

**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 4, 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 – Together We Serve**

Hymn #2175 Sing the Faith

**Children's Message - Confirmation of New Members**

**Lexi Figueroa, Sara Gallagher, Lilly Hall**

**\*Affirmation of Faith- Apostle's Creed**

**Prayer of Restoration**

**Prayers of the People**

**Anthem: The Mission**

**LPC Choir**

*Written by Jon Mohr, Randall Davis; Russell Mauldin,*

*Solo by Scott Hall*

"To love the Lord our God is the heartbeat of our mission, the spring from which our service overflows. Across the street or around the world, the mission's still the same: proclaim and live the truth in Jesus' name."

**Scripture Reading: Micah 6:6-8**

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

**Sermon: Do Justice**

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**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, Ray Bradford, Ruth Bowers Christopher Rybicki-son of Donna, Students at Butler High School – Matthews, NC  
Our friends and neighbors cleaning up from Hurricane Florence & Hurricane Michael

**MUSIC NOTES:** Lots of new stuff today. We are going to try two new songs at the beginning of worship today. The first is a 3-part song taken straight from Micah 6:6. It opens with the question, "What does the Lord require of you?" It then answers the question, "To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God". This is the scripture basis for this series of sermons. The second song, "Together We Serve" seems to fit into our mission here at Locust Presbyterian. It is probably new to everyone since it was first published in 1998. It has a simple tune and very meaningful words about serving others. The choir will also keep with this theme with the song, "The Mission". This speaks of our purpose in fulfilling