

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK** June 23 - 30

Today	9:30am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Connect Hour
	11:00am	Worship
Monday	6:15pm – 7:15	Girl Scout Troop Meets at LPC
Tuesday	Noon	Senior Lunch Bunch at LPC Bring your lunch
	7:00pm	Session Meeting
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
	142:15pm	Summer Celebration Covered Dish Lunch

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Summer Bible Study – July 8, 6:30pm

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 23, 2019*



**Our Mission:**

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

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! Psalm 95:6*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**                      **Rev. Skidmore**

**GATHERING**

**Choral Introit “As the Deer”**                      **LPC Choir**  
*Words and music by Martin J. Nystrom*

**Call to Worship:**

ONE: Father God, whose glory is ever above us

**MANY: Whose mercy is ever with us**

ONE: and whose everlasting arms are ever underneath us

**MANY: Holy is your name!**

ONE: We gather together in the name of Jesus, your only begotten son

**MANY: that in Him we might recognize Your presence, see Your glory, worship you in this time and place. Amen.**

**Morning Prayer**                                      **Rev. Skidmore**

**Hymn of Praise – “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” #482**

**Call to Confession**                                      **Rev. Skidmore**

**Prayer of Confession: (unison)**

**Gracious and loving God, we are good people, but we stumble, we turn away, we forget You. Too often we don’t start our day with You, give You praise throughout our lives or seek Your will. We have learned to be strong, but You show us it is only in our weakness, our humbleness that we truly draw close to You. Hear our heart’s cry, hear our call to you from deep within our spirit, we need you Lord. Forgive us Lord and let us freely experience Your blessings.**

*Continue in silence*

**Assurance of Pardon**                                      **Rev. Skidmore**

**Children’s Message**

**Anthem: Chain Breaker**                                      **LPC Choir**  
*Words and music by Zach Williams, Mia Fields, Jonathan Smith;*

**THE WORD**

**Scripture: Psalm 42 and 43**

**Sermon - “Ordinary Time”**                                      **Rev. Skidmore**

**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: “Joyful, Joyful we Adore Thee” #464**

**Offering**

**\*Doxology**

**Dedication Prayer and Prayers of the People**

**SENDING INTO THE WORLD**

**Charge and Benediction**                                      **Rev. Skidmore**

**Postlude**    **Kay Howell**

*Please join in lemonade and fellowship  
On the lawn following Worship.*

**MUSIC TODAY:** Today's service will begin with members of the choir singing a song based on the scripture theme for today, *As the Deer Pants for the Water*. The anthem will be the popular Matt Maher song, *And All the People Said, Amen*. Join in singing this fun, fast-paced contemporary song. Our final hymn is *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*. This classic hymn was written around 1908 by Henry Van Dyke and set to Beethoven's tune, Hymn to Joy which is part of his Ninth Symphony. Enjoy Singing!

**SENIOR LUNCH SUMMER EDITION:** The SLB for June will be this 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 MEETING:** The monthly session meeting will be held on Tuesday 7:00pm.

**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.

**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY:** Bible Study about Psalms 23 will begin on Monday, July 8 at 6:30pm. A sign - up sheet is located in the narthex. The study will be led by Rev. Ardy .

**SINGING AMERICANS CONCERTS:** The Singing Americans of Stanly County invite you to attend one of their upcoming patriotic concerts, *Sing America's Song*. Approximately 35 voices join together from 30 different churches in Stanly and surrounding counties including Locust Presbyterian. For more information see Bob or Tammi Remsburg

The first concert is this afternoon in New London.

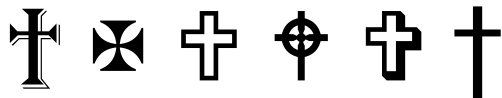
June 23 – New London Methodist Church, 4:00 PM

June 30 – Grace Baptist Church, Albemarle, 4:00 PM

July 14 – Badin Baptist Church, 4:00 PM

July 21 – Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Frog Pond, 3:00 PM

**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.



**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-PRAISE-cancer remission, Paul Walton, Heather Huey, Jason Washburn, CA Hyatt, Jack Ely-heart rhythm, Family of Felicia Medlin, Emma Haulsee, Bobby Linker, Bonnie Hovey, Family of Boyd Honeycutt.

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

**June Head Usher: Eugene**

**BRIDGE TO RECOVERY BREAKFAST TEAMS**

Team 1 – Bob R, Ruthi J, James B. – 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

