



Laurel Presbyterian Church

Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve

Our Weekly Announcements

July 19, 2026

Flowers:

The flowers this day are given by Mary Searce to the glory of God and in honor of Steve's 29th birthday (...again), on Wednesday, July 22nd.

Happening Today:

Sunday School: Please join Thomas Miller as he leads a study on the book of James at 9 am.

Happening This Week:

On Wednesday, Beloved will Meet at 1 pm and 3 pm: The 1 pm group will discuss chapters up to chapter 21 in *Joyful Anyway* by Kate Bowler.

The 3pm is talking about Growth in God: We will be reviewing where we are with clarity and kindness. As Jesus instructed us, *we will not be pouring new wine into old wineskins*. It is time for a change. Come with books, ideas, and your kindness to share your feedback of what feeds your spirit and how :)

On Thursday, Laurel is working at Lamb's Basket: Please join us at Lamb's Basket from 9-Noon, a food pantry, that is located on 8419 Oakview Ave, Henrico, VA 23228. Linda Maddy is our captain.

Next Sunday, a Called Congregational Meeting: The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for after worship on Sunday July 26th for the purpose of electing our slate for the Nominating Committee who will field our next group of church officers.

Next Sunday, our Sunday School Meets: Join us for Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall at 9 am. Thomas Miller is leading us in a study of James. Please come and bring a neighbor :).

Other Things to Know:

Proposed Nominating Committee: The Session has identified the following people to serve on our Nominating Committee to discern our next class of elders: Mary Jane Bowlin, Gladys Chamberlayne (chair), Margaret Fitch and Carolyn Stinger. If you would like to serve, please let Gladys or any member of Session know.

Friendship Pads: Old and new friends, please let us know you are here. Providing us with a (cell) phone or email contact helps us keep you in the loop. This is also how we report our attendance to the national church :)

Please also note any updated address changes or additions :) Thank you.

Interested in Grabbing Coffee with Dr. Ann? Just text, call or email her to set it up.

We Want You Comfortable: You are invited to move (or not) as the spirit moves you. The coffee/cocoa bar is in the Narthex. Self-serve at any time. Restrooms are down the hallway.

Shepherd of the Month: Our July Shepherd of the Month is Gladys Chamberlayne. You can reach Gladys at (804) 755-6172. **This is a change.** Our shepherds provide member care and TLC.

Key Giving Opportunities:

Gracie Engle is going to Camp Hanover: Gracie, the granddaughter of the Fitches, is going to Camp Hanover next Sunday. She is one of our sweet members who we baptized here two years ago. She is entering the 6th grade, and as her church family, we are responsible to nurture her as a Christian. If you would like to add a donation for her overnight experience, you may do so by writing a check to the church and earmarking it for Gracie for Camp Hanover.

Family G: We are purchasing gift cards from Walmart, Target and Marshall's for back to school clothes for a first, second and third grader. **Please give your gift cards directly to Gladys Chamberlayne.** We are also purchasing their school supplies. A list is posted on the bulletin board. They attend *Seven Pines Elementary School* in Henrico. You can drop off the supplies in bags earmarked in hallway.

Charleigh Love: We are collecting gifts for Charleigh (granddaughter of the Jones) while she is being aggressively treated for cancer. She is 7 and likes Campbell's Princess Soup, any arts and crafts, or things that she can enjoy while not feeling well. We don't want to leave Ryleigh, her sister out, and a gift card to Chipotle or Starbucks would tickle her. You can place your gifts in a bag marked with Charleigh's name in the hallway.

Tithes and Our Offerings: Thank you for your Love!

We have placed a small, white, church house on the table outside and invite you to leave your gifts to support God's work as you depart. There are two other ways to give: You can mail in your offering using our post office address at P.O. Box 1280, Glen Allen, VA 23060-1280. Or you can make a safe online donation by using our QR code (by opening your camera and focusing on the code) found below, on our bulletin, or through our website.

However you choose to support Laurel, we appreciate your faithfulness.

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“You are precious in my sight and honored and oh so loved.” Isaiah 43:4

Notes and Doodle Space: