

*LPC Youth (F3 – Faith, Fun, Fellowship) see Contina for information.

*Rev. Steve Mitchell will lead service next Sunday, August 7.

*Card Ministry meets on Tuesday 6:00pm & Thursday 9:30am.

*August 14 for the Summer Ice Cream Churn Off and Hymn sign.
The Hymn sing begins at 3 pm and the Ice Cream churn off at 4.

*“Come have Lunch” will be August 17 at 11:30am.

*Save – August 21, 12-4pm for the Archie Love Community Blood drive.
We will have the blood/platelet buses in the parking lot.

*August 31st book discussion will be “Sabbath” by Wayne Muller. Meeting
at 6:30pm in The New Beginnings Classroom.

Session & Committee Chairs & Mtg Dates

Clerk of Session – Chris Fish

Administration & Finance: Tammi Remsburg 8-14@9:30am

Building & Grounds: Scott Hall

Christian Education: Dennis Joyner

Congregational Life & Mission: Contina Salyer 8-10 @6:30pm

Worship & Music: Bonnie Hovey 8-24 @6:30pm

Session Meeting - August 21

Communion Server – August 7 – Dennis Joyner

Offering Counters

July - Amy & Joan

August -

Greeter

July 31 – Rex Hovey

August 7 – Bonnie Hovey

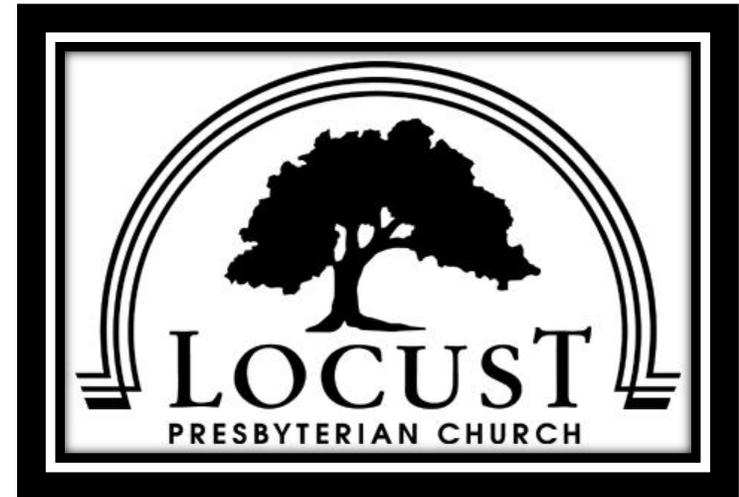
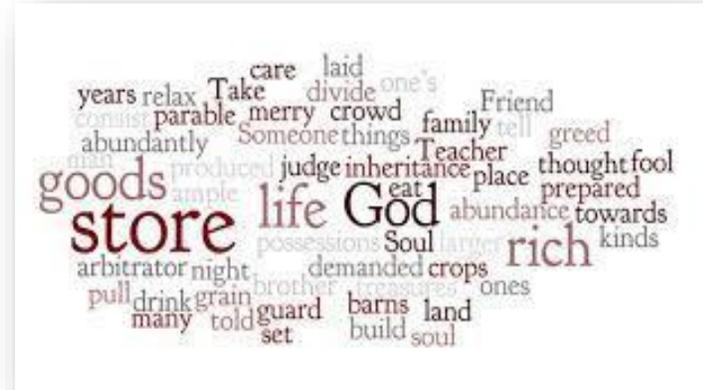
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Prayer Concerns:

Our Pastor Ardy Skidmore, Our Nation, Our Police, Our Military, Conflict in Ukraine, People of Afghanistan, Charlie Higgins, Glenda Love, Virginia Hartsell, Bill Dehn, Gay Troutman, David Hartsell, Kay Baucom-hip surgery recovery, Craig Blackman’s Mother surgery, Emma Dixon-preemie baby born at 23 weeks-Janice Hil’s family member, Traveling mercies for Rev. Ardy.

July 31, 2022



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

Pastor: Rev. Ardy Skidmore

Prelude Timothy Brown

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Ardy Skidmore

Call to Worship:

ONE: This is the day that the Lord has made

ALL: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Morning Prayer Rev. Skidmore

Children's Message

***Hymn: #469 Morning Has Broken**

Call to Confession Rev. Skidmore

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Gracious and forgiving God, we come to you as your humble children. You guide us and support us, yet we turn away from you. We want to do things our way, on our terms and ignore the grace and mercy you provide. You give us life, yet we choose things that ultimately hurt us and others. Forgive us God, renew our spirit, help us to confess our short comings, our sins and our ignorance. We turn to you for forgiveness and hope. Hear the silent cries of our hearts.

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri:** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, in now, and every shall be, world with out end, amen, amen.

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Prayer of Illumination Rev. Skidmore

**Scripture: Hosea 11:1-11
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12: 13-21**

Sermon: "You just never know " Rev. Skidmore

Anthem: Change My Heart/Lord, Be Glorified LPC Choir

***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.

***Hymn: #543 Abide with Me**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***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

***Charge & Benediction** Rev. Skidmore

***Sending Song – #2281**

May you run and not be weary, may your heart be filled with song.
And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong.
And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy!
And may the road you travel always lead you home.

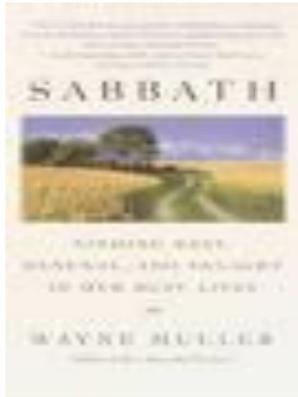
Postlude Timothy Brown



Accompanist: Tim Brown Choir Director: Bob Remsburg

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SUMMER BOOK

We will be reading this book for August. We will meet on August 31 at 6:30pm in the New Beginnings Classroom for a book discussion. Get the book, read, join in and invite a friend!!

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“SABBATH”

By: Wayne Muller

In today's world, with its relentless emphasis on success and productivity, we have lost the necessary rhythm of life, the balance between work and rest. Constantly striving, we feel exhausted and deprived in the midst of great abundance. We long for time with friends and family, we long for a moment to ourselves.

Millennia ago, the tradition of Sabbath created an oasis of sacred time within a life of unceasing labor. Now, in a book that can heal our harried lives, Wayne Muller, author of the spiritual classic *How, Then, Shall We Live?*, shows us how to create a special time of rest, delight, and renewal--a refuge for our souls.

We need not even schedule an entire day each week. Sabbath time can be a Sabbath afternoon, a Sabbath hour, a Sabbath walk. With wonderful stories, poems, and suggestions for practice, Muller teaches us how we can use this time of sacred rest to refresh our bodies and minds, restore our creativity, and regain our birthright of inner happiness.