LAURINBURG
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CASUAL SERVICE

Sunday, October 11, 2026

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC "A Song" Carl Reinecke

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

CALL TO WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 10)

LEADER: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord,
ALL: for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.
LEADER: Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all his praise?
ALL: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.
LEADER: Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations,
ALL: that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.
LEADER: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.
ALL: And let all the people say,
Amen. Praise the Lord!

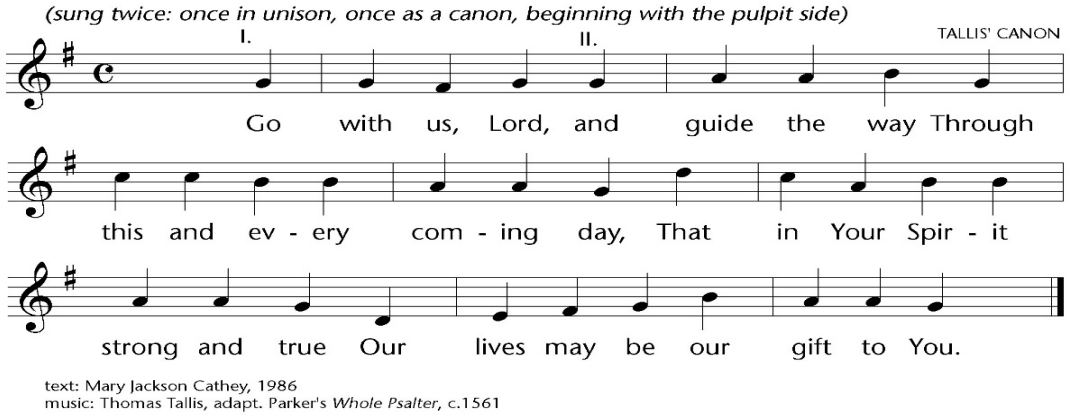
OPENING HYMNS #319 "Shout to the North"
#468 "In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified"

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR-----PASSING OF THE PEACE

Please take a few minutes and greet your neighbors.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Children of all ages are invited



SCRIPTURE Galatians 5:1-15

SERMON Rev. Rebekah Carpenter

SPECIAL MUSIC "We Are An Offering" Dwight Liles
Gabriela Vazquez-Rodriguez, solo

PRAYER CONCERNS

OFFERTORY "Be Thou My Vision" Lloyd Larson

CLOSING HYMN #300 "We Are One in the Spirit"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In lieu of flowers this Sunday, a donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in loving memory of Angela Boger Rumph by Lillian Boger.

Presbyterian Women Bible study guides are available in the church office for $15.

Adult Faith Formation continues Sunday mornings with the FUN Adult Class, Encounters with Jesus, and the Men's Bible Class. Join us at 9:45 am for study and fellowship.

SPY & Friends for middle and high school youth will meet this evening, Sunday, October 11th 5:30-7:00 pm at Church in the Pines.

Exploring Faith Confirmation Retreat for middle and high school youth at Highland Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville. Saturday, October 17th 9:00 am-7:30 pm. If your young person is interested in attending, please let Holly Albrecht know for registration information. Registrations are due by October 7th.

Fellowship Supper and Trunk-or Treat is Wednesday October 21 at 6 pm. Don't forget to grab some candy, get your creativity flowing for trunk decorating ideas and RSVP to Lisa by October 19. You don't want to miss the gaggle of cuties in costumes and the yummy pizza

provided by the Fellowship Committee. As a special treat, José Rivera will be bringing the UNCP Jazz Choir to perform!

The Ladies Who Lunch are meeting Friday, October 23 at 12:30 pm at *Mi Casita*. Please let Barbara Bateman or Virginia McCormick know if you will come.

Save your toilet paper cores and bring them to the church office. We are collecting them for the Advent Workshop.

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 October and 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! School is back in session! While that means full backpacks, busy schedules, and new beginnings, it also means that families who rely on school meals may face food shortages when children are home on weekends, holidays, and school breaks. 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 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!

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.

