

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.



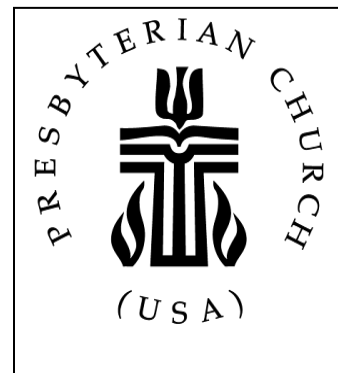
LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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MINISTERS: All of the Members of LPC

Pastor: Evan Amo Choir Leader: Bob Remsburg
Organist: Kay Howell Piano: Patsy Smith
Treasurer: Cindy Fish
Sound Board: Stephen Remsburg & Maverick Baucom

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July 15, 2018

**All who are able please stand, acceptable to remain seated also.*

Prelude, Welcome and Announcements

***Songs of Praise** This is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me
Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You...

***Song of Praise** Blest Be the Tie That Binds
Hymn #438 Presbyterian Hymnal
Written by John Fawcett, Music by Johann Georg Nageli, Arranged by Lowell Mason

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

Children's Message
(children may leave for the Nursery)

Prayer of Restoration

Anthem We Will Stand **LPC Choir**
Words and Music by Russ Taff, Tori Taff, James Hollihan; Arranged by Russell Mauldin
You're my brother, you're my sister; so take me by the hand.
Together we will work until He comes.
There's no foe that can defeat us when we're walking side by side.
As long as there is Love, we will stand.

Proclaiming the Word: Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon: Grace that Breaks Down Walls

Responding to the Word: Faith Conversations

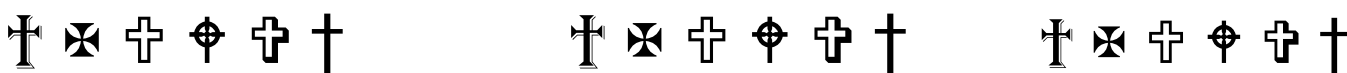
Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Postlude



We rejoice that you are worshiping with us today. If you are a member of this church, please seek out those who are visiting and welcome them to this family of faith. If you are visiting and would like to know more about the church and membership here, please speak to the minister.
[The church office phone number is 704.888.4339. During other times Evan can be reached at 714.397.4832.](tel:704.888.4339)

~~Sunday 9:30 am Choir Practice~~
~~10:00 am Sunday School~~
~~11:00 am Worship~~
~~4:00pm John Wallace Eagle Scout Ceremony~~
~~All INVITED!!! 12:30 pm Welcome Committee Meeting~~

JULY BLOOD DRIVE During the summer months the blood supply is always in high demand. Next Sunday, July 29 we will be hosting the Annual Archie Love Memorial Blood Drive for the Community Blood Center. We hope you will consider donating!! If you need details please see Greta Love Baucom.

CHOIR PRACTICE moves to Sunday mornings at 9:15 for the summer! Come join in – you don't have to be a professional, just like to sing God's praise!

CARE OUTREACH GROUP In a desire to expand our outreach to the community, LPC is considering providing divorce and separation support to those in need. Several facilitators with experience related with divorce and separation, or an interest in showing compassion to those hurting will be needed. Materials for facilitation provided by curriculum. This is 13 week course and possibly start this fall. Please see Michael Longhurst or Amy Bates for questions.

MUSIC NOTES: Based on today's theme, our first song is a wonderful Phil Wickham song, *This is Amazing Grace*. We'll add a traditional hymn, *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* after that and the choir will sing *We Will Stand*, an older Russ Taff song. Please sing along with the chorus! These songs all call on us to be united as believers, supporting one another.

WORSHIP AND VISION COMMITTEE meeting is planned for Thursday, July 26 at 7:00 PM in the New Beginnings room. All are invited as we begin looking at our Mission and Vision statements.

***Declaration of Pardon (Luke 13:12-13)**

~~Leader: "When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her,~~

~~People: "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity."~~

~~Leader: Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God."~~

~~People: Thanks be to God, for our Savior, Jesus Christ!!~~

~~(2Corinthians 3:16-18)~~

~~Leader: " But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.~~

~~People: And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory..."~~

***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.~~

***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

~~(Luke 9:18-22)~~

~~Leader: Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do the crowds say I am?"~~

~~People: They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life."~~

~~Leader: "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"~~

~~People: With Peter, we declare our Christian Faith and say, You are "God's Messiah."~~

~~Leader: [In reply Jesus shared with them insight into his redeeming mission...] And he said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected... and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life."~~

~~People: God give us grace to understand and to accept the Gospel of Salvation through Jesus Christ. Amen.~~

AAnthem: Midnight Cry Choir

~~Words and Music by Chuck Day, Greg Day; Arranged by Russell Mauldin~~

~~Love Grew Where the Blood Fell ————— Choir~~

~~Words and Music by John Stallings; Arranged by Russell Mauldin~~

~~Morning Prayers and the Lords' Prayer (Luke 14:12-14)~~

~~Then Jesus said ... "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."~~

~~(Psalm 63:1) "You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water."~~

~~Our Offering of Gifts and Tithes~~

~~Musical Offering: Blood of Jesus Be My All ————— Choir~~

~~Travis Cottrell, David Moffitt, Sue C. Smith; Arranged by Travis Cottrell~~

~~His Life for Mine ————— Choir~~

~~Written by Rebecca J. Peck; Arranged by Richard Kingsmore~~

~~*Offering Response~~

~~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~~

~~(Children's church children are dismissed) Please meet leader at front door.)~~

~~Apostles' Creed~~

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~~**Children's Church (4years-2nd grade) dismissed to the Children's Church ————— Leader will meet you in the Narthex~~

BRIDGE TO RECOVERY We are beginning to serve breakfast twice monthly for the men at Bridge to Recovery. Please consider this meaningful and fun way of showing God's love. Thank you to all that expressed an interest last week. You may still speak to Mike Longhurst or Pastor Evan if you're interested or would like more information.

