

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK 21 - 28

Today	6:44am	Sunrise Service in Cemetery Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Connect Hour
	11:00am	Worship - Ardy Skidmore <i>Easter Day Worship</i>
Monday	6:15pm – 7:15	Girl Scout Troop Meets at LPC
Wednesday	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00am	West Stanly Rotary Meeting
	6:00pm	Weight Watchers Meet in FH
Sunday	9:30am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Connect Hour
	11:00am	Worship

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Senior Lunch Bunch ~ Hosted by Charlie & Vicki Higgins  
Tuesday, April 30, 11:00am ~ Bob's in Midland

Wednesday Community Meals (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed)  
Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> & 15th at 6:00pm

National Day of Prayer  
Thursday, May 2, Noon at Town Center

Mission Team (*Lee, Amy, Joan*) to Virginia,  
Thursday, May 2 – 5

Presbytery Mtg at Cooks PC – Ardy goes before COM  
Tuesday, May 21, 9:30am

Senior Lunch Bunch ~ Hosted by  
Tuesday, May 28, 11:00am

Session Meeting  
Tuesday, May 28, 7:00pm

Ardy's Service of Ordination @ Steel Creek PC  
Saturday, June 1 (time to be announced)

# LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN

April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday



**Our Mission:**

**"Locust Presbyterian glorifies God  
and grows in faith by serving and  
meeting needs of all, through love,  
hope and compassion."**

*We welcome any visitors who may be with us today.  
May the Lord bless our fellowship time together!*

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call to Worship:**

ONE: CHRIST IS RISEN!

ALL: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED. HALLEUJIA!

\***Song of Praise:** Jesus Christ Is Risen Today  
Hymn #123 Presbyterian Hymnal

### **Prayer of Confession:**

Lord too often we don't look for you, we don't come to where you are or we don't believe when you are in our presence. Forgive us. Forgive us when we run away. Forgive us when we look for logic rather than miracles. Search our hearts and know that we do love you. Let us always live in the joy of resurrection rather than living in our sins on the cross. Help us to live each day knowing and proclaiming that you are the risen Christ.

**Assurance of Pardon** Ardy Skidmore

**Children's Message** Ardy Skidmore

**Anthem: Living Hope** LPC Choir  
*Written by Phil Wickham, Brian Johnson; Arranged by David Wise*

**Scripture: John 20: 1-18** Ardy Skidmore

**Sermon:** "I Have Seen the Lord"

### **\*Affirmation of Faith (Apostles 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 on 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 the life everlasting. Amen

\***Hymn of Worship: I Serve a Risen Savior**  
(words on insert)

### **Offering**

### **\*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

### **Dedication Prayer and Prayers of the People**

\* **Charge & Benediction** Ardy Skidmore

**Postlude** Kay Howell



**WELCOME ARDY:** Ardy Skidmore has agreed to serve our church as a Stated Supply Pastor. She will be examined by the Presbytery of Charlotte at the **May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting** of the Presbytery at Cook's Memorial PC. All are invited to this gathering to support Ardy. Also, Ardy's Service of Ordination will be held on Saturday, **June 1<sup>st</sup>** at Central Steele Creek PC. We'll plan to have the van/carpools to travel to this special service. Ardy will be moving into the manse.

**MUSIC TODAY:** We will sing two traditional Easter Sunday hymns today. *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* and *I Serve a Risen Savior(He Lives)*. The choir will be sharing a new anthem by Phil Wickham, *Living Hope*. "Jesus Christ is our Living Hope!"

**SENIOR LUNCH:** Join the Senior Lunch Bunch for their monthly lunch on Tuesday, April 30. Meet at the church at 11:00am to ride the van or meet at the Bob's Restaurant in Midland. All are invited to join them!

**LANDSCAPE PROJECT:** We have restored the shrubs & mulch and that is **not** covered in our current budget. If you would like to make a donation toward this project (approx. cost is \$1,600.00) please mark your envelope for Landscape Update. **We have collected approx. \$700 so far!!!**

### **I Serve a Risen Savior**

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;  
I know that He is living, whatever men may say;  
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need Him He's always near.

*Chorus*

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see His loving care,  
And tho' my heart grows weary,  
I never will despair;  
I know that He is leading thro' all the stormy blast,  
The day of His appearing will come at last.

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!  
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,  
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

### **PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR:**

**Our Session & Our LPC Family**, Our Government Leaders, LPC Prayer Shawl Ministry, Our Youth, Our Military. Our Police Officers, Bill Dehn Helen Smetts, Virginia Hartsell, Gay Troutman, Katherine Griffin, Fannie Hathcock, David Hartsell, Ruth Bowers-Clear Creek Center, Ray Bradford-Cataract surgery recovery, Family of Annette Barbee, Kay Baucom-heart procedure at Duke on Tuesday – 4-23-19.

**April Greeter: Jane Blackman & James Baucom**  
**April Head Usher: Eugene**

**May Greeter: Larry Baucom & Vicki Higgins**  
**May Head Usher: Eugene**

### **BRIDGE TO RECOVERY BREAKFAST TEAMS**

Team 1 – Bob R, Ruthi J, James B. – **4-22-19** 6-17-19  
Team 2 – Larry B, Vicki H, Chris F. - 5-6-19 7-1-19  
Team 3 -Nancy B, John H, Cindy F. – 5-20-19 7-15-19  
Team 4 – Matt S, Fred W., Skip H. - 6-3-19 7-29-19

### **SESSION Clerk of Session – Chris Fish**

Class of 19: Ray Bradford, Chris Fish, Joan Hall  
Class of 20: Nancy Bartlett, Jane Blackman, Michael Longhurst  
Class of 21: Leah Joyner

Bulletin Announcements or prayer request:  
Amy Bates at [abbiv4@yahoo.com](mailto:abbiv4@yahoo.com) or 704.622.5003

### **Session Committee Chairs:**

*Administration & Finance Chair:* Chris Fish  
*Christian Education Co-Chairs:* Joan Hall, Nancy Bartlett, Leah Joyner  
*Building & Grounds Co-Chairs:* Ray Bradford  
*Worship & Music Chair:* Michael Longhurst, Leah Joyner  
*Congregational Life Co-Chairs:* Jane Blackman.

*Mission, Outreach & Membership Co-Chairs:* Jane Blackman & Michael Longhurst

### **MINISTERS: All of the Members of LPC**

Stated Supply Pastor: Ardy Skidmore    Choir Leader: Bob Remsburg  
Organist: Kay Howell    Piano: Patsy Smith  
Treasurer: Cindy Fish  
Sound Board: Stephen Remsburg, Maverick Baucom, Lilly Hall

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### **Our Church Website**

[www.locustpresbyterian.org](http://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.

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