

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Easter Sunday April 1 - 8

Today	7:00am	Sunrise Service in Cemetery Breakfast following in FH
	9:30 am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship – Easter Worship
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	7:00am	West Stanly Rotary Meeting in FH
	6:00pm	Weight Watchers Meeting in FH
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	9:30 am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship

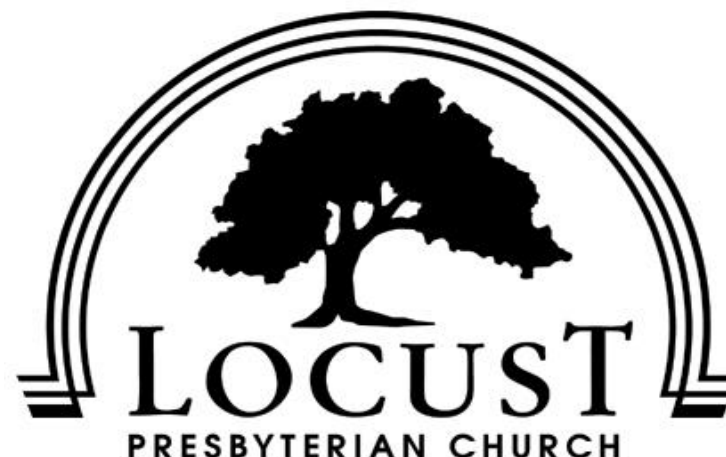
UPCOMING EVENTS

Bible Study	April 9, 7:00pm
Worship Committee Mtg.	April 18, 7:00pm
Senior Lunch Bunch	April 24, 11:00am
Session Meeting	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	May 20, 11:00am
Session Meeting	May 22, 7:00pm
Senior Lunch Bunch	May 29, 11:00am
Finish the Race – 5k	June 1, 6:30pm
VBS Campout	August 10

LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN

APRIL 1, 2018

Easter Sunday



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

***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

***Call to Worship**

One: Christ is risen!

Many: He is risen indeed!

One: Let us rejoice and worship Jesus Christ, our living Lord and Savior!

All: We praise you, oh Risen One, for your power over sin and death. Make us new in the light of your love!

Welcome

Rev. Evan Amo

Children's Message

***Opening Hymn: Low in the Grave He Lay**

(See 3rd page)

Call to 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 fail to trust your power of resurrection in our lives, as we grow numb to death's ongoing sting: though you are a God of transformation, we accept the status quo of suffering and injustice; though you are the Lord of liberation, we remain enslaved to fear, brokenness, and despair. Resurrect our imagination, help us to envision the world that you are making new through your risen Son, that we might boldly proclaim the boundless possibilities of resurrection in our lives and our world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Low in the Grave He Lay

1 Low in the grave he lay— Je - sus, my Sav - ior; wait - ing the
 2 Vain - ly they watch his bed— Je - sus, my Sav - ior; vain - ly they
 3 Death can-not keep its prey— Je - sus, my Sav - ior; he tore the

com - ing day— Je - sus, my Lord.
 seal the dead— Je - sus, my Lord. Up from the grave he a - rose,
 bars a - way— Je - sus, my Lord. *He a - rose!*

with a might - y tri - umph o'er his foes. *He a - rose!* He a - rose a vic - tor

from the dark do - main, and he lives for - ev - er with his saints to reign!

He a - rose! *He a - rose!* He a - rose! *He a - rose!* Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

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, Family of Kenneth Hosack David Hartsell-Clear Creek Rehab Center Room 704, Patsy Smith-Seizures, Joe Garzoni-Peggy's son,

Our Servanthood Schedule... No Service is too Small...**April Greeters: Lauren Osgo & James Baucom****April Head Usher: John Haggerty SR****ACOLYTES** - Lilly Hall

Emma Salyer, Jady Salyer, Emma Haggerty

COLLECTION COUNTERS – To Volunteer see Cindy Fish

4-1 Amy Bates & Joan Hall

4-8 Chris Fish & Michael Longhurst

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

April 4-No meal-school out May 2

April 18 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

Christ is Risen Indeed! Those words have a musical ring to them. Welcome to Easter Sunday. The choir will share two great songs today. Both are contemporary songs of praise. First is a song often heard on the radio by the group, Mercy Me. It is a song called *Flawless*. Because of what Jesus did on the cross and because of His resurrection, you are flawless! Listen carefully to the words and be thankful for the life Jesus has given you. Thanks to Tammi and Dennis for singing the duet part of this fast moving song. The second song will be *Blood of Jesus Be My All*. This beautiful song reminds us that Jesus died for you and me. We'll begin today's service with a traditional congregational song, *Low in the Grave He Lay* and finish the service with *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*. Sing out loud!

SPRING BREAK

The tradition at LPC is to take Spring Break (when schools are closed) from regular week activities...so this week No Bible Study, No Wednesday meal and No choir practice. Hope you all have a great week and return Sunday refreshed!

SINGING AMERICANS

The Singing Americans will begin practice for their summer patriotic concerts on Tuesday, April 3rd at 6:30 PM at Grace Baptist Church in Albemarle. All singers are invited to join in this fun group which sings for God and country. For more information please see Bob Remsburg.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all for helping with the Sunrise Service and the breakfast this morning! Also thank you to those that helped with the Easter Egg hunt on Saturday.

WORSHIP COMM. MTG

Members of the Worship Committee are reminded of the next meeting on April 18 7:00pm.

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.

***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: Flawless

LPC Choir

Arranged by Ed Hogan,

Duet by Tammi Remsburg and Dennis Joyner

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Tithes and Offering

Musical Offering: Blood of Jesus Be My All **LPC Choir**

Travis Cottrell, David Moffitt, Sue C. Smith; Arranged by Travis Cottrell

First Reading of Scripture: John 20:1-18

Second Reading of Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Sermon: Oh the Possibilities: Discovering Resurrection Life

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

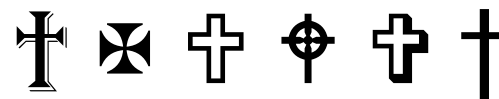
Receiving God's Gifts

***Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today** **#123 Presbyterian Hymnal**

***Benediction**

Evan Amo

Postlude



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