

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Beverly Southard, Bonnie Hovey's sister.

*LPC Youth Group (F3 – Faith, Fun, Fellowship) Sunday at 6:00pm.

*Administration & Finance meeting Wednesday at 6:00pm.

*Cong. Life and Mission Team will meet Wednesday at 6:30pm.

*Ladies of Locust (LOL) Road trip May 13th will be going to see Mama Mia this Friday. See Amy Ennis for details.

*"Come Have Lunch" for May will be the 18th at 11:30am.

*Card Ministry meets on Tuesday 6:00pm & Thursday 9:30am.

*Wear Red to church on Sunday, June 5th in Honor of Pentecost Sunday.

*Graduation Sunday is June 12.

*American Red Cross Blood Drive here – Monday, June 20 – 2:30 – 7pm

*We will have Scout Sunday in the Fall.

*We will have special music here on July 10. The worship and music committee are working on this and hope you will put on your calendar.

*English as Second Langue (ESL) Mon & Wed 5:30-8:30pm.

Session & Committee Chairs & Mtg Dates

Clerk of Session – Chris Fish

Administration & Finance: Tammi Remsburg 5-11 @ 6:00pm

Building & Grounds: Scott Hall

Christian Education: Dennis Joyner

Congregational Life & Mission: Contina Salyer 5-11 @6:30pm

Worship & Music: Bonnie Hovey 5-25 @6:30pm

Session Meeting – tbd

Offering Counters

May – Tammi & Jane

Greeter

May 8 – Bonnie H.

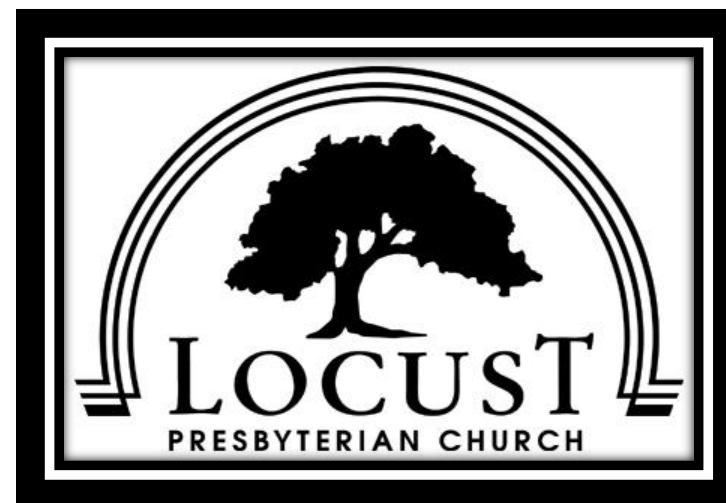
May 15 – Betty Bates

May 22 – Amy Ennis

May 29 – Bonnie H.

Sunday May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter



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

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Welcome and Announcements **Rev. Ardy Skidmore**

Choral Introit “He Is Exalted” **LPC Choir**

Call to Worship:

ONE: Blessing and glory to our God

ALL: Praise and honor to our Holy Lord

ONE: Blessing to the One God on the throne

ALL: Praise to the Lamb of God who took away our sins

ONE: Let us worship the Lord

ALL: Halleluiah, Amen.

Morning Prayer

Children’s Message: \$.10 a meal collection

***Hymn: #455 All Creatures of Our God & King vs.1-5-6**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Gracious loving God, we confess before you and our neighbors that we don’t always act in love, but rather from our flesh. Our faith is weak, our actions sometimes nonexistent. As we look towards the heavens for You, we cry out in need of You; Your love, Your grace, Your mercy. And yet our ears are deaf when others call out to us for these very things. Wash us in the waters of forgiveness, fill us with Your Spirit of truth and love, wrap us in Your arms of grace and mercy. Hear the silent cries of our heart.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 23

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

Sermon – “Who’s Sheep” **Rev. Ardy**

Anthem: “Nothing is Impossible” **LPC Choir**

Affirmation of Faith – From A Brief Statement of Faith PCUSA
In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God whom God raised from the dead; breaking the power of sin and evil and delivering us from death to life eternal. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Father. In sovereign love, God created the world good and make everyone equally in God’s image. God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation in everlasting love. We trust in the Holy Spirit; giver and renewer of life, rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture and engages us through the Word proclaimed. We rejoice that in life and death that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn: #2074 Shout to the Lord**

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

***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

***Charge & Benediction**

***Sending Song – to the tune of “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” –**
“Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to You by both be given; Alleluia!
Every knee to You shall bow, Alleluia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now, Alleluia!”



Accompanist: Tim Brown

Choir Director: Bob Remsburg



LADIES OF LOCUST

**Join in for the May Event
Friday, May 13, 2022**

**We will go to the West Stanly Theatre for the smash hit
Broadway musical, “Mama Mia” presented by the
West Stanly Players.**

Meet at LPC at 5:30pm

Dinner at the Local Room

Play at West Stanly at 7:30pm

Hope you will join us – invite a friend!!

Advance Tickets \$10.00 and will need to
RSVP to Amy Ennis by May 3. Amy will get
the tickets and you can pay her that night.

Ticket at the door \$12.00

Amy Ennis 704.622.5003

