

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*Thanksgiving Service, Tuesday (11-23) we will have a soup dinner at 6pm and a Thanksgiving service a 7:00pm. Invite a friend to join you.

\*Next Sunday, November 28 begins the First Sunday of Advent.

\*Congregational Life "Come Have Lunch" met last Wednesday and 17 folks enjoyed lunch and fellowship. Join us December 15<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas lunch.

\*Congregational Life & Mission Committee will meet on Wed, December 1 at 6:30pm.

\*Family event: Spaghetti dinner and a movie featuring Elf at 6:00pm, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>. Games, contests, trivia, singing and take and "elfie" with Buddy. Come on out for this interactive movie event. Wear elf attire or your ugly sweater! Best dressed gets a prize! An email invite was sent out...if you are planning to attend and did not RSVP on the evite please RSVP directly to Jane @ 210.889.7932. We will be capping the event at 50 so it is important your let her know!

\*LPC Youth Group (**F3 – Faith, Fun, Fellowship**) They will be meeting tonight at 6:00 pm. Our middle and high schoolers are invited to attend and bring a friend. For more information see Contina Salyer.

\*Session Meeting Monday, November 29, 6:30pm.

\*Advent – "Journey to Bethlehem" Will begin at 10:00am on Sunday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>. This will be for all age groups – youth & adults.

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

\*American Red Cross Blood Drive will be here on January 3, 2:30 to 7:00pm. Reservation spots are now open at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

### **Prayer Concerns:**

**Our Pastor Ardy Skidmore, Our Nation, Our Police, Our Military, Virginia Hartsell, Bill Dehn, Gay Troutman, Peggy Garzoni, Glenda Love, Charlie Higgins, Michael Longhurst, David Hartsell, David Micheal Gira-cancer on esophagus, Cindy Fish's-Aunt Dot, Kay Howell,**

### November

**Head Usher- Leah Joyner  
Offering Counters- Jane**

### **\*\*Offering\*\***

***Please place in plate in Narthex as you leave or mail to  
PO Box 277, Locust, NC 28097***

***November 21, 2021***



**"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**

**Rev. Skidmore**

**Choral Introit: Thou Art Worthy**

**LPC Choir**

**Call to Worship:**

ONE: Christ is Lord of Lords

**ALL: Jesus is King of Kings**

ONE: Christ is the only Sovereign

**ALL: Jesus is our hope and our salvation**

ONE: Praise be to our Lord

**ALL: Praise God all the earth, praise Christ forever**

**Morning Prayer**

**Anthem: Midnight Cry**

**LPC Choir**

**Children's Message**

**\*Hymn: #142 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"**

**Call to Confession**

**Rev. Skidmore**

**Prayer of Confession: 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. 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 heart. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Rev. Skidmore**

**Psalm 132:1-12**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture: Revelation 1:4b-8 & John 18:33-37**

**Sermon: "King of Truth"**

**Rev. Skidmore**

**\*Affirmation of Faith (Nicene Creed – Ecumenical)**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father: through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**\*Hymn: #151 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

**Prayers of the People**

**Rev. Skidmore**

**\*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 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.**



**Session Committee Chairs**

*Clerk of Session* – Chris Fish

*Administration & Finance:* Tammi Remsburg (Class '22)

*Building & Grounds:* Scott Hall (Class '23)

*Christian Education:* Contina Salyer (Class '23)

*Congregational Life & Mission:* Jane Blackman (Class '21)

*Worship & Music:* Leah Joyner (Class '21)