

- *LPC Youth (F3 – Faith, Fun, Fellowship) meets on Sunday evenings.
- *Today begins the Advent Season. This is a great time to invite a friend to join you in worship. Today we will be lighting the Hope Candle.
- *Bible Study - We will take a break for Christmas & resume in January. You can view any missed weeks on the LPC YouTube page.
- *Hanging of the Greens Service – next Sunday, 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. We have a goal of sending out 400 cards this Christmas season.

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

Session Meeting/Dinner – November 28@ 6:30pm

Communion Server – December 4 – Dennis Joyner

Offering Counters

11-27 Tammi & Mary

12-4 Leah & Tammi

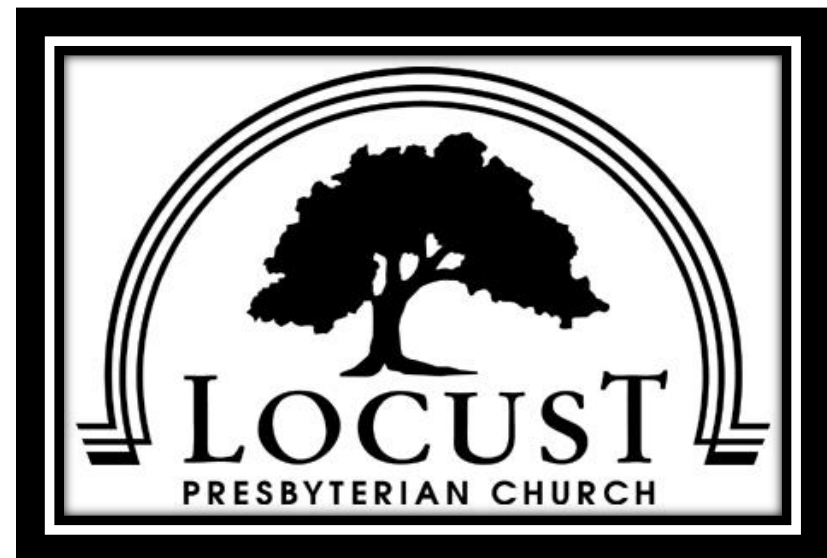
Greeter

Nov. 27 – Bonnie Hovey

Dec. 4 – Dennis Joyner

- * **Children’s Church** – 11-27 – Jane & Leah
- 12-4 - Amy & Jane
- 12-11 –
- 12-18 Mary & Gina

November 27, 2022



"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: Salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone; the day is near. (Romans 13:11)

ALL: A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God." (Isaiah 40:3)

ONE: The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the oppressed. (Isaiah 61:1)

ALL: Then Mary said: "Here I am, the servant of the Lord: let it be with me according to your word (Luke 1:38)

Advent Prayer

Lighting of the first (HOPE) Advent candle

ALL RESPOND: God of promise, God of hope, into our darkness come.

***Hymn - #9 - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

Call to Confession

Rev. Skidmore

Prayer of Confession: (unison) Loving and gracious God, we look to the world for hope rather than turning to you. Forgive us. You are the creator of hope and love, joy and peace. Help us in our weakness to realize and rejoice in all that you are and all that you provide for us. Help us focus on the gift of salvation you gave us in Christ this season. Speak to us above the noise of this world, that in a silent night, you showed us hope. Hear the silent cries of our hearts as we yearn to draw closer to you.

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Skidmore

Psalm 122

Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Skidmore

Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-5

**Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44**

Sermon: "Clothing of Christmas "

Rev. Skidmore

***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.

***Hymn: #2 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**

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: #23 vs.1 only Angels We Have Heard on High**

**Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo**

Postlude



Accompanist: Tim Brown

Choir Director: Bob Remsburg

Pastor: Rev. Ardy Skidmore

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Beginning Wednesday, November 23, 2022, the demolition will begin on the Women's Restroom on the east wing as mentioned during our Captial Campaign. Tile installation is scheduled to begin on Monday, November 28th.

Exterior doors for the bottom floor of the Fellowship Hall have been ordered.

Still waiting for the breezeway columns to arrive.

We have several things scheduled to take place over the next few weeks and we ask you to excuse our mess as we update our facilities to provide a more modern look.

If you have any suggestions that would help B&G please do not hesitate by contacting me. We are always open to new ideas to keep our campus safe and up-to-date. If you are looking to join a committee, we would love to have you. It takes all of us to keep our facilities looking good and in good working order.

Have a great week and Happy Thanksgiving,

Scott Hall
LPC Building and Grounds Committee