

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

www.locustpresbyterian.org

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



July 29, 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...

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

Prayer of Restoration

Anthem Three Wooden Crosses **LPC Choir**
Solo by Scott Hall

Proclaiming the Word: 2 Samuel 11:1-15

Sermon: Getting Lost on the Path of Least Resistance

***Responding to the Word: Apostle's Creed (words in box) -----**

Responding to the Word: Faith Conversations

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

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.

***Benediction**

Postlude

*** Praise Song: I Will Follow**
All your ways are good
All your ways are sure
I will trust in you alone
Higher than my side
High above my life
I will trust in you alone
Chorus:
Where you go, I'll go
Where you stay, I'll stay
When you move, I'll move
I will follow you
Who you love, I'll love
How you serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow you, yeah.
I will follow you, yeah.
Light unto the world
Light unto my life
I will live for you alone
You're the one I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in you alone, in you alone (**Chorus**)
In you there's life everlasting
In you there's freedom for my soul
In you there's joy, unending joy
And I will follow (**Chorus**)

Apostle's 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 at 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 life everlasting. Amen.



We rejoice that you are worshipping 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.

KIDS CONNECT During our Connect time after church, the young people of the church will start learning hand bells and puppetry. We will also still have our fun lessons as we have had during Sunday School in the past. We plan to use our new talents in the worship service. We hope you will join us for this fun way to praise God! (If you are young at heart and want to help the youngsters with bells and puppets, let Tammi Rensburg know.)

BLOOD DRIVE Today we are hosting the Annual Archie Love Memorial Blood Drive for the Community Blood Center. We hope you will consider donating!! Starts at Noon till 3:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

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: With Lauren's help on guitar, we'll sing the wonderful Phil Wickham song, *This is Amazing Grace* to open worship today. Then we'll unite our hearts by singing *I Will Follow*, a song sung by Chris Tomlin. *I Will Follow* is a song of commitment to follow Christ's example and do what He asks of us. Are you ready to follow Christ? Scott Hall will lead the choir in sharing *Three Wooden Crosses*. This Randy Travis song from a few years back helps us realize that what we do can affect people in some really awesome ways.

THE UWHARRIE PLAYERS are presenting *Roger and Hamerstein's Cinderella* this afternoon at 3:00 PM at the Stanly County Agri-Civic Center. This wonderful musical features a great local cast including our own Tammi Rensburg. If you cannot make it this weekend, it will continue August 3-5, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 PM and Sunday at 3:00 PM. Bob Rensburg can get advance tickets for next Sunday.

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, 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 home, Ray Bradford Back Surgery recovery at home, Glenda Love – total knee replacement recovery at home

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
July Head Usher: Eugene
ACOLYTES - Lilly Hall
Emma Salyer, Jady Salyer, Emma Haggerty

August Greeters: Larry Baucom & Jane Blackman
August Head Usher: Matt Salyer

COLLECTION COUNTERS – To Volunteer see Cindy Fish
July 29 – Amy Bates &

NURSERY – To Volunteer see Joan Hall & Diane Haggerty

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK July 29 - August 5

Today	9:15 am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Worship
	11:00 am	Connect Time
	11:30am	Blood Drive at LPC
Thursday	7:00am	West Stanly Rotary Meeting in FH
	6:00pm	Weight Watchers Meeting in FH
	6:00pm	Worship & Vision Committee
Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Connect Time

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Session Meeting
August 18., 7:00pm

Fall Outdoor Worship & Lunch
September 9

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