

WELCOME TODAY: Today we welcome, Ardy Skidmore back to our pulpit. Ardy will be with us for the next several weeks. Ardy was a ruling Elder at Steele Creek Presbyterian when she heard the call into ministry.

REV AYSCUE We welcome Rev. Elizabeth Ayscue of First Presbyterian Church in Albemarle to our worship today. Elizabeth will be leading the Ordination and Installation service for Leah Joyner as she becomes our newest ruling Elder. Elizabeth will also be moderating our Annual Congregational Meeting after our covered-dish lunch.

MUSIC NOTES: Our second song today is *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*. This seems like a very appropriate song to sing when a new Elder is to be ordained. Of course, we all work as partners together for the glory of God. We'll open worship with a fun old gospel tune, *Simply Trusting Every Day*. The choir anthem is a medley of two songs, *Here I Am to Worship* and *I Love You, Lord*.

CONGREGATIONAL MTG: The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held today following a covered dish lunch after worship. Make plans to stay that day as we look toward our future.

BLOOD DRIVE Tomorrow is our Winter Blood Drive. Please consider giving.

WEDNESDAY MEAL All are invited to join us Wednesday at 6:00pm for dinner and fellowship. Robin and Team will be preparing the meal.

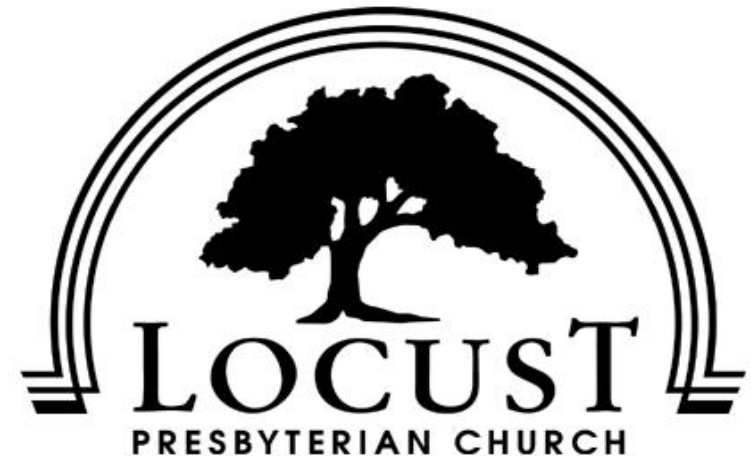
DIVORCE CARE TEAM: Those that are planning to lead the upcoming Divorce Care Ministry Team will be meeting on Wednesday at 7:00pm to finish planning. The 13 week sessions will begin on Tuesday, Feb 5 at 7:00pm and conclude on May 7. Please help advertise by sharing with friends and family. Questions see Amy or Michael.

HABITAT HOME UPDATES: If you would like to schedule your time to work please see Michael Longhurst. LADIES..save the date of Monday, January 21 for an ALL LADIES BUILD DAY. We will be making lunches to be delivered to the work crews on site. Jan. 14th – 19th. **We are also responsible for the Saturday work team on Jan. 19th from 8:30 to 3:00pm.** Questions- See Jane, Chris or Michael.

MISSION STATEMENT The Session is pleased to report that they have been working over the past couple of months on a new mission statement and core values for the church. These will be shared this afternoon during the Annual Congregational Meeting

LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN

January 13, 2019



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

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

Prelude Kay Howell

Welcome & Announcements Bob Remsburg

***Song of Praise: Simply Trusting Every Day**
Hymn #320 Hymns for the Living Church

Simply trusting every day, trusting through a stormy way;
Even when my faith is small, trusting Jesus – that is all.

Chorus:

Trusting as the moments fly, trusting as the days go by;
Trusting Him whate'er befall, trusting Jesus – that is all.

Brightly does His Spirit shine into this poor heart of mine;
While He leads I cannot fall, trusting Jesus – that is all.

Trusting Him while life shall last, trusting Him till earth be past;
Till within the jasper wall, trusting Jesus – that is all

***Song of Praise: Called as Partners in Christ's Service**
Hymn #343 Presbyterian Hymnal

Children's Message Ardy Skidmore

Prayer of Restoration

Anthem: Here I Am to Worship with I Love You, Lord Choir
Music by Tim Hughes, Arranged by Richard Kingsmore
"Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You."

Scripture: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Ardy Skidmore

Sermon: Baptism of 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

Faith Conversations

Prayers of the People

Installation & Ordination of Leah Joyner Rev. Ayscue
Thank you - Class of 18: Diane Haggerty, Matt Salyer, Lee Smith

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

Benediction

Ardy Skidmore

Postlude

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR:

Our Session and 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, Ruth Bowers, Kay Baucom, David Hartsell-skin removal on face-1-17 at 7:45am., Laura Bates McGuire-daughter of Betty Bates (surgery recovery)

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK January 6 - 13

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| Today | 9:30am | Choir Practice |
| | 10:00am | Connect Hour |
| | 11:00am | Worship- Ardy Skidmore |
| | 12:15pm | Ordination & Installation of Elders Covered Dish Lunch & Cong. Mtg. |
| Monday | 2:30-7:00pm | American Red Cross Blood Drive |
| | 6:15pm – 7:15 | Girl Scout Troop Meets at LPC |
| Wednesday | 6:00pm | Wednesday Meal by Robin & Team |
| | 7:00pm | LPC Choir Practice |
| | 7:00pm | Divorce Care Planning Team Mtg |
| 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- Rev. Ardy Skidmore |

January Greeter: Vicki Higgins & Larry Baucom
January Head Usher: Eugene

BRIDGE TO RECOVERY BREAKFAST TEAMS

Team 1 – Bob R, Ruthi J, James B. – 2-25-19
Team 2 – Larry B, Vicki H, Chris F, - 1-14-19, 3-11-19
Team 3 -Nancy B, John H, Cindy F. –1-28-19, 3-25-19
Team 4 – Matt S, Fred W., Skip H. - 2-11-19,4-8-19

Elder Session Members 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Meal (Lunch) for Habitat Home Build
Monday – Saturday, Jan 14th – 19th

Habitat LPC Workday at Badin
Saturday – Jan. 19, 8:30 to 3:00

ALL LADIES BUILD @ Habitat House
Monday, January 21, (Badin Home Build)

Session Meeting
Tuesday, January 22, 7:00pm

Senior Lunch Bunch
Tuesday, January 29, 11:00am

Wednesday Community Meals (1st & 3rd Wed)
Wednesday Feb 6th & 12th, 6:00pm

John Denver Tribute Concert
Sunday, February 17, 4:00pm

The church office phone number is 704.888.4339.

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Save the date! Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 4:00 PM,
Locust Presbyterian will host a special concert, *Rocky Mountain High in Carolina! A tribute to John Denver.* This will be a special treat for us and we encourage you to invite friends, family and neighbors. Rod Almond and a talented group of musicians are coming together to give us a concert to remember! The concert is free. We will collect a love offering with funds going to support Live Again Ministries and Stanly County Habitat for Humanity. Don't miss it!!!

Session Committee Chairs:

Administration & Finance Chair: Chris Fish

Christian Education Co-Chairs: Joan Hall, Nancy Bartlett.

Building & Grounds Co-Chairs: Matt Salyer, Ray Bradford

Worship & Music Chair: Michael Longhurst.

Congregational Life Co-Chairs: Jane Blackman.

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