

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

June 3 - 10

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| Today | 9:30 am | Choir Practice |
| | 10:00am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 am | Worship |
| Monday | 7:00pm | Bible Study |
| Tuesday | | |
| Wednesday | 5:00pm | Youth Confirmation |
| Thursday | 7:00am | West Stanly Rotary Meeting in FH |
| | 6:00pm | Weight Watchers Meeting in FH |
| Friday | | |
| Saturday | | |
| Sunday | 9:30 am | Choir Practice |
| | 10:00am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 am | Worship -Graduation Sunday |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| American Red Cross Blood Drive | June 11, 2:30-7:30pm |
| Worship Committee | June 14, 5:30pm |
| LPC Ladies Planning Mtg | June 21, 7:00pm |
| Archie Love Memorial Blood Drive* | July 29 |
| *Community Blood Bank | |
| VBS Campout | August 10 |

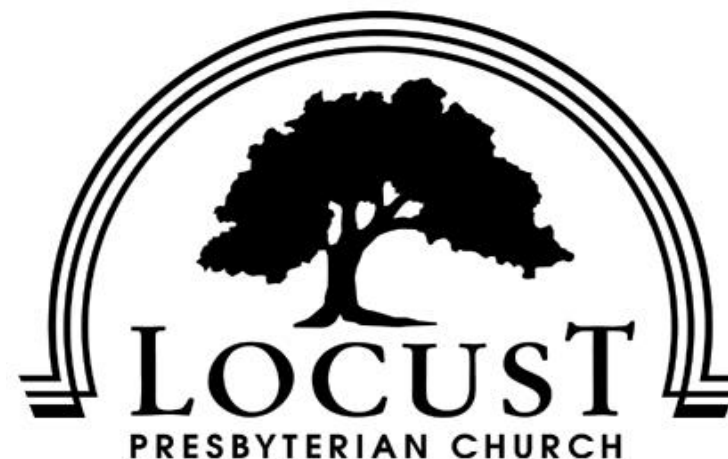
BULLETIN & PRAYER CONCERN

If you have an announcement for the bulletin or a prayer concern please submit to Amy Bates @ abbiv4@yahoo.com or leave message at 704.622.5003.
Bulletin information needs to be submitted by noon on Thursdays.

LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN

May 27, 2018

Trinty Sunday



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.

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LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11:00am

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

Prelude

***Choral Call to Worship: Take My Life**
#391 Presbyterian Hymnal

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days;

Let them flow in ceaseless praise,

Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour Thy feet its treasure store.

Take myself, and I will be

Ever, only, all for Thee,

Ever, only all for Thee.

Call to Worship: (from Psalm 113)

One: Praise the LORD!

Praise, O servants of the LORD;

praise the name of the LORD.

Many: Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time on and forevermore.

Welcome and Announcements

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

Children's Message

(children may leave for the Nursery)

***Opening Hymn: Just a Closer Walk with Thee**
#2158 Sing the Faith

LPC WOMENS GROUP

We are looking to begin a women's ministry here at LPC. The Congregational Life Committee would like for all women to join them on Thursday, June 21 at 7:00pm in the New Beginnings Classroom to discuss the formation of this group and plans for the future. We hope you will save this date on your calendar.

BLOOD DRIVES AT LPC

During the summer months the blood supply is always in high demand. We will be hosting 2 blood drive this summer here at LPC. The first will be Monday, June 11 for the American Red Cross. Then on 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!!

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

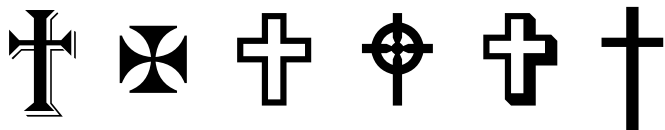
Our summer blood drive will be next Monday June 11 and you can complete your online pre-donation health history questionnaire at your convenience on the day of your appointment. You can save up to 15 mins off your time. Learn more at redcrossblood.org/rapidpass. ALSO, we will be holding a drawing for 2 free Carowinds passes from all donors that present at our drive!!!