We currently have 5 teams of 3 folks. Below are teams and dates to serve:

- Team 1- Bob R, Ruthi J, James B = 8-27-18, 11-5-18
- Team 2 – Larry B, Vicki H, Melissa B = 9-10-18, 11-19-18
- Team 3 – Nancy B, Robin H, John H = 7-23-18, 9-24-18, 12-3-18
- Team 4 – Ray B, Deb B, Donna R = 8-6-18, 10-8-18, 12-17-18
- Team 5 – Evan A, Matt S, Fred W = 8-13-18, 10-22-18, 12-31-18

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR: Our Session and Our LPC Family, ~~Our Minister,~~ Our Government Leaders, LPC Prayer Shawl Ministry, Our Youth, ~~LPC Choir, Ministry Focus of LPC,~~ Our Military. ~~Our Police Officers,~~

~~Bill Dehn, Pauline Hartsell, Eloise White,~~ Ruth Fitton, ~~Ruth Royer,~~ Helen Smetts, ~~Bill Dehn, Virginia Hartsell,~~ Gay Troutman, Katherine Griffin, Chan Smith, David Hartsell

Joe Garzoni-Peggy's son, Dana Guinn, Ron Lane, Traci Baucom, Fannie Hathcock is at Forrest Oakes Healthcare Center in Albemarle., Ray Bradford Back Surgery recovery at home, John Wallace-ACL surgery recovery, Glenda Love – total knee replacement recovery at home Bob & Stephen Remsburg on Scouting hike.

Bulletin Announcements or prayer request:
Amy Bates at abbiv4@yahoo.com or 704.622.5003

Elder Session Members Clerk of Session – Chris Fish
Class of 18: Diane Haggerty, Matt Salyer, Lee Smith
Class of 19: Ray Bradford, Chris Fish, Joan Hall
Class of 20: Nancy Bartlett, Jane Blackman, Michael Longhurst

Our Servanthood Schedule... No Service is too Small...

July Greeter: Cindy Fish & John Haggerty ~~February Head Usher: Bob Zielazwicki~~ ~~March Head Usher: James Baucom~~ July Head Usher: Eugene

ACOLYTES - Lilly Hall
~~Ramie Litman, Emma Haggerty,~~ Emma Salyer, ~~Samantha Hughey,~~ ~~Jadyn Salyer, Emma Haggerty~~ ~~Jett Thomas~~

~~**NURSERY SERVICE infant -4** If you can't cover your Sunday~call CJ at 704 787 2748~~
~~2/21/14~~

~~**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** If you can't cover your Sunday~call CJ at 704 787 2748~~
~~2/21/14~~

COLLECTION COUNTERS – To Volunteer see Cindy Fish
7-22 Cindy Fish & Joan Hall

NURSERY – To Volunteer see Joan Hall & Diane Haggerty

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK July 22 - 29

Today ~~9:15 am~~ ~~Choir Practice~~
~~10:00am~~ ~~Worship~~
~~11:00 am~~ ~~Connect Time~~
~~9:30 am~~ ~~Choir Practice~~
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~~4:00pm~~ ~~John Wallace Eagle Scout Ceremony~~
~~All INVITED!!!12:30 pm~~ ~~Welcome Committee Meeting~~
~~6:00pm~~ ~~Covered Dish Dinner~~
~~7:00pm~~ ~~Hinson Girls Concert~~

UPCOMING EVENTS

Presbytery Mtg at CN Jenkins PC
August 18, 9:30am

Session Meeting
August 18., 7:00pm

~~Monday~~
Tuesday ~~7:00pm~~ ~~Session Meeting~~
~~11:30am~~ ~~Senior Lunch Bunch~~

Wednesday ~~5:00pm~~ ~~Youth Confirmation~~
~~6:00pm~~ ~~Mid-Week Fellowship Meal~~
~~7:00pm~~ ~~Choir Practice~~

Thursday ~~7:00am~~ ~~West Stanly Rotary Meeting in FH~~
~~6:00pm~~ ~~Weight Watchers Meeting in FH~~
~~6:00pm~~ ~~Worship & Vision Committee~~
~~6:00pm~~ ~~Weight Watchers Meet at LPC~~
~~7:00pm~~ ~~Session Meeting~~

~~9:30~~ ~~Presbytery Mtg at First PC~~
Sunday ~~9:15 am~~ ~~Choir Practice~~
~~10:00 am~~ ~~Worship~~
~~11:00 am~~ ~~Connect Time~~
~~11:30am~~ ~~Blood Drive at LPC~~

Session Committee Chairs:

- 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

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