

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.

MUSIC NOTES: We will open worship today with an old favorite, *I Come to the Garden Alone*. This classic gospel song has been sung here many times and emphasizes that Jesus is walking with us every day. Today's theme is about our spiritual gifts. The second song is *Take My Life*. This song was written in England in the 1800s by a lady who was the daughter of the rector of a church, Frances Havergal. It is a song of consecration. Once you know your spiritual gift, will you commit to using it for God's purpose? The choir anthem is a fun song about our future life in heaven. It has been recorded by numerous groups including Karen Peck and New River.

THANK YOU: We collected 17 units for the American Red Cross last Monday. Our next drive is set for June 10.

HABITAT HOME UPDATES: Ladies Build Monday has been cancelled. Questions- See Jane, Chris or Michael. Thank you to those that worked and provided meals last week. Progress pics can be seen on our Facebook Page.

SESSION MEETING: Reminder this Tuesday Session meeting will be at 7:00pm with Rev Ascyue as the Moderator. As always, the session meetings are open to attend.

SENIOR LUNCH BUNCH: Join the Senior Lunch Group at the Locust SOGO on the 29th at 11:30am for lunch and back to the FH for Bingo!

WEDNESDAY MEAL All are invited to the meal on 1-30-19. Our Girl Scout Troop will be preparing the meal. Please come out and join in the meal!

DIVORCE CARE MINISTRY: The 13week 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.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING Sunday, February 3rd is Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday and Scouting for Food Day! Please bring non-perishable food items to fill up the grocery cart. Members of BSA Troop 202 will be responsible for getting the food to West Stanly Christian Ministries! Let's continue to make a difference and help eliminate hunger in our area!

COOKIE TIME It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!!! Help support Troop 1061, the largest Girl Scout Troop in Stanly County!

LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN

January 20, 2019



Our Mission:

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

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: I Come to the Garden Alone**

Hymn #398 Hymns for the Living Church

I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses

Chorus:

*And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,*

And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush
their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing.

I'd stay in the garden with Him through the night around me be
falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe, His voice to me is
calling.

***Song of Praise: Take My Life**

Hymn #391 Presbyterian Hymnal

Children's Message **Ardy Skidmore**

Prayer of Restoration

Anthem: Here I Am to Worship *with I Love You, Lord* **Choir**

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 **Ardy Skidmore**
Spiritual Gifts

Sermon: Many Wonderful Gifts

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

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

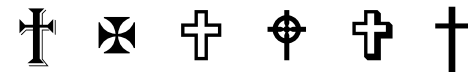
Ardy Skidmore

Benediction

Ardy Skidmore

Postlude

Kay Howell



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, Reba Tucker-pneumonia, David Hartsell, Laura Bates McGuire-daughter of Betty Bates (surgery recovery)

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK January 20 – 27

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	7:00pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday	7:00pm	LPC 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- 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, - 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

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

Session Committee Chairs:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Senior Lunch Bunch – MEET at Sogo – Locust
Tuesday, January 29, 11:30am

