

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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607 West Main Street

Locust, NC 28097

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 18, 2018

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

Prelude, Welcome

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

Side box

*** Praise Song – Just a Closer Walk with Thee**

Hymn #2158 Sing the Faith

Children's Message

Prayer of Restoration

Anthem: The Servant Song

LPC Choir

Written by Richard Gollard; Arranged by Michael Frazier

“We are pilgrims on a journey. We are brothers on the road. We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.”

Scripture Reading: Micah 6:6-8

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

Sermon: Walk Humbly with Your God

Affirmation of Faith: Philippians 2:3-11

See Side Box

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



Praise Song #2174 Sing the Faith

What Does the Lord Require of You? *by Jim Strathdee*

What does the Lord require of you?

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Justice, kindness,

Walk humbly with your God

To seek justice and love kindness

And walk humbly with your God

Affirmation of Faith: Philippians 2:3-11

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.

Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God

as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,

being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death—

even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name

that is above every name,

so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

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, John Edge, Ruth Bowers, Christopher Rybicki-son of Donna, Newly elected officials, Families of victims of shooting in California, The forest fires in California, Friends and family traveling on this Thanksgiving weekend.

MUSIC NOTES: Once again we are going to repeat the opening song 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 *Sing the Faith* songbook. *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* As we seek to walk humbly with our God, this song really points out that any strength we have comes from God. The anthem by the choir is *The Servant Song*. This beautiful hymn is performed all over the world in Christian churches of all types. We are to serve and be served. "We are pilgrims on a journey. We are brothers on the road. We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load"

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Thanksgiving Eve service is this Wednesday, 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.

HABITAT HOME UPDATES:

Habitat for Humanity Project groundbreaking occurred last Sunday and work has begun. If you would like to schedule your time to work please see Michael Longhurst. Another great way to help is we will be making lunches to be delivered to the work crews on site. This is a great opportunity to come out to our church kitchen and help out. Michael will have the dates we are responsible for lunch.

LINKER SCHOLARSHIP:

If your college student is a member of LPC they are invited to apply for the Bill & Helen Linker Memorial Scholarship. Forms are available on the church office desk and need to be returned to the church by December 15. Questions-see Cindy Fish.

SHOEBOX COLLECTION SITE:

We are once again participating in Samaritan's Purse Shoebox for Christmas by being a collection site. If you have not had a chance to bring your box you have this afternoon or Monday morning till noon. We have boxed up over 1,000 boxes!!!

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. Questions – see Bob or Tammi Remsburg.

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!

Bulletin Announcements or prayer request:
Amy Bates at 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.

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

BRIDGE TO RECOVERY BREAKFAST TEAMS
Team 1 – Bob R, Ruthi J, James B. – 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

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK November 11 – 18

Today	9:30am 10:00am 11:00am	Choir Practice Connect Hour Worship
Wednesday	6:00pm 7:00pm	Mission Meal – Soup Dinner Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thursday		Happy Thanksgiving
Saturday	3:00pm	Locust Christmas Parade **Passes in front of LPC**
Sunday	9:30am 10:00am 11:00am	Choir Practice Connect Hour Worship

UPCOMING EVENTS

Walk with God Group - Thursday, 6:30pm
Senior Lunch Bunch (last Tuesday of Month)
Tuesday, November 27, 11:00am
Quincy Steakhouse in Monroe
Session Meeting
Tuesday, November 27, 7:00pm
1st Sunday of Advent - December 2
Greening of the Church
Community Wed. Meals (1st & 3rd Wed)
Wednesday, December 5th & 19th, 6:00pm
Congregational Mtg to Elect Elder Class 2021
Sunday, December 9
Choir Cantata
Sunday, December 16, 11:00am
Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion
December 24, 6:00pm

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