

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK** June 16 - 23

Today	9:30am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Connect Hour
	11:00am	Worship – Trinity Sunday Father's Day
Monday	6:15pm – 7:15	Girl Scout Troop Meets at LPC
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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Senior Lunch Bunch at LPC  
Tuesday, June 25, Noon (bring your own lunch)

Session Meeting  
Tuesday, June 25, 7:00pm

Summer Covered Dish  
Sunday, June 30, Noon

Summer Bible Study – Details to be announced

Archie Love Memorial Blood Drive (One Blood)  
Sunday, July 28, Noon – 3:30pm

The church office phone number is 704.888.4339.

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**LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN**

*June 16, 2019*



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**Our Mission:**

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

Today we celebrate **Father's Day**, A salute to men who have dedicated their lives to the Honor and Glory of serving our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in all that they are and will be.

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**Rev. Skidmore**

## **GATHERING**

### **Call to Worship:**

**ONE:** Father we praise you; through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things.

**MANY:** You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.

**ONE:** Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love.

**MANY:** Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you,

**Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

## **Morning Prayer**

**Rev. Skidmore**

### **Hymn of Praise – “Come, Great God of All the Ages”**

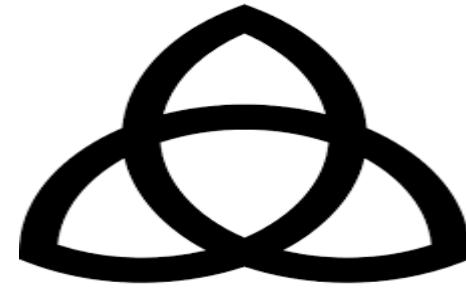
Hymn #132 Presbyterian Hymnal

## **Call to Confession**

**Rev. Skidmore**

### **Prayer of Confession: (unison)**

**God of grace, love and communion, as we celebrate your unity, we confess too often we forget ours. We focus on ourselves rather than our relationship with you. We don't love our neighbor as you told us to. As the triune God, you have modeled compassion, forgiveness, grace and love. (continue next page)**



On Trinity Sunday we proclaim the mystery of our faith in the triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, One-in-Three and Three-in-One.

Unlike other festivals in the church's liturgical calendar, Trinity Sunday centers on a *doctrine* of the church, rather than an *event*. It celebrates the unfathomable mystery of God's being as Holy Trinity. It is a day of adoration and praise of the one, eternal, incomprehensible God.

In celebrating Trinity Sunday, remember that every Lord's Day is consecrated to the triune God. On the first day of the week, God began creation. On the first day of the week, God raised Jesus from the grave. On the first day of the week, the Holy Spirit descended on the newly born church. Every Sunday is special.

Every Sunday is a day of the Holy Trinity.



Presbyterian Men Sunday is the Sunday otherwise recognized as Father's Day. The General Assembly intentionally planned for the Church on this day to recognize the contributions of all men and not limit today's celebration only to those who have children. It includes single men, stepfathers, grandfathers, men who are unable to be with their children, and all other men who do not necessarily fit in these categories. Regardless of their family situations, **ALL** Presbyterian Men are called by God to share their time, talents, spirit, and energies fulfilling their call to be disciples of Jesus Christ, and to act like fathers to all the children in their congregation.

**Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"**

Hymn #138 Presbyterian Hymnal

**Offering**

**\*Doxology**

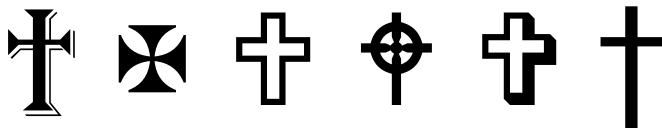
**Dedication Prayer and Prayers of the People**

**SENDING INTO THE WORLD**

**Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Kay Howell**



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**PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR:**

**Our Session & Our LPC Family**, Our Pastor- Rev. Ardy Skidmore, 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, David Hartsell, Ruth Bowers, Kay Baucom, Patsy Wolcott, Cheri Hinson, Caroline Morton-Chisolm-cancer treatments, Paul Walton-back surgery, Heather Huey-hip surgery, Jason Washburn-cancer treatments, CA Hyatt, Jackson-(Medulloblastoma)-young son of CMPD officer.

