

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK April 7 – 14

Today	9:30am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Connect Hour
	11:00am	Worship - Ardy Skidmore
Monday	6:15pm – 7:15	Girl Scout Troop Meets at LPC
Tuesday	7:00-8:30pm	Divorce Care Ministry in FH
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 - Ardy Skidmore <i>Palm Sunday</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday Community Meals (1st & 3rd Wed)
Wednesday, 17th at 6:00pm

Palm Sunday Service, April 14, 11:00am

Maundy Thursday Communion Service
Thursday, April, 18, 7:30pm

Easter Sunday – Sunrise, Breakfast & Worship ~ April 21
Sunrise Service in Cemetery 6:30am – begins at 6:44
Breakfast in Fellowship Hall 7:30am
Sunday School & Worship regular time 10 & 11

Senior Lunch Bunch ~ Hosted by Charlie & Vicki Higgins
Tuesday, April 30, 11:00am

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

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

LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN

April 7, 2019



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 **Kay Howell**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

ONE: Come, Lord God, to receive our worship. Come, Lord Jesus, to receive our praise. Come, Holy Spirit, to receive our thanks. Come, eternal three-in-one God, come where we are gathered to celebrate our unity as your body, the church.

ALL: We are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup. We confess one name above all other names; we are obedient to one Lord, who frees us from the tyranny and hatefulness of the world. We share one hope, one comfort, one goal. Receive our praise!

***Song of Praise: You Are My Strength When I Am Weak**
Hymn #519 Glory To God

You are my strength when I am weak;
You are the treasure that I seek; you are my all in all.

When I fall down, you pick me up;
When I am dry, you fill my cup; you are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!
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Prayers For Lent **Ardy Skidmore**

Children's Message **Ardy Skidmore**

Anthem: That Same Blood **LPC Choir**
Words and Music by Lee Black; Arranged by Marty Hamby

Scripture: John 12:1-8

Sermon: "The Fragrance of Love" **Ardy Skidmore**

***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

The Invitation **Rev. Diane Giannola**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

MANY: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

MANY: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

MANY: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

You are invited to come forward and receive the elements by intinction.

***Hymn of Worship: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less**
Hymn #379 Presbyterian Hymnal

Prayers of the People **Ardy Skidmore**

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

***Prayer of Dedication** **Ardy Skidmore**

***Benediction**

Postlude **Kay Howell**

WELCOME ARDY: The Session is pleased to announce that Ardy Skidmore has agreed to serve our church as a Stated Supply Pastor for an extended period of time. Since this is her first call to a validated ministry following completion of seminary, she will be examined by the Presbytery of Charlotte at the **May 21st meeting** of the Presbytery at Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church. All are invited to this gathering to support Ardy. Also, Ardy's Service of Ordination will be held on Saturday, **June 1st** at Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church. We'll plan to have the van or form carpools to travel to this special service. Ardy will be moving into our manse over the next month. Also, welcome back **Rev. Diane Giannola** who comes each month to assist in communion. We are happy to have you with us again.

MUSIC TODAY: Today's service will begin with a wonderful song, *You Are My Strength When I Am Weak*. This is also called *You are My All in All*. Either way, it is a song which affirms our reliance on Jesus as our Savior. The choir anthem *That Same Blood*, helps direct us toward Easter. Our final hymn is a great old gospel song, *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

THANK YOU GIRL SCOUTS: Our church sponsored Girl Scout Troop did a great job leading us in worship last Sunday and served a great lunch!!!

LANDSCAPE PROJECT: Thank you to have who have worked to brighten up our Church, Manse and grounds. 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. Thank you, Scott Hall for leading the new design work!!!

MAUNDY THURSDAY: Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be **April 18 at 7:30pm**. This is a great time to invite a friend to join you at church.

EASTER WORSHIP TIMES: Easter Sunday (**4-21-19**) worship times are as follows: Meet in the cemetery at 6:30am and Sunrise service will begin at 6:44am. You may bring a chair & dress is casual. Breakfast will follow at approx. 7:30am in fellowship hall. Connect (Sunday School) & Worship are at regular times of 10:00 and 11:00am. Easter is a great time to invite someone to church.

EASTER BREAKFAST: Long time LPC tradition is sharing breakfast following the Sunrise Service. **Chris Fish** will be coordinating the meal. He will have the food items but is **looking for volunteers to help prepare the meal**. A volunteer sheet will be passed around and we would love to have you help.

NC PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPRING TOUR

The North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society will be in Charlotte for this year's Spring Tour on Friday & Saturday, **April 26-27**. Registration is \$25. We will visit two Presbyterian universities, a seminary, four beautiful churches, and the Settlers' Cemetery! The schedule, registration form, on our website at www.ncphsociety.org,

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, Kay Baucom, David Eudy, David Hartsell, Ruth Bowers-Clear Creek Center, Ray Bradford-Cataract surgery recovery, Cindy Fish-recovering from running accident.

April Greeter: Jane Blackman & James Baucom
April 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. - **4-8-19** 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 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

Pastor: Choir Leader: Bob Remsburg

Organist: Kay Howell Piano: Patsy Smith

Treasurer: Cindy Fish

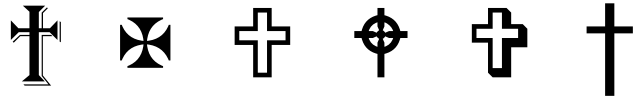
Sound Board: Stephen Remsburg, Maverick Baucom, Lilly Hall

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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

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