

**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.



**LOCUST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**MINISTERS: All of the Members of LPC**

Pastor: Evan Amo                      Choir Leader: Bob Remsburg

Organist: Kay Howell                  Piano: Patsy Smith

Treasurer: Cindy Fish

Sound Board: Stephen Remsburg, Maverick Baucom, Lilly Hall



November 11, 2018

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

**Prelude, Welcome**

**Bells of Peace – Commemoration of Veterans' Day**

**\*Praise Song - What Does the Lord Require of You?**

*Side box*

**\* Praise Song – O for a World**

#386 Presbyterian Hymnal

**Children's Message -Blessing of Shoeboxes**

**Prayer of Restoration**

**Anthem: How Great Is Our God**

**LPC Choir**

*Written by Ed Cash, Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves;*

“How great is our God! Sing with me, how great is our God and all will see how great, how great is our God!”

**Scripture Reading: Micah 6:6-8**

**Sermon Series: "And What Does the Lord Require of You?"**

**Sermon: Love Kindness**

**Responding in Faith: Faith Conversations**

**Prayers of the People**

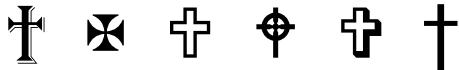
**Offering**

**\*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.

**\*Benediction – Rev. Evan Amo**

**Postlude**



**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 Helen Smetts, Virginia Hartsell, Gay Troutman, Katherine Griffin, Joe Garzoni-Peggy's son,, Ron Lane, Traci Baucom, Fannie Hathcock, Brandon Furr-son-in-law of Robin Hill, Ray Bradford, Ruth Bowers Christopher Rybicki-son of Donna, Newly elected officials, Families of victims of shooting in California,

**MUSIC NOTES:** We are going to repeat the opening song from last week which is from Micah 6:8. "What does the Lord Require of You" will be led by the choir but we will all join in. The second song fits nicely with today's lesson and is found in our big blue hymnal. "O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways, where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise." The anthem today is a Chris Tomlin song, "How Great is Our God" with a bit of "How Great Thou Art" mixed in. Sing along to this anthem if you wish.

Praise Song #2174 Sing the Faith  
**What Does the Lord Require of You?** by Jim Strathdee  
 What does the Lord require of you?  
 What does the Lord require of you?

Justice, kindness,  
 Walk humbly with your God

To seek justice and love kindness  
 And walk humbly with your God

1918-2018  
**BELLS OF PEACE**

**A World War I Remembrance**

At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, the guns fell silent on the Western Front, to bring to an end the First World War. Our nation has recalled that moment on this day through the decades. And now 100 years later, we gather here today to remember lives sacrificed in the service of our country, and those traumatized and injured in battle.

May we have such a devotion to justice and freedom that the heroism of all who fought may continue to be remembered in a nation of service and in a world of peace.

**“BELLS OF PEACE”**

Today, we will remember those who have served in the military by participating in “Bells of Peace”. We will ring the church bell 21 times in honor of veterans at the beginning of our service at 11:00 AM. The armistice of World War I took place at 11:00 AM on November 11, 1918 – one hundred years ago today.

**HABITAT GROUND BREAKING – 11-11-18**

Habitat for Humanity Project Update Groundbreaking for the Badin House TODAY at 12:45 p.m. We are prepared to break ground on the 52nd Stanly County Habitat for Humanity house! We will be partnering with the other two Presbyterian churches in Stanly County to build a house in Badin. After church on Sunday, November 11, Norwood First Presbyterian-Norwood, Locust Presbyterian, and First Presbyterian-Albemarle, will all gather at the build site behind the old Alcoa plant in Badin to participate in the groundbreaking ceremony and eat lunch together. We'll meet the homeowner, Kendra Johnson and her family. Bring a chair and dress casually. WE WILL BE LEAVING DIRECTLY AFTER WORSHIP. This will be a great way to celebrate our joint project together and get this important build started.

