

\*LPC Youth (F3 – Faith, Fun, Fellowship) meets on Sunday evenings.

\*Today we will collect the 10 Cent per Meal Offering.

\*Bible Study will NOT meet tonight. We will meet 11-20 & 11-27 and we will take a break for Christmas season and resume in January. You can view any missed weeks on the LPC YouTube page.

\*Come have Lunch at LPC this Wednesday, November 16. Meal starts at 11:30am. This month will be our Thanksgiving Mission meal. Donations will be taken during lunch that will go to support local missions.

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

\* Come Have Lunch for December 21 – “Christmas Soup”

\*First Sunday in Advent November 27. We have lots of special events coming up here at LPC for the Christmas Season.

\*American Red Cross Blood Drive here – Wednesday, December 28 2:00 to 6:00pm. Collection will be in the Red Cross Bus.

### Session & Committee Chairs & Mtg Dates

*Clerk of Session* – Chris Fish

*Administration & Finance:* Tammi Remsburg

*Building & Grounds:* Scott Hall

*Christian Education:* Dennis Joyner

*Congregational Life & Mission:* Contina Salyer 12-14@6:30pm

*Worship & Music:* Bonnie Hovey - **NO** November Mtg.

Session Meeting/Dinner – November 28

*Communion Server* – December 4

### Offering Counters

11-13 Amy & Mary

11-20 Amy & Mary

11-27 Tammi & Mary

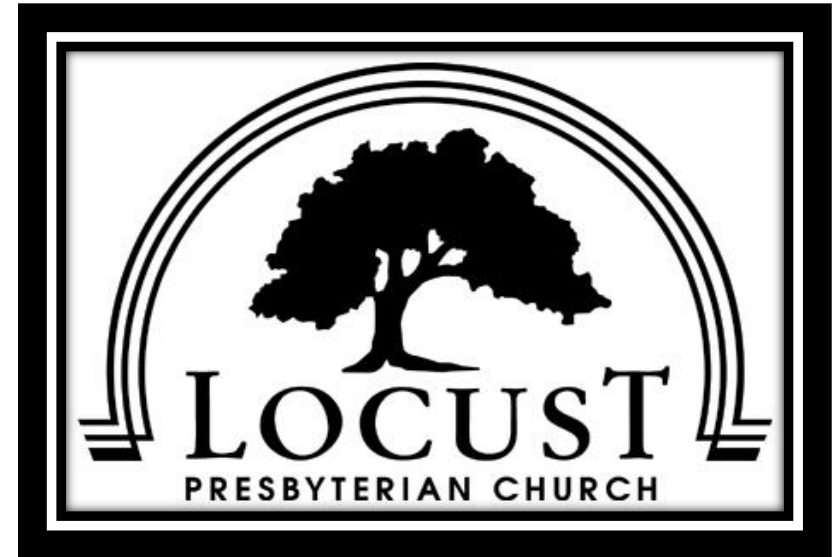
### Greeter

Nov. 13 – Jane Blackman

Nov. 20 – Leah Joyner

Nov. 27 – Bonnie Hovey

*November 13, 2022*



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

**Pastor: Rev. Ardy Skidmore**

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**Welcome and Announcements**                      **Rev. Ardy Skidmore**

**Call to Worship:**

ONE: Shout aloud and sing for joy,

**ALL: For the Holy One is in our midst**

ONE: Glory to our God

**ALL: All praise to the Lamb of God, our redeemer**

ONE: We enter your courts with thanksgiving

**ALL: We enter your gates with praise**

**Morning Prayer**                                      **Rev. Skidmore**

**Children's Message - 10 Cent Per Meal Offering**

**\*Hymn: #551 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

**Call to Confession**                                      **Rev. Skidmore**

**Prayer of Confession: (unison) God of mercy, have mercy on us. God of love and forgiveness, we beseech you to forgive us; when we don't walk in your ways, when we don't care for the marginalized, when we don't share your love and forgiveness. Have mercy on us when we care more about ourselves than others, when we spend more time in our entertainments than in prayer and praise of you. Show us your gracious Spirit when we are far from grace. Increase our hope, our faith and our love of You. Hear the silent cries of our hearts.**

**Assurance of Pardon**                                      **Rev. Skidmore**

**\*Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, in now, and every shall be, world with out end, amen, amen**

**Psalm 98**

**Prayer of Illumination**                                      **Rev. Skidmore**

**Scripture: Isaiah 65:17-25  
Luke 21:5-19**

**Sermon: "Beautiful stones"**                                      **Rev. Skidmore**

**Anthem: "There is a Redeemer"**                                      **LPC Choir**

**Affirmation of Faith – From the Belhar Confession**

**We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted. We believe that true faith in Jesus Christ is the only condition for membership of this church.**

**\*Hymn: #559 We Gather Together**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**Prayer Concerns: Our Pastor Ardy Skidmore, Our Nation, Our Police, Our Military, Charlie Higgins, Glenda Love, Virginia Hartsell, Bill Dehn, Gay Troutman, David Hartsell, Peggy Garzoni, Tommy Morrow-heart surgery, Family of Randy Virnelson-Scott's friend.**

**\*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**                                      **Rev. Skidmore**

**\*Sending Song #2281**

**May you run and not be weary, may your heart be filled with song.  
And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong.  
And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy!  
And may the road you travel always lead you home.**

**Postlude**



**Accompanist: Tim Brown                                      Choir Director: Bob Remsburg**

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**\*Affirmation of Faith (unison)**

**Apostles 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 on 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 the life everlasting. Amen.**