

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 25, 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 – Here I Am, Lord**

Hymn #525 Presbyterian Hymnal

Children's Message

Prayer of Restoration

Anthem: Come, Now is the Time to Worship/Shout to the Lord

Brian Doerksen, Darlene Zschech; Arranged by Russell Mauldin

"Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing, power and majesty, praise to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name."

First Reading of Scripture: Micah 6:8

Second Reading of Scripture: Revelation 1:4b-8

Sermon: Made to Be a Kingdom

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

Affirmation of Faith: A Declaration of Faith:

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



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, John Edge-Cancer, Allen Linker-Hospital, Ruth Bowers, Christopher Rybicki-son of Donna, The forest fires in California, Friends and family traveling on this Thanksgiving weekend.

MUSIC NOTES: This is the last week we are going to repeat the opening song which is from Micah 6:8. *What does the Lord Require of You.* This will be led by the choir but we will all join in. The second song is a song of commitment, *Here I Am, Lord.* This fits nicely with the sermon series from Micah and for Thanksgiving. We can show our gratitude to God by committing ourselves to a life of service. The choir anthem is an old favorite, *Come, Now is the Time to Worship* which is paired with *Shout to the Lord.* Feel free to sing along.

Praise Song #2174 Sing the Faith
What Does the Lord Require of You? *by Jim Strathdee*

What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?

Justice, kindness,
Walk humbly with your God

To seek justice and love kindness
And walk humbly with your God

Affirmation of Faith

(from A Declaration of Faith):

We are certain that Jesus lives.
He lives as God with us,
touching all of human life with the presence of God.
He lives as one of us with God.
Because he shares our humanity
and has bound us to himself in love,
we have an advocate in the innermost life of God.
We declare that Jesus is Lord.
His resurrection is a decisive victory
over the powers that deform and destroy human life.
His lordship is hidden.
The world appears to be dominated by people
and systems
that do not acknowledge his rule.
But his lordship is real.
It demands our loyalty and sets us free
from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us.
We maintain that ultimate sovereignty
now belongs to Jesus Christ
in every sphere of life.
Jesus is Lord'
He has been Lord from the beginning.
He will be Lord at the end.

GREENING OF THE CHURCH- Next Sunday, **December 2**, we'll be decorating the sanctuary and getting the church ready for Christmas. Come to the sanctuary at 10:00 and we'll work to get the remaining decorations up and the nativity set up in the yard.

CONGREGATIONAL MTG: The Session has called a Congregational Meeting, Sunday, **December 9** for the purpose of hearing the report of the Nominating Committee and electing an elder for the class of 2022.

HABITAT HOME UPDATES: Habitat for Humanity Project 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. We are on a weekly rotation with the other 2 churches: Nov 26th – Dec 1st - Norwood, Dec 3rd – Dec 8th – Albemarle, **Dec 10th – Dec 15th – Locust** and then rotate again in that order. Questions- See Jane, Chris or Michael.

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 SITE: A HUGE shout out of THANK YOU to Lee & Maryanne Smith for organizing our Shoe Box Collection site. We took in over 1,000 boxes and packed into shipping boxes to be sent to the regional collection site in Asheboro and then on to Charlotte. We had many volunteers to assist in the hours of packing and praying for the 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.

GREETERS & HEAD USHER: If you would like to serve as a Greeter or Head Usher please let Amy Bates know, I am working on the schedule for the next few months and need to update the volunteer list.

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
November Head Usher: Eugene Colavito

COLLECTION COUNTERS – To Volunteer see Cindy Fish
November – Joan Hall & Chris Fish

NURSERY – To Volunteer see Joan Hall

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK November 25 – Dec. 2

Today	9:30am 10:00am 11:00am	Choir Practice Connect Hour Worship
Tuesday	11:00am 7:00pm	Senior Lunch Bunch Quincy Steakhouse in Monroe Session Meeting
Wednesday	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00am 6:00pm	Rotary Breakfast Meeting in FH Weight Watchers Meet in FH
Saturday		
Sunday	9:30am 10:00am 11:00am	Choir Practice Connect Hour* *Greening the Church Worship – 1st Sunday in Advent

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 following Worship

Meal (Lunch) for Habitat Home Build
Monday – Saturday, December 10th – 15th

Choir Cantata
Sunday, December 16, 11:00am

Senior Lunch Bunch
Tuesday, December 18, 11:00am

Session Meeting
Tuesday, December 18, 7:00pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion
December 24, 6:00pm

Meal (Lunch) for Habitat Home Build
Monday – Saturday, December 31st – Jan 5th

Ordination & Installation of Elder Class 2021
Sunday, January 13, 11:00am

Annual Congregational Meeting & Lunch
Sunday, January 27

Monday, Nov 19th – Albemarle

Tuesday, Nov 20th – Albemarle

Wednesday, Nov 21st – Norwood

Friday, Nov 23rd – Locust

Saturday, Nov 24th – Albemarle

Weekly schedules are as follows:

Nov 26th – Dec 1st - Norwood

Dec 3rd – Dec 8th – Albemarle

Dec 10th – Dec 15th – Locust

Dec 31th – Jan. 5th - Locust

Jan. 21 – Jan 26th - Locust

And then rotate again in that order.