

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

April 15 - 22

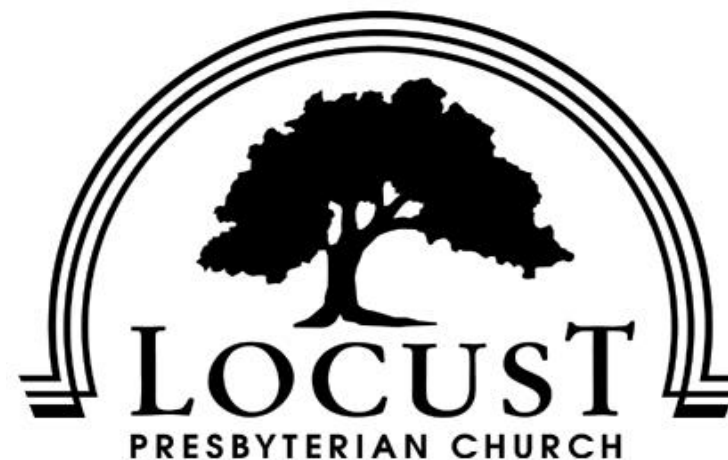
Today	9:30 am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday	7:00pm	Bible Study
Tuesday		
Wednesday	6:00pm	Family Fellowship Meal
	7:00pm	Worship Committee Mtg
Thursday	7:00am	West Stanly Rotary Meeting in FH
	6:00pm	Weight Watchers Meeting in FH
	6:30pm	Run for God Bible Study
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	9:30 am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship

UPCOMING EVENTS

Senior Lunch Bunch-Mayflower-Concord Session Meeting	April 24, 11:00am April 24, 7:00pm
Boy Scout Yard Sale at LPC	May 5
Mother's Day Lunch	May 13
Presbytery Mtg @ Myers Park PC	May 15, 9:30am
Family Movie Night at LPC	May 18
Spring Outdoor Worship & Lunch Session Meeting	May 20, 11:00am May 22, 7:00pm
Senior Lunch Bunch-Last one before summer break	May 29, 11:00am
Finish the Race – 5k	June 1, 6:30pm
VBS Campout	August 10

LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN

APRIL 15, 2018



Our Mission:

To be a place where people want and need to be - where God is glorified in Jesus Christ and real human needs are met. We will do this as Christ's Church through the power of the Holy Spirit as we worship, study, serve and fellowship.

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LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11:00am

**All who are able please stand, acceptable to remain seated also.*

Prelude

***Choral Call to Worship Awesome God**
#2040 Sing the Faith

*Our God is an awesome God;
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love,
Our God is an awesome God!*

*Call to Worship

One: See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are.

Many: How great is the love of God!

One: Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.

Many: Make us new, O Christ, in your resurrection power.

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Evan Amo
Honoring Birthdays and Anniversaries

Children's Message

***Opening Hymn: Rejoice, the Lord is King**
#155 Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession

Silent Prayer of Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death.

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BE AN INFORMED LPC MEMBER

Our Church Directory is powered by *Instant Church Directory*.

Below is a great way to stay connected:

To view our church directory online, go to **members.InstantChurchDirectory.com** and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." Please remember, you must confirm your email address before you can sign in.

There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for "**Instant Church Directory**" to get the download.

You will need to use your email address as listed in our directory to create a log-in the first time you use the directory online and via the mobile app.

Our Church Website

www.locustpresbyterian.org

Do you check out the church website? A calendar is listed there along with each week's bulletin to keep you informed if you miss a Sunday. We are working on adding more content.

Our Church Facebook

Locust Presbyterian Church (USA)

Have you liked the LPC Facebook page? This page is full of up to date information, pictures and events. Please LIKE it today! Need help or have questions? CONTACT AMY BATES

BULLETIN & PRAYER CONCERN

If you have an announcement for the bulletin or a prayer concern please submit to Amy Bates @ abbiv4@yahoo.com or leave message at 704.622.5003. Bulletin information needs to be submitted by noon on Thursdays.

***Affirmation of Faith:**

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and life everlasting. Amen.