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn: Let Us Break Bread Together
#513 Presbyterian Hymnal**

***Benediction**

Postlude



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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, Brandon Furr, Katherine Griffin-broken elbow, Patsy Smith, Chan Smith, Joe Garzoni-Peggy's son, Dana Quinn, David Hartsell, Fannie Hathcock – Rehab in Albemarle, Ray Bradford Back Surgery – June 12.

Channing Smith-c/o Independence Lodge, Room 206, 400 East Independence Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28205

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

June Greeter: Larry & Matt

June Head Usher: James

ACOLYTES - Lilly Hall

Emma Salyer, Jady Salyer, Emma Haggerty

NURSERY – To Volunteer see Joan Hall & Diane Haggerty

COLLECTION COUNTERS – To Volunteer see Cindy Fish

6-3 & Deb Bradford & Michael Longhurst 6-17 Chris Fish & Greta Baucom

6-10 Amy Bates & Joan Hall

MEAL TEAMS - Wednesday meal will return in September

ELDERS

Clerk of Session – Chris Fish

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| Dianne Haggerty | 18 | Ray Bradford | 19 | Nancy Bartlett | 20 |
| Matt Salyer | 18 | Chris Fish | 19 | Jane Balckman | 20 |
| Lee Smith | 18 | Joan Hall | 19 | Michael Longhurst | 20 |

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

MINISTERS: All of the Members of LPC

Pastor: Evan Amo

Choir Leader: Bob Remsburg

Youth Leader:

Organist: Kay Howell

Piano: Patsy Smith

Treasurer: Cindy Fish

Sound Board: Stephen Remsburg & Maverick Baucom

PASTOR EVAN AMO

The church office phone number is 704.888.4339. During other times Evan can be reached at 714.397.4832.

MUSIC NOTES

Today is about the life-changing experience of becoming a believer in the Christian faith. Our anthems celebrate the fact that an "old landmark" is still here to show us the right way of living. Our first song is *The Old Landmark*. This is an old gospel song and has been sung by many different groups over the years. It was also used in the movie, *The Blues Brothers*. During the offering, the choir plans to share a really nice song, *I Know Who the Lord Is*. This is about someone who has had a change of heart and is now a believer. Are you like Saul, just waiting to be saved. We hope you receive a blessing from the music shared today. Please invite others to experience!

BIRTHDAY FUNDS

Birthday and Anniversary offering for June will be taken up today. Help support the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

CHOIR NEWS

Choir practice moves to Sunday mornings at 9:30 for the summer! If you'd like to sing some great and fun songs during the summer season, just come each Sunday morning that you are in town at 9:30 and we'll go over the songs we'll be singing in the worship service. Come join in – you don't have to be a professional, just like to sing God's praise!

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

On Thursday, June 14, the Worship Committee and anyone interested will be traveling to The Grove, a Presbyterian Church on Harris Blvd. to meet with Pastor Kate Murphey and others to see how they have worked to revive their church. We'll enjoy eating at their community meal and then have an opportunity to talk about the exciting work they are doing in their community. We'll plan to leave LPC at 5:30 PM. All are invited

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 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.

Call to Confession

Silent Prayer of Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Holy God, your love for us is new each day, but sometimes we grow blind to it. You call us forward into your work of love, but we are blinded by fear, greed, malice, and pride. Forgive us God. Remove the scales from our eyes and restore our vision, so that we might see the world as you see it, and boldly proclaim your goodness to all we encounter. In Christ's name and for his sake we pray, amen.

Assurance of Grace

Rev. Amo

***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.

Anthem The Old Landmark

LPC Choir

Arranged by Cliff Duren

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Tithes and Offering

Musical Offering I Know Who the Lord Is LPC Choir

Words and Music by Patrick Case, Denna Reese; Arranged by Marty Hamby

Offering Response (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.

Scripture Reading: Acts 9:1-20

Sermon: Going Blind to See Again

***Affirmation of Faith: 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.