**June Greeter: Jane Blackman & Joan Hall**

**June Head Usher: Eugene**

**BRIDGE TO RECOVERY BREAKFAST TEAMS**

Team 1 – Bob R, Ruthi J, James B. – **6-17-19**, 8-12-19, 10-7-19

Team 2 – Larry B, Vicki H, Chris F. - 7-1-19, 8-26-19, 10-21-19

Team 3 -Nancy B, John H, Cindy F. – 7-15-19, 9-9-19, 11-4-19

Team 4 – Matt S, Fred W., Skip H. - 7-29-19, 9-23-19

**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

Bulletin Announcements or prayer request:  
Amy Ennis at [abbiv4@yahoo.com](mailto:abbiv4@yahoo.com) or 704.622.5003

**Session Committee Chairs:**

*Administration & Finance Chair:* Chris Fish

*Christian Education Co-Chairs:* Joan Hall, Nancy Bartlett, Leah Joyner

*Building & Grounds Co-Chairs:* Ray Bradford

*Worship & Music Chair:* Michael Longhurst, Leah Joyner

*Congregational Life Co-Chairs:* Jane Blackman.

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

**MINISTERS: All of the Members of LPC**

Stated Supply Pastor: Rev. Ardy Skidmore Choir Leader: Bob Remsburg

Organist: Kay Howell

Piano: Patsy Smith

Treasurer: Cindy Fish

Sound Board: Stephen Remsburg, Maverick Baucom, Lilly Hall

### **MUSIC TODAY:**

Trinity Sunday comes each year following Pentecost Sunday. We'll be thinking about the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The choir will celebrate by singing *Breathe with All I Need*. This is a great combination of two songs. Listen to the words as you let the breath of God flow through you. Our hymns also reflect this celebration as each describes the Trinity. Sing out!

**THANK YOU:** A HUGE thank you to the incredible men of LPC who carried and assembled my bookcase in my office. I will be forever grateful! ~Rev. Ardy

**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY:** Stay tuned for upcoming details regarding a summer Bible Study about Psalms 23. Rev. Ardy is working on the dates.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** Thank you to all that donated last Monday, 18 units were collected. We hold a Red Cross Blood Drive each January and June. We also host on July 28 from 12:00 to 3:30 (Sunday) The Archie Love Memorial Blood Drive with ONE Blood (former CBCC).

**SUMMER CHOIR:** we will limit our practices this summer, but continue to sing each week. Anyone is welcome to come learn the anthem on Sunday morning at 9:30. We will be glad to have you with us.

**JUNE COVERED DISH:** In celebration of the summer months we will have a covered dish lunch following worship on June 30<sup>th</sup>. These are a great time to share your favorite dish and take time to eat together.

**SENIOR LUNCH SUMMER EDITION:** The SLB for June will be Tuesday, June 25. Plan to meet at Noon and bring your own lunch to eat in the fellowship hall and play Bingo! This month's hosts will be Fred and Sarah Wickert.

**SESSION UPDATES:** Notes from the session meeting held on Tuesday, June 4. Items discussed were some needed repairs in the Fellowship hall and the manse, the need for landscaping at the back of the Fellowship hall. Also discussed was the possible need for a church van use policy. Ardy made some suggestions about possible missional opportunities which we can explore in the coming days. Also discussed was the possibility of an off-site outdoor Worship Service in the future. The final Wednesday meal was this week and will start back up when the new school year begins in September. Submitted by Chris Fish, Clerk of Session.

**As singular people we turn our backs and embrace individualism, selfishness and separation from you and from all your creation. Forgive us Lord Jesus, guide us Holy Spirit, create in us a pure heart God, our creator and sustainer.**

*Continue in silence*

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Rev. Skidmore**

**Children's Message**

**Anthem: "Breathe with He's All I Need"**

**LPC Choir**

### **THE WORD**

**Scripture #1 – Isaiah 42:1, 43:8-12**

**Scripture #2 – John 16:12-15**

**Sermon – "Testimony, Truth and a Triune God"**

### **Affirmation of Faith: (unison)**

I believe in God as creator of all things, seen and unseen and Lord of my life

Who awakes us from our darkest dreams and leads us into the light of a new day.

I believe in Jesus the Christ, Son of God, who died on a cross as a man and arose from the dark tomb, for me, even while I was yet a sinner.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of life and gift of God. Who by that same loving God through Jesus fills me with His Spirit, with His light and life.

I believe in God's grace and God's mercy that is given to us fresh and new each day.

I believe in the body of believers who are the church, in every land, in every age and into eternity.