Volunteers

Deacon Greeters/Visitors

October 4- 10	Philip Eshleman
October 11- 17	Carol Edwards
October 18- 24	Chris Carmichael
October 25- 31	Fred Albrecht

Bus Drivers:

Sept. 27	Jamie Sutherland
October 4	Philip Eshleman
October 11	David Herr
October 18	Will Clark
October 25	Michael Sellers

October Sanctuary Committee:

*Kim Liles	Delia Muse
Katie Clark	Katherine Campbell

October 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

- Linda McQueen, recovering from a full hip replacement.
- Doug Harris, being treated for pneumonia.
- Lynn Massey-recovering after hip replacement surgery.
- Randy Miller, dealing with late stage liver disease.
- Bear Hughes, recovering from knee surgery.
- Carol Sellers, at home recovering from fractures in her pelvis and back.
- Mary Sutton, dealing with health concerns.
- Meredith Bounds, being treated with chemotherapy.
- 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, hospitalized with acute health concerns.
- Candace Carter-Johnson, daughter of Neal and Debbie Carter, recovering from cancer surgery.
- Jerrod Lowry, General Presbyter, cancer treatment
- 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

October Calendar

4- World Communion Sunday- 11 am Worship
Caring and Sharing Sunday- Bring Your Donations
Deacons Meeting 5:30 pm
Peacemakers 5-6:30 pm

6- PW Circle 2- 3 pm
Massey-McCormick-Williams GRACE Group 5:30 pm at Scotia Village Patio

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

11- SPY Meeting at Faith Presbyterian at 5:30-7 pm

12- BEG Committee Meeting at 5:45 pm
PW Circle 1- 6 pm

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

19- Handbell Practice 6:15 pm

21- Finance Committee Meeting 8 am
Time with Pastors at Scotia Village 10:30 am
PW Circle 3 at Scotia @nd Floor Living Room 3 pm
Fellowship Meal & Trunk-or-Treat 6 pm
Adult Choir Practice 7:15 pm

23-Ladies Lunch at Mi Casita 12:30 pm

25-Stewardship/Pledge Sunday 11 am
Bounds Grace Group- 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall

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

28- Session Meeting 5:30 pm
Adult Choir Practice 7:15 pm

29-Membership Committee Meeting 5:30 pm

October is Stewardship Month

October 4th - Money and Tithing – Deuteronomy 14:22-29, 12:1-7, Mark 12:41-44

Reverend Rebekah Carpenter

October 11th - Service – Galatians 5:1-15

Reverend Rebekah Carpenter, Dr. Hillary Sessions

October 18th - Investing in the Church for Generations - Exodus 3:13-17

Reverend Rebekah Carpenter, Danny Caddell

October 25th – Pledge Sunday – Reformation Sunday - Honoring Past Sacrifices of Church Heroes

Psalm 46, Jeremiah 31:31–34, Romans 3:19–25, and John 8:31–36

Themes: God as a refuge, the new covenant, justification by faith, and freedom through truth

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A legacy/end of life gift can make a huge difference for generations in the life of Laurinburg Presbyterian Church.

Estate Planning Categories

1) **Bequest**
   A gift named in a donor's will of a specific amount of money or a specific percentage of their estate to Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

2) **IRA Remainder**
   A donor may choose to name Laurinburg Presbyterian Church as the beneficiary of the remaining balance of their Individual Retirement Account

3) **Life Insurance – Annuity**
   A donor may choose to name Laurinburg Presbyterian Church as beneficiary of their life insurance policy

Other Giving Options

1) **Individual Retirement Account Distribution**
   A donor aged 70 1/2 or older may choose to direct the annual minimum required distribution from their IRA to Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

2) **Gift of stock or property**
   Donor may choose to donate a gift of stock or real property (land) – Whether or not to accept property gifts is determined on a case by case basis

There may be tax benefits to an estate gift. Please consult your attorney or tax adviser regarding your own situation.

God, Stewardship and YOU

Stewardship Season – Supporting "The Word in Action"

October is Stewardship Month at Laurinburg Presbyterian Church!

October Stewardship Scriptures