

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK June 9 - 16

Today	9:30am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Connect Hour
	11:00am	Worship -Pentecost Sunday <i>Wear Red for Pentecost</i>
Monday	2:30-7:00pm	American Red Cross Blood Drive
	6:15pm – 7:15	Girl Scout Troop Meets at LPC
Wednesday	7:00pm	Choir Practice
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
		Father's Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Session Meeting
Tuesday, June 25, 7:00pm

Summer Bible Study – Details to be announced

The church office phone number is 704.888.4339.

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LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN

June 9, 2019



Our Mission:

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Call to worship and opening prayer:

ONE: God's Spirit joins with our spirits, Alleluia,

MANY: to declare that we are children of God. Alleluia!

ONE: Come, Spirit of wisdom,
and teach us to value the highest gifts.

MANY: Come, Holy Spirit.

ONE: and show us all things in the light of eternity.

MANY: Come, Holy Spirit.

ONE: Come, Spirit of counsel,
and guide us along the straight and narrow path to our heavenly home.

MANY: Come, Holy Spirit.

ONE: Come, Spirit of might,
and strengthen us against every evil spirit and interest
which would separate us from you.

MANY: Come, Holy Spirit.

ONE: Come, Spirit of knowledge,
and teach us the shortness of life and the length of eternity.

MANY: Come, Holy Spirit.

ONE: Come, Spirit of godliness,
and stir up our minds and hearts
to love and serve the Lord our God all our days.

MANY: Come, Holy Spirit.

ONE: Come, Spirit of fear of the Lord,
and make us tremble with awe and reverence
before your divine majesty.

MANY: Come, Holy Spirit.

ONE: Come, Holy Spirit!
Rain upon our dry and dusty lives.
Wash away our sin
and heal our wounded spirits.

Kindle within us the fire of your love
to burn away our apathy.

With your warmth bend our rigidity,
and guide our wandering feet.

MANY: AMEN

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.

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.

Pentecost is the festival when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is celebrated on the **Sunday** 50 days after Easter (the name comes from the Greek pentekoste, "fiftieth"). This commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles.... **Pentecost** is regarded as the birthday of the Christian church, and the start of the church's mission to the world



Anthem: “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” LPC Choir

Offering

***Doxology**

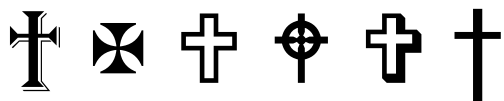
Dedication Prayer and Prayers of the People

THE SENDING

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-recovery, Patsy Wolcott-surgery, Caroline Morton-Chisolm-cancer treatments, Cheri Hinson-recovery, 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 Bates at 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: The choir will be singing *Mountain Mover* as the anthem on this Pentecost Sunday. We see the presence of the Holy Spirit on earth as God moves the mountains in our lives. We hope you enjoy this fun and meaningful anthem with Scott Hall singing the solo.

We'll open worship with a very meaningful song, *Spirit of the Living God*. As we celebrate Pentecost, open your heart to allow the Holy Spirit fill you and use you in fresh ways. Our last hymn will be *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*. Like the first song, this is an invitation to invite the Holy Spirit into our lives to influence how we live each day.

AMERICAN RED CROSS: Our summer blood drive will be held here on Monday, June 10 from 2:30 to 7:00pm. Donors may go to redcrossblood.org and register online and also complete a rapid pass to save time on the day of donation. During summer months the need is critical-please consider donating.

THANK YOU: Last week we had a special graduation service. Thank you to all that participated. The service was very special to the graduates and their families. Also thank you to Ardy's, daughter Michelle for sharing her talents on the violin with us.

REV. ARDY SKIDMORE: I would like to thank everyone for making last weekend so special for me. I am excited to begin this next chapter in my life and working in ministry with you all at LPC. Blessings to you, Rev. Ardy.

FATHERS DAY: Next Sunday we will celebrate Father's Day and we hope you will join us. We will have a special treat for all following the service. This is a great time to invite someone to LPC with you.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: Stay tuned for upcoming details regarding a summer Bible Study about Psalms 23.

SUMMER CHOIR: we will limit our practices this summer, but continue to sing each week. We will practice this Wednesday, but then take a few Wednesday evenings off as we enjoy our summer season. Anyone is welcome to come learn the anthem on Sunday morning at 9:30. Well be glad to have you with us.

Morning Prayer

Hymn of Praise – “Spirit of the Living God” Hymn #322

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (unision)

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

Anthem: “Mountain Mover” LPC Choir

THE WORD

Scripture:

Old Testament – Genesis 11:1-9

New Testament – Acts 2:1-21

Sermon – “Earth, Wind and Fire” Rev. Skidmore

Affirmation of Faith: (unision)

**We believe in Jesus the Christ, the only begotten Son of God
Who poured into us the Holy Spirit of God.**

The Holy Spirit who renews our hearts,

Moves us to faith, leads us in the truth,

Stands by us in our need,

Comforts us in times of trouble,

Fills us with peace beyond understanding.

We believe in one Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen

