

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Thank you to everyone that assisted in the events this past week and for breakfast this morning. We have wonderful ministry teams here at LPC and a great leader/pastor in Rev. Ardy!!!

*"Come Have Lunch" for April will be Wednesday, April 20, 11:30am. We have a great group that comes each month but we have room for more!

*Church Workday will be Saturday, April 30th, starting at 9am. Scott Hall and team have things for all age groups & ability. Plan to join us on that day to spring clean here on the grounds and inside!!

*Congregational Life/Missions will sponsor the 2nd annual Spring Craft Fair here at LPC on Saturday, May 7 (10am-4pm). Plan to come out to shop and have lunch! We expect a large turnout that day.

*LPC Youth Group (F3 – Faith, Fun, Fellowship) Sunday at 6:00pm. For more info see Contina Salyer or to volunteer to supply a dinner.

*English as Second Langue (ESL) Mon & Wed 5:30-8:30pm.

*Card Ministry meets on Tuesday 6:00pm & Thursday 9:30am. If you know of someone that would like to receive a card of love & encouragement email Jane craignjane.blackman@gmail.com or call 210.889.7932

Session & Committee Chairs & Mtg Dates

Clerk of Session – Chris Fish

Administration & Finance: Tammi Remsburg

Building & Grounds: Scott Hall

Christian Education: Dennis Joyner

Congregational Life & Mission: Contina Salyer 5-11 @6:30pm

Worship & Music: Bonnie Hovey 4-27 @6:30pm

Session Meeting May 15 @ 12:15pm

Offering Counters

April – Tammi & Jane

Greeter

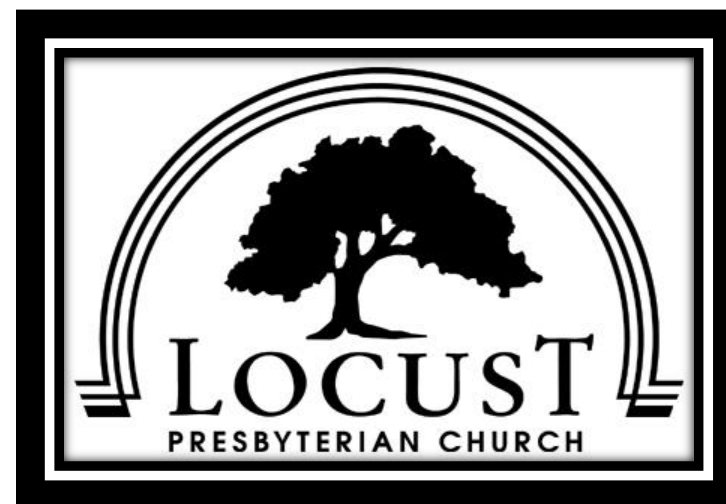
April 17 – Bonnie Hovey

April 24 – Joan Hall

May 1 & 8 – Bonnie Hovey

Communion Server – May 1 – Larry Baucom

EASTER Sunday April 17, 2022



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

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Ardy Skidmore

Call to Worship:

ONE: CHRIST IS RISEN!

ALL: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED. HALLEUJIA!

*Hymn of Praise #123 – “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Prayer of Adoration:

Holy God of all creation

Out of darkness you called light and life

You call us to be still, to and know you are near

Because you are a God of love

You are a God who gives us hope and peace

You gave us a silent night in Christ’s birth and

A joyous morning in His resurrection.

We live in awe of the amazing love you have

For us and praise you with our words, our songs

And our hearts. In the risen Christ we pray, Amen.

Children’s Message

Anthem - "Man of Sorrows"

LPC Choir

Call to Confession

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 with us. Like the women and the disciples, we weep at the tomb and don’t recognize your presence. We too quickly forget the promises You made, that trusting in your steadfast love we are forgiven. You defeated death but we are overwhelmed with life. Give us Easter morning courage as we face difficulties. Forgive us when we act like fearful Saturday people rather than triumphant Sunday saved saints. Forgive us when we run away from you instead of searching for you, worshiping you, trusting you. Forgive us when we exalt ourselves rather than humbling ourselves before your call on our lives. Forgive us when we look for logic instead of believing in your miracles. Help us to live each day knowing and proclaiming that you are the risen Christ. Help us keep our focus on You and the victory we celebrate today and always. Hear the silent cries of our hearts.

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Worship: #216 (red) “Up From the Grave”

Scripture: Isaiah 65:17-25 and John 20:1-18

Sermon – “Who are you looking for?” Rev. Ardy

Affirmation of Faith (unison)

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.

Prayers of the People

*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

Hymn of Joy - #122 - “Thine Is the Glory”

Charge & Benediction



Accompanist: Tim Brown

Choir Director: Bob Remsburg

Pastor: Rev. Ardy Skidmore revardylpc@gmail.com

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Prayer Concerns:

Our Pastor Ardy Skidmore, Our Nation, Our Police, Our Military, Conflict in Ukraine, People of Afghanistan, Virginia Hartsell, Bill Dehn, Gay Troutman, Peggy Garzoni, Glenda Love, Charlie Higgins, Michael & Peggy Longhurst, David Hartsell, Kay Howell, Keith Austin, Susie Shoemaker, Annette Hartsell-Webb.