**~ See Michael Longhurst for a commitment card on which you will list your skills and willingness to work on this project ~**

**SHOEBOX COLLECTION SITE:** We are once again participating in Samaritan's Purse Shoebox for Christmas by being a collection site. If you would like to volunteer see Maryanne & Lee Smith. This is a wonderful outreach and we pray for all the recipients of the boxes.

**BLESSING BASKETS FOR VETERANS:** Girl Scout Troop 1061 will be making Blessing Bags for the Veterans Hospital in Salisbury. We are needing donations of the following items: Travel Size Toiletries, Small Tissue Packets, Socks, Sugar Free Candy, Stationary, Card Games, Etc. **We will be collecting items until Monday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.** A donation basket is located in the Fellowship Hall. For more information please see Contin Salyer. Thank You for your help.

**SINGING AMERICANS** The Singing Americans Christmas concerts are December 2 at Grace Baptist in Albemarle and December 9 at Pleasant Grove Baptist in Frog Pond. Both concerts are at 3:00 PM and several of our choir members are participating. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

**NUTCRACKER** The City Youth Ballet is presenting The Nutcracker performed at the Stanly Agri-Civic Center on November 30 at 7:00 PM, December 1 at 7:00 PM and December 2 at 3:00 PM. Several of our youth congregation members will be performing. Don't miss this opportunity to see this great show!

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE**

Thanksgiving Eve service is coming up on November 21. We'll have a soup Mission Meal at 6:00 with the service and communion at 7:00pm. Do you have a soup you are famous for making or just want to try a new recipe? Now is the time to share. We are asking you to bring a soup to share if you can. Details? See Jane Blackman. With many traveling, this is a good service to invite friends and family to attend.

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Bulletin Announcements or prayer request:  
Amy Bates at [abbiv4@yahoo.com](mailto:abbiv4@yahoo.com) or 704.622.5003

**Elder Session Members Clerk of Session – Chris Fish**  
Class of 18: Diane Haggerty, Matt Salyer, Lee Smith  
Class of 19: Ray Bradford, Chris Fish, Joan Hall  
Class of 20: Nancy Bartlett, Jane Blackman, Michael Longhurst

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

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

November Greeters: Cindy Fish, Ray Bradford  
October Head Usher: Eugene Colavito

**COLLECTION COUNTERS** – To Volunteer see Cindy Fish  
November – Joan Hall & Chris Fish

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

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK** November 11 – 18

<b>Today</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Connect Hour</b>
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>12:10 pm</b>	<b>Leave for Ground Breaking-Badin</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	<b>West Stanly Rotary Meeting in FH</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Weight Watchers Meeting in FH</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Walk with God Group</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Connect Hour</b>
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>

**Session Committee Chairs:**

- 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, Outreach & Membership Co-Chairs:* Diane Haggerty, Jane & Michael

**BRIDGE TO RECOVERY BREAKFAST TEAMS**  
Team 1 – Bob R, Ruthi J, James B. – 11-5-18, 12-31-18, 2-25-19  
Team 2 – Larry B, Vicki H, Chris F, 11-19-18, 1-14-19, 3-11-19  
Team 3 -Nancy B, John H, Cindy F. –12-3-18, 1-28-19, 3-25-19  
Team 4 – Matt S, Fred W., Skip H. - 12-17-18, 2-11-19,4-8-19

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
Walk with God Group - Thursday, 6:30pm  
Community Wed. Meals (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed)  
Wednesday, 21, 6:00pm – Mission Meal  
Thanksgiving Eve Service – Communion  
Wednesday, November 21, 7:00pm  
Locust Christmas Parade  
Saturday, November 24, 3:00pm  
Senior Lunch Bunch (last Tuesday of Month)  
Tuesday, November 27, 11:00am  
Quincy Steakhouse in Monroe  
Session Meeting  
Tuesday, November 27, 7:00pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent - December 2  
Greening of the Church  
Community Wed. Meals (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed)  
Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm  
Congregational Mtg to Elect Elder Class 2021  
Sunday, December 9