

*Thanksgiving Mission meal last Wednesday was a huge success. We had 24 folks and collected \$600 in donations for local missions. Thank you!!!

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

*Bible Study meets tonight. Dinner at 6:30 & Study at 7:00pm. We will take a break for Christmas & resume in January. No Bible Study or Youth next week. You can view any missed weeks on the LPC YouTube page.

*Ladies of Locust (LOL) – Come join us in creating Christmas Cards to send to local area nursing homes. No experience needed! You can create or just tape/glue or even sign our names. Let's fellowship and laugh while working on our church's goal of sending 400 cards this holiday. Bring your favorite Christmas Cookies too! Tuesday, Nov. 22, starting at 6pm.

*Next Sunday begins the Advent Season. This is a great time to invite a friend to join you in worship.

*Hanging of the Greens Service – December 4, 6:00pm.

*Save the Date-Family Movie/Dinner Night at LPC – December 10, 6:00pm.

*10 Cent per Meal Offering, December 11.

*Christmas Breakfast in Fellowship Hall- Sunday, December 18, 9:30am.

*Come Have Lunch December 21, 11:30am "Christmas Soup"

*Longest Night Service will be Wednesday, Dec. 21, 6:00pm.

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

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

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@ 6:30pm

Communion Server – December 4

Offering Counters

11-20 Amy & Mary

11-27 Tammi & Mary

* Children's Church – 11-20 – Tammi & Leah

Greeter

Nov. 20 – Leah Joyner

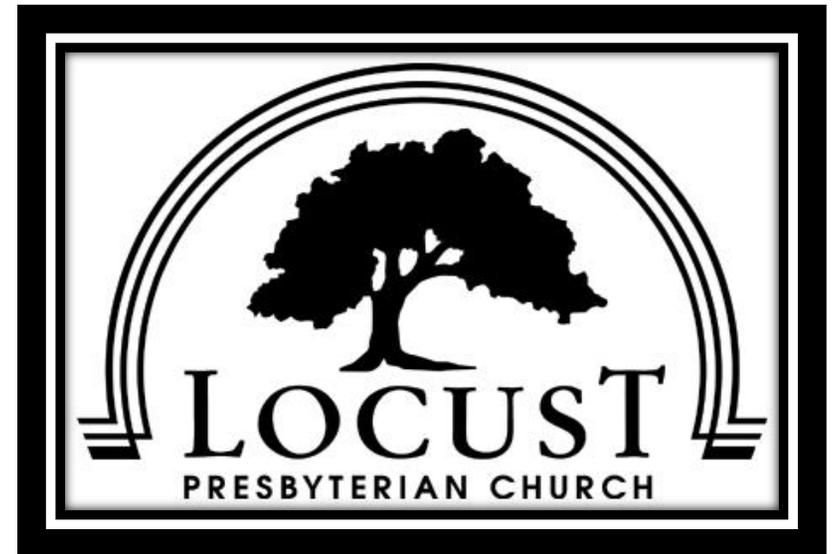
Nov. 27 – Bonnie Hovey

11-27 – Jane & Leah

November 20, 2022



At the conclusion of the Christian year, the church gives thanks and praise for sovereignty of Christ, who is Lord of all creation and is coming again in glory to reign (see Revelation 1:4-8). It is celebrated on the last Sunday of the Christian year, a week before the season of Advent begins.



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

Welcome and Announcements **Rev. Ardy Skidmore**

Call to Worship:

ONE: The Lord of hosts is with us

ALL: All praise our God!

ONE: The Savior walked among us

ALL: All praise the lamb of God!

ONE: The Spirit of God is in us

ALL: All praise the Holy Spirit!

Morning Prayer **Rev. Skidmore**

Children's Message

***Hymn: #554 Let All Things Now Living**

Call to Confession **Rev. Skidmore**

Prayer of Confession: (unison) Holy God, we confess that we have neglected to declare Jesus the king and model for our lives. We have been quick to call on others to follow the ways of Christ yet slow to do the same. We have been bold in demanding generosity, mercy and forgiveness yet quiet when it comes to offering inclusion, love and compassion. We judge the world but ask the world to overlook our sins. We admit that we sin, that we don't live as You have called us to and others pay the price. Forgive us, O God. Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to be more Christlike in word, in deed and in spirit. Hear the silent cries of our hearts.

Assurance of Pardon **Rev. Skidmore**

Psalm 46

Hymn #142 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Prayer of Illumination **Rev. Skidmore**

Scripture: Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Luke 23:33-43

Sermon: "The ONLY King" **Rev. Skidmore**

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: #151 Crown Him with Many Crowns**

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, Family and friends traveling over the Thanksgiving Holiday.

***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 Verse 3 of #559 "We Gather Together"**

**We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us Free!**

Postlude



Accompanist: Tim Brown Choir Director: Bob Remsburg

Pastor: Rev. Ardy Skidmore revardylpc@gmail.com

***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**

***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.

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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.