lee Harris, organ

***Call to Worship**
LEADER: What kind of love has God given us?
All: A love that proclaims we are His very own.
LEADER: What kind of promise has God given us?
All: He will wipe away every tear from our eyes.
LEADER: What kind of future has God given us?
All: He will lead us to springs of life-giving water.
LEADER: Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor and power and might,
All: Be to our God, forever and always!

***Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise** #375 "Shall We Gather at the River?"

Invitation to Confession
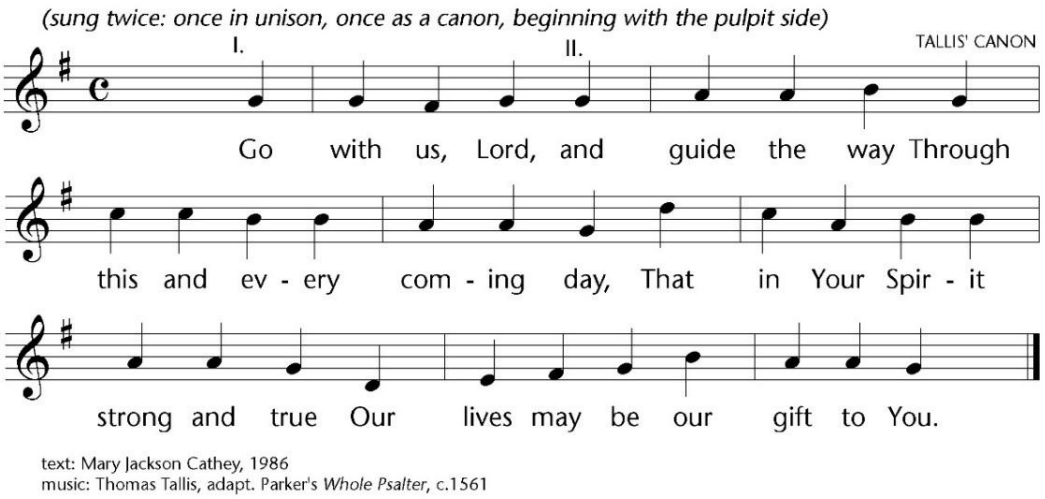
Corporate Prayer of Confession
God of eternal life, we gather in gratitude for all the saints of the ages and our lives.
We also confess our sorrow as we ache from their absence.
We hear you call us blessed when we mourn, but we do not always find your comfort.
Be with us in our remembrance, and strengthen us until the day we join them,
singing your praises in the great multitude.

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 Psalm 90:1-12

Hymn #418 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"

Scripture Romans 5:1-11

Hymn #522 "I Am the Bread of Life" (Choir Only)

Scripture Matthew 5:1-12

Hymn #802 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (Verse 4 Choir Only; Jane McLaurin, flute)

Scripture Revelation 7:9-17

***Hymn** #817 "We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight"

***Affirmation of Faith**
In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick

and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory "Moderato," from *Sonata in G* Antonio Lotti
Jane McLaurin, flute; Lee Harris, organ

Recognition of the Saints Departed

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn** 326 For All the Saints (Verse 3 Choir Only; Aaron Vandermeer, trumpet)

***Charge and Benediction** Hebrews 12:1-2
Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, [2] fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

(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 Allegretto Henry Purcell
Aaron Vandermeer, trumpet; Lee Harris, organ

“For all the Saints, who from their labors rest”
We remember…

Carolynah Bender
Leslie Caison, Jr.
Laurie Christopher
Margie Dean
Timothy Ervin Decker
Daphne Gaw
Mary Hambright
Barbara Haney
David G. Herr
Rev. Dr. Douglas Hix
Elizabeth McIntosh
Anne Ramsay Melton
Dr. Georgia Miller
Elizabeth (Beth) Newbold
Linda Ann Jones Page
Wes Purcell
Barbara Salzlein
Herk Sims
Thomas Smith
George Shannon Truman Jr.
Harold Edwin Williams

“Presence the Presence”

- Bring up a memory.
- Bring up adjectives and feelings and write them down.
- Say a prayer of thanksgiving using the memory, the adjectives and the feelings.

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"*

2026 Pledge Detail As Of 10/25/26

	Pledged	Actual	Difference	%
Annual	$272,775	$ 240,710	$32,065	89
Monthly	$118,620	$84,860	$33,760	72
Quarterly	$18,100	$12,775	$5,325	71
Weekly	$22,360	$18,490	$3,870	83
Total	$431,855	$356,835	$75.020	83

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers this Sunday are given in loving memory of all the saints of the church who have sung in the choir in the last fifty years by our grateful fellow musician, Stuart Carmichael.

Curious about what's happening with all those lids we collected? Come join the "glue crew" Monday morning (11/2) at 9:30 to find out and be a part of something fantastic!

A congregational meeting to elect officers will be held after the 11 am service on November 15. Please plan to stay the few extra minutes to participate.

Prepare your hearts and minds for the coming of the Christ Child by being a part of the Advent Workshop on Saturday, November 21st 10:00-12:00. Children will make their own nativity scenes so they can retell and play the Christmas story. There will be games, Christmas carols, cookie decorating, and lunch. Start the advent season focused on the one who brings light to the world. Interested in volunteering to help? Contact Lynn Massey or Holly Albrecht.