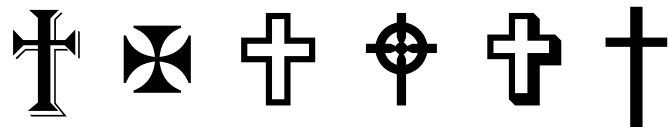
***Hymn: I Danced in the Morning**

#302 Presbyterian Hymnal

***Benediction**

Evan Amo

Postlude



LPC FINANCIAL UPDATE	
Needed Weekly in General Fund:	\$ 3,072.00
Given Last Week General Fund:	\$ 1,552.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR: Our Session and Our LPC Family, Our Government Leaders, LPC Prayer Shawl Ministry, Our Youth, LPC Choir, Our Military. Our Police Officers, Bill Dehn, Ruth Fitton, Helen Smetts, Fannie Hathcock, Virginia Hartsell, Gay Troutman, Allen Linker-surgery recovery, Amanda Thomas-tumor, Brandon Furr, Patsy Smith-Seizures, David Hartsell-Clear Creek Rehab Center Room 704, Joe Garzoni-Peggy's son,

Our Servanthood Schedule... No Service is too Small...

April Greeters: Lauren Osgo & James Baucom May Greeter: Fred & Jane
April Head Usher: John Haggerty SR May Head Usher: Eugene

ACOLYTES - Lilly Hall

Emma Salyer, Jacy Salyer, Emma Haggerty

COLLECTION COUNTERS - To Volunteer see Cindy Fish

4-8 Chris Fish & Michael Longhurst

4-15 Greta Baucom & Deb Bradford

MEAL TEAMS Robin Hill-1st Wed, Cindy Fish- 3rd Wed & Contina Salyer-5th Wed.

April 18

May 2

May 16

May 30

ELDERS

Clerk of Session – Chris Fish

Dianne Haggerty	18	Ray Bradford	19	Nancy Bartlett	20
Matt Salyer	18	Chris Fish	19	Jane Balckman	20
Lee Smith	18	Joan Hall	19	Michael Longhurst	20

Administration & Finance Chair: Chris Fish

Christian Education Co-Chairs: Joan Hall, Matt Salyer & Nancy Bartlett.

Building & Grounds Co-Chairs: Matt Salyer, Ray Bradford & Lee Smith.

Worship & Music Chair: Michael Longhurst.

Congregational Life Co-Chairs: Diane Haggerty and Jane Blackman.

Mission & Justice, Outreach & Membership Co-Chairs: Diane Haggerty, Jane Blackman & Michael Longhurst

MINISTERS: All of the Members of LPC

Pastor: Evan Amo

Choir Leader: Bob Remsburg

Youth Leader:

Organist: Kay Howell

Piano: Patsy Smith

Treasurer: Cindy Fish

Sound Board: Stephen Remsburg & Maverick Baucom

PASTOR EVAN AMO

The church office phone number is 704.888.4339. During other times Evan can be reached at 714.397.4832.

MUSIC NOTES

There is so much wonderful Easter music, it can be difficult to choose what the choir should sing. Today, the choir will offer two anthems, *Man of Sorrows* and *Love Grew Where the Blood Fell*. Both of these address the gift we've received through the resurrection victory of Jesus Christ. Thanks to Dennis Joyner for offering his voice to us for a great solo today. We'll open worship with the chorus of a great contemporary song, *Our God is an Awesome God*".

WORSHIP COMM. MTG

The Worship Committee will be meeting April 18 at 7:00 PM with our guest, Dr. Ronny Russell. He will be answering questions and discussing how changes were made at Mission Church.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Changes – we are instituting some changes to the order of our worship service. You'll see a few new things and some things may disappear as we work to make our worship together as uplifting and spiritually powerful as possible. Your input in this and other exciting changes is always welcome. All are invited to the various committee meetings to share in the great things that are happening at our church.

YARD SALE

Boy Scout Yard Sale coming up on May 5th. If you have items to donate, contact Bob or Stephen Remsburg or David Wallace. We are beginning to gather items for this big annual event. Help send the Scouts to camp and to Yosemite Park this summer.

SENIOR LUNCH BUNCH

The Senior will be traveling to Mayflower in Concord on Tuesday, April 24 for the monthly meal. LPC tradition is to take the summer months off so May will be the last one till September. We want to give a HUGE thank you to Glenda Love for coordinating these monthly outings for over 20 years!!! Thank you for leading this ministry all these years!!!

We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.
World without end, Amen, Amen.

Anthem: Man of Sorrows

LPC Choir

Written by Brooke Ligertwood, Matt Crocker; Arranged by Russell Mauldin;

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Tithes and Offering

Musical Offering: Love Grew Where the Blood Fell

Words of Music by John Stallings; Arranged by Russell Mauldin

Offering Response (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.

First Reading of Scripture: 1 John 3:1-7

Second Reading of Scripture: Luke 24:36-48

Sermon: Flesh, Bones, and Broiled Fish: Encountering the Risen Lord

