

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Card Ministry meets on Monday 6pm & Thursday 9:30am

*The Mission and Card Ministry teams have joined together to sell homemade Christmas gift tags. Thank you to all that have shared on Facebook and assisting in the sale. All money raised will be used for mission and card ministry.

*We will again be a collection site for Samaritan's Purse November 16th – 23rd. Lee & Mary Ann Smith will organize.

*Congregational Life Committee is planning a drive-thru/delivery (*only*) pork BBQ sale on December 11. We need your help in the month of November to visit local businesses to take orders for lunch delivery. See Jane to volunteer for an area and get the order sheets!

*Save the Date! We are planning a special family outdoor event on New Years Eve. The tentative time will be 6-8. Details coming soon but please put on calendar.

*Congregational Life & Mission Committee monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, November 18th at 6:30pm. This committee is working on a lot of events and you are invited to join Jane, Cindy, Contina, Ardy, Joan and Amy in this group!

SESSION Clerk of Session – Michael Longhurst

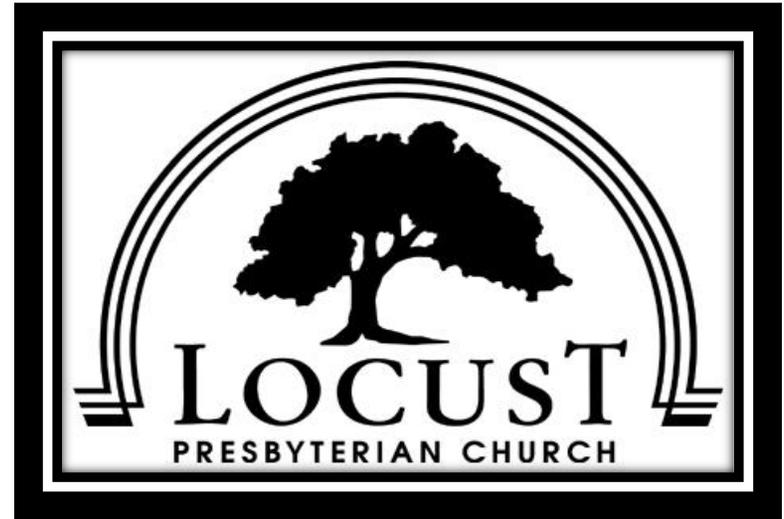
Class of 20: Nancy Bartlett, Jane Blackman, Michael Longhurst

Class of 21: Leah Joyner

Class of 22: Tammi Remsburg

November 1, 2020

ALL SAINTS DAY



Pastor: Rev. Ardy Skidmore

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Our Mission:

"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. Skidmore

Introit

Call to Worship:

ONE: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing!

MANY: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

Morning prayer

Rev. Skidmore

Hymn of Praise "O When the Saints"

Call to Confession:

Prayer of Confession: Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of illumination

Scripture:

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

1 John 3:1-3

Revelation 7:9-17

Sermon: "Blessing and Glory"

Rev. Skidmore

The Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

(Responsive)

- and also with you

- we lift them to the Lord.

- it is right to give our thanks and praise.

Hymn of Worship - #526 "For All the Saints"

(please proceed to the front of the church, pick a rose and exit out the side door at the beginning of the last verse)

(In the cemetery)

Prayers of the People (prayer concerns)

Bill Dehn, Gay Troutman, Ray & Debra Bradford, Glenda Love, Kathryn Griffin, Eugene Colavito, Traci Baucom, Sharon Hinson, Jan Almond, Shella Hollowell, Sara Litman-broken leg, Jason Washburn, Garrett Ward, Family of Pastor Joe Smith, Sheila Bolton, Jennifer Ruff,

Our Nation, Our Police Officers, Our Military.

*Virginia Hartsell - Clear Creek Nursing Center Room 9 (6th Wing)
10506 Clear Creek Commerce Drive, Mint Hill, NC 28227*

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

Laying of the remembrance roses

****Offering**

*Please place in plate in Narthex as you leave or mail to
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Session Committee Chairs:

Administration & Finance: Tammi Remsburg

Building & Grounds: Michael Longhurst

Congregational Life & Mission: Jane Blackman

Christian Education: Nancy Bartlett

Worship & Music: Leah Joyner

“O When the Saints”

1 O when the saints go marching in
When the saints go marching in
Lord, how I want be in that number
When the saints go marching in
2 O when they crown Him Lord of all
When they crown Him Lord of all
Lord, how I want be in that number
When they crown Him Lord of all
3 O when all knees bow at His name
When all knees bow at His name
Lord, how I want be in that number
When all knees bow at His name
4 O when they sing the Savior’s praise
When they sing the Savior’s praise
Lord, how I want be in that number
When they sing the Savior’s praise

5 O when the saints go marching in
When the saints go marching in
Lord, how I want be in that number
When the saints go marching in

526 "For All the Saints"

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
(start recession)
From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast, Through gates
of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

¹ I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
² My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
³ O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.
⁵ Look to him, and be radiant;
so your^a faces shall never be ashamed.
⁶ This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,
and was saved from every trouble.
⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.
⁸ O taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.
⁹ O fear the LORD, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.
¹⁰ The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.
²² The LORD redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

1 John 3:1-3

¹ See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Revelation 7:9-17 ⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴ I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”