Calling all shepherds and angels for the December 6th Christmas pageant. There is nothing better than a live re-telling of the Christmas story to get you in the Christmas spirit. If you would like to be a part of the cast, please contact Holly Albrecht.

Peacemakers will gather on Sunday, November 1st 5:00-6:30pm. Peacemakers is for children through 5th grade. Bring a friend and join us for games, Bible stories, music, dinner, and more.

SPY & Friends meets Sunday, November 8th 5:30-7:00 at First United Methodist Church. SPY (Scotland Presbyterian Youth) & Friends is for middle and high school youth. Bring a friend and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

We still need a few more toilet paper cores for the Advent Workshop. Don't forget to bring your cores to the church office.

Join us Sunday mornings for Adult Faith Formation at 9:45am. FUN Adult Class, Encounters with Jesus, and Men's Bible Study. Childcare is provided.

Joyful Singers & Ringers Meets Sundays at 10 am!
Kids from preschool through middle school are invited to meet on Sundays from 10-10:25 am in the choir room throughout November. We will play chimes, sing songs, and prepare to lead worship through music. Parents and other grownups are welcome to stay and participate if your child wishes. Email Jaime with any questions (jam6ah@gmail.com).

Care and Share- The Mission Committee is asking the church to continue actively supporting our **Blessing Box ministry** by bringing in **canned meats and vegetables** this fall. You can bring your donations to the 11 am worship service on November 1, or drop them off in the boxes in the church office lobby vestibule anytime during the month. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity and for helping ensure that our neighbors have access to nourishing food when they need it most!

The Ladies Who Lunch are meeting Thursday, November 5th at 11:30 pm at the Old Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church Ingathering. All ladies are welcome. Hope to see you there!

VOLUNTEERS

Deacon Greeters/Visitors

November 1- 7	Rachel Nalewaja
November 8- 14	Miriam Bounds
November 15- 21	Katherine Campbell
November 22- 28	Carol Coughenour
Nov 29- Dec 5	Carol Edwards

Bus Drivers:

November 16	Gus Purcell
November 8	Boyd McLaurin
November 15	Eddie Carmichael
November 22	Bradley Williams
November 29	Tom Draper

November Sanctuary Committee:
*Beverly Bowling Meredith Bounds
Carol Coughenour Susan Williams

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

Presbyterian Women Circle meetings are listed in the calendar. Please note that **Circle 1 has a date change for this month**! They will meet at the home of Chris Carmichael Tuesday, November 10 at 6 pm.

We have car wash tickets for sale in the church office. The Scouts are holding their annual fundraiser. For only $10, you can purchase a ticket for a $30 car wash at any Tidal Wave Auto Spa. These are good to have on hand, perfect for gifts and are good for a year. They sold out last year, so get yours soon!

Prayer List

- Linda McQueen, recovering from a full hip replacement.
- Randy Miller, dealing with late stage liver disease.
- Mary Sutton, dealing with health concerns.
- Meredith Bounds, recovering from cancer treatment.
- Goode Mobley, ongoing health concerns.

Friends of Congregation

- Gene Carpenter, father of Rev. Rebekah, dealing with on-going health concerns.
- Elizabeth Forester, recovering from pneumonia.
- David Hasselmeyer, son-in-law of Dan and Anne Sprouse, husband of Amanda, continuing health concerns.
- Janet McQueen, Mother of Alex Bryant, cancer treatment
- Sara Tezzi, granddaughter of Sammy and Linda Simmons
- Sammy Townsend, Liberty Commons Nursing, Sanford.

Scotia Village Skilled Nursing
Goode Mobley (Memory), Bob Gordon

Scotia Village Assisted Living (Heather Glen) John and Henrietta Carmichael, Jean Clansky, Pat Hix

November Calendar

1- All Saints Day- 11 am Worship
Caring and Sharing Sunday- Bring Your Donations
Deacons Meeting 5:30 pm
Peacemakers 5-6:30 pm

2- Handbell Practice 6:15 pm

3- PW Circle 2 in the Fellowship Hall 3 pm

4- Worship Committee Meeting 5:00 pm
Adult Choir Practice 7:15 pm

5-Ladies Lunch at OLH Ingathering 11:30 am

8- SPY Meeting at FUMC at 5:30-7 pm

9- BEG Committee Meeting at 5:45 pm
Handbell Practice 6:15 pm

10- PW Circle 1- 6 pm at Chris Carmichael's

11- CN&E Committee Meeting 5:30 pm
Adult Choir Practice 7:15 pm

16- Mission Committee Meeting 5:45 pm
Handbell Practice 6:15 pm

18- Finance Committee Meeting 8 am
Time with Pastors at Scotia Village 10:30 am
PW Circle 3 at Scotia Village 3 pm
Fellowship Meal & Square Dancing 6 pm
Adult Choir Practice 7:15 pm

19- MACs Trip to Southern Supreme 9:30 am

21- Advent Workshop 10 am-12 pm

22-Decorate for Christmas 3 pm

23- Handbell Practice 6:15 pm

30-PW Coordinating Team Meeting 5:30 pm
Handbell Practice 6:15 pm

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