

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

April 8 - 15

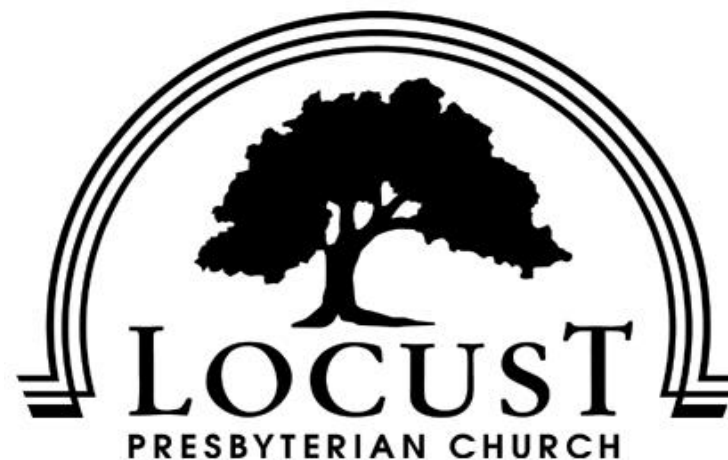
<b>Today</b>	9:30 am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
<b>Monday</b>	7:00pm	Bible Study
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00am	West Stanly Rotary Meeting in FH
	6:00pm	Weight Watchers Meeting in FH
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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 8, 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 Introit Lord God, Almighty #2006 Sing the Faith

*Lord God, Almighty, Savior, Redeemer,  
Only true God to be worshiped and praised:*

*How can we tell you how much we love you?*

*Take now our lives, Lord, and teach us to love.*

*Father, we praise you. Jesus, we love you.*

*Spirit, we thank you for the gifts of new life:*

## Call to Worship (1 John 1:5):

One: This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you:

**Many: that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.**

## Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Evan Amo

## Honoring Birthdays and Anniversaries

## Children's Message

**\*Opening Hymn: Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord #106 Presbyterian Hymnal**

## Call to Confession

## Silent Prayer of Confession

## Unison Prayer of Confession

**Holy One, though you are a faithful God who is near to us, we struggle to believe. Though you invite us into a journey of new life, to be your followers, we struggle to commit, held back by fear, uncertainty, and other loyalties. Forgive us, o Risen One, help our unbelief. Strengthen us in your Spirit that we might follow you and proclaim your power over death even in the unknown before us. Amen.**

## 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](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.

## 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](mailto:abbiv4@yahoo.com) or leave message at 704.622.5003. Bulletin information needs to be submitted by noon on Thursdays.

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, 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, Jady 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**

Christ is Risen Indeed! We'll continue our Easter celebration today with great hymns that emphasize the resurrection of Jesus. Our anthems are *Because He Lives with He Is Lord* and *My Savior Lives!* These are great songs. Feel free to sing along. Let's be Easter people all year long!

## **WORSHIP COMM. MTG**

The Worship Committee will be meeting again on 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.

## **SINGING AMERICANS**

The Singing Americans will practice for their summer patriotic concerts this Tuesday, April 10th 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 info see Bob R.

## **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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **\*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: Because He Lives with He Is Lord**

*Written by Bill and Gloria Gaither; Arranged by Russell Mauldin*

### **Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

### **Tithes and Offering**

### **Musical Offering: My Savior Lives**

*Written by Jon Egan, Glenn Packiam; Arranged by Luke Gambill*

### **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: Acts 4:32-35**

### **Second Reading Scripture: John 20:19-31**

### **Sermon: Redeeming Thomas: a Faith Enriched by Uncertainty**

### **Responding in Faith (in lieu of Affirmation of Faith)**

### **\*Hymn: The Day of Resurrection! #118 Presbyterian Hymnal**

### **\*Benediction**

**Evan Amo**

### **Postlude**