Wednesday Community Meal by Girl Scout Troop
Wednesday, January 30, 6:00pm

Sunday, February 3 – Souper Bowl of Caring

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

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

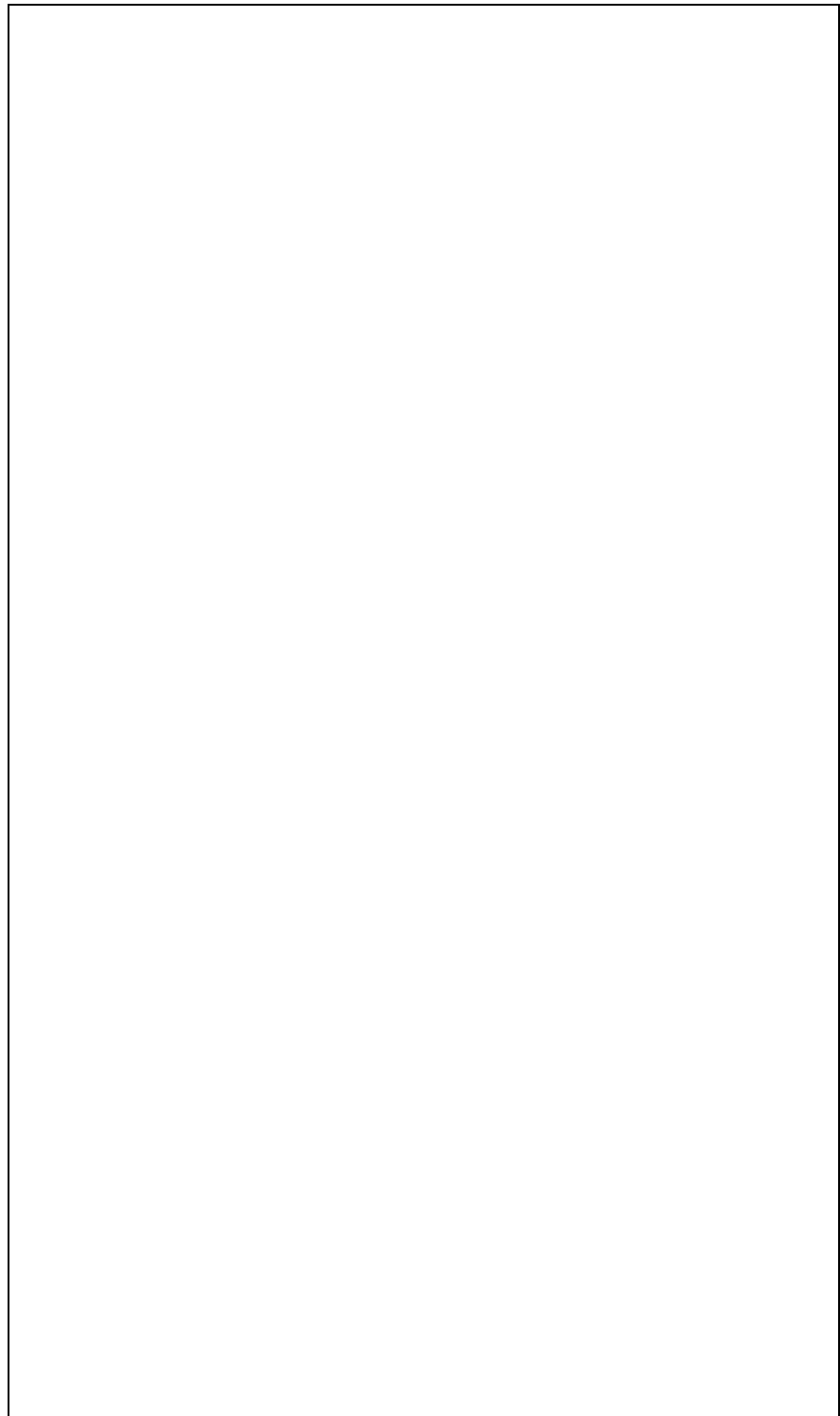
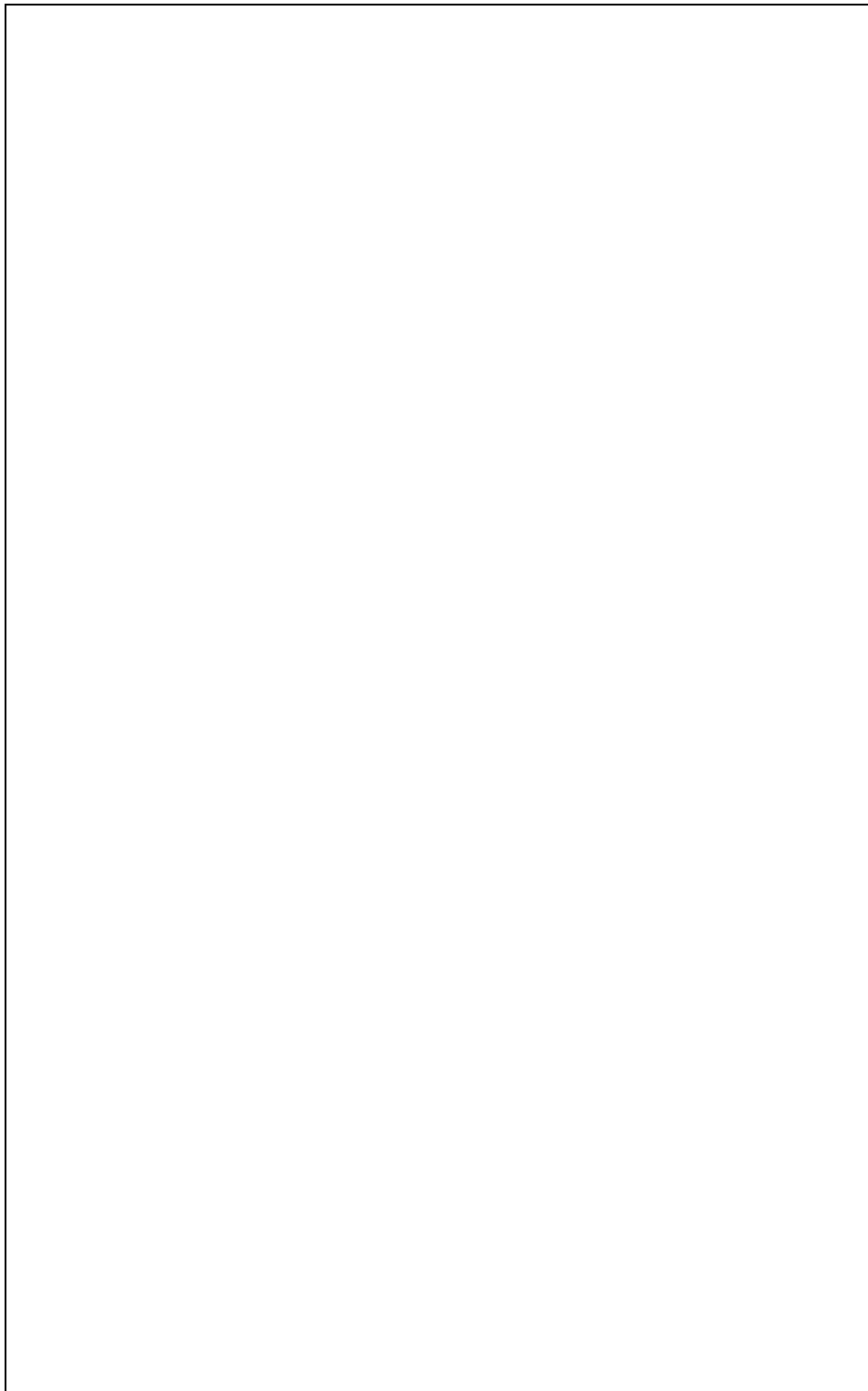
Save the date! Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 4:00 PM,
Locust Presbyterian will host a special concert, *Rocky Mountain High in Carolina! A tribute to John Denver.* This will be a special treat for us and we encourage you to invite friends, family and neighbors. Rod Almond and a talented group of musicians 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!!!

The church office phone number is 704.888.4339.

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Our Church Website

www.locustpresbyterian.org

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Locust Presbyterian Church (USA)

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