

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

May 27 – June 3

Today	9:30 am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday		Memorial Day
Tuesday	11:00am	Senior Lunch Bunch Hibachi Buffet – Matthews
Wednesday	5:00pm	Youth Confirmation
	6:00pm	Wednesday Meal by Girl Scouts
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00am	West Stanly Rotary Meeting in FH
	6:00pm	Weight Watchers Meeting in FH
	6:30pm	Run for God Bible Study
Friday	6:30pm	5K Walk/Run in Locust
Saturday		
Sunday	9:30 am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Graduation Sunday to Honor our Grads	June 10, 11:00am
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

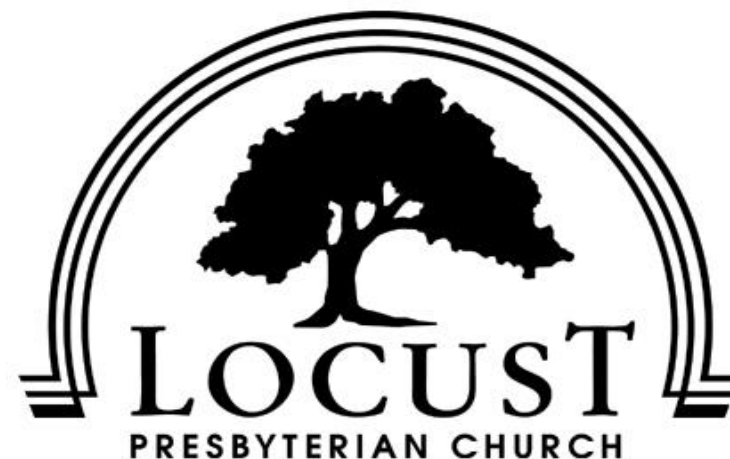
## BULLETIN & PRAYER CONCERN

If you have an announcement for the bulletin or a prayer concern please submit to Amy Bates @ [abbiv4@yahoo.com](mailto: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: Change My Heart, O God  
#2152 Sing the Faith**

*Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.  
You are the Potter, I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.  
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God may I be like you.*

**\*Call to Worship: (Ps 29 and Isa 6)**

One: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**Many: Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;  
worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

**All: Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.**

## Welcome and Announcements

### Children's Message

**(children may leave for the Nursery)**

**\*Opening Hymn: Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!  
#341 Presbyterian Hymnal**

## 5K RUN/WALK

Locust Health Center & Dr. Connie's Market are quickly approaching their 1 Year Anniversary! Plan on joining **Our Run for God team** for an evening of fun running or walking June 1st, 2018. Run/Walk is FREE, (BUT PLEASE REGISTER ON RUN SIGN UP <https://runsignup.com/Race/Events/NC/Locust/OpeningDay4K>) & you can purchase a t-shirt or tank if you choose. Event is appropriate for all ages. This will not be a timed event, but instead another fun way to get your workout in on a weeknight!

Event will begin in front of Dr. Connies Market located in Town Center below Ace Hardware.

## 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.

## 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!!

## NURSERY

Following the Children's message, the children (birth-k) may go to the Nursery. Questions or if you would like to volunteer please see Joan Hall or Diane Haggerty.

**\*Affirmation of Faith (adapted from *Brief Statement of Faith*):**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God, and was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

**God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,**

**breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.**

**In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

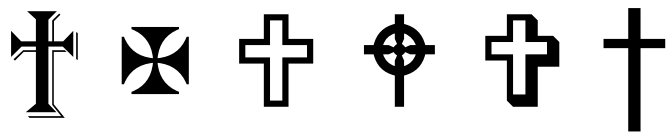
**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**\*Hymn: Called As Partners in Christ's Service  
#343 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, Patsy Smith, Chan Smith, Joe Garzoni-Peggy's son, Dana Quinn, David Hartsell, Jane Ellen Huneycutt-double pneumonia.

Fannie Hathcock – North East Hospital 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...**

**May Greeter: Fred Wickert & Jane Blackman  
May Head Usher: Eugene**

**June Greeter: Larry & Matt  
June Head Usher: James**

**ACOLYTES** - Lilly Hall  
Emma Salyer, Jady Salyer, Emma Haggerty

**COLLECTION COUNTERS** – To Volunteer see Cindy Fish  
5-27 Chris Fish & Greta Baucom 6-10 Amy Bates & Joan Hall  
6-3 & Deb Bradford & Michael Longhurst

**MEAL TEAMS**  
May 30 - This meal will be the last before summer break – prepared by Girl Scout Troop

**NURSERY** – To Volunteer see Joan Hall & Diane Haggerty

### **ELDERS**

#### **Clerk of Session – Chris Fish**

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**

The choir will be sharing two great songs today, *New Day Dawning* and *Big Mighty God*. The first song reflects our hope in the future life after death. We'll all be working on earth to pack our bags for our heavenly journey. While on this earth, we need the support of our *Big Mighty God* to help us get through the daily trials of this life. Today is Trinity Sunday.... God in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

## **BIRTHDAY FUNDS**

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

## **BIBLE STUDY**

NO Bible study on Monday....Happy Memorial Day. Evan and Lauren are away visiting family. Thank you Charlie Higgins for filling in today.

## **SENIOR LUNCH BUNCH**

The Senior lunch bunch will be traveling to Hibachi Restaurant in Matthews on Tuesday, May 29. Leaving LPC at 11:00am. This will be the last one before the summer break. Thank you to Glenda Love for leading this ministry for over 20 years!!! PLAN TO JOIN THEM FOR LUNCH.

## **CONFIRMATION CLASS**

Youth confirmation class is Wednesday at 5:00pm. Questions see Evan.

## **WEDNESDAY MEAL**

Please join us Wednesday (May 30) at 6:00pm for the meal prepared by our Girl Scout Team. This will wrap up this season of meals before the summer break. A special thank you to all the served, cooked and attended the meals. Lets celebrate a great season on May 30!

## **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

## **Call to Confession**

### **Silent Prayer of Confession**

#### **Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

**God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. Amen.**

### **Assurance of Grace**

#### **\*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      New Day Dawning      LPC Choir**  
*Words and Music by Joel Lindsey; Arranged by Richard Kingsmore*

### **Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

### **Tithes and Offering**

**Musical Offering      Big Mighty God      LPC Choir**  
*Sue C. Smith, Lee Black, Kenna West; Arranged by Russell Mauldin*

### **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: Luke 16:19-31**

### **Sermon: An Eternity to Remember a Lifetime**

**\*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.

*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.*

*Trinity Sunday, in a sense, synthesizes all we have celebrated over the past months which have centered on God's mighty acts: Christmas-Epiphany celebrating God's taking flesh and dwelling among us in Jesus Christ; Easter celebrating Christ's death and resurrection for us; Pentecost celebrating God the Holy Spirit becoming our Sanctifier, Guide, and Teacher. It is, therefore, a fitting transition to that part of the year when Sunday by Sunday the work of God among us is unfolded in a more general way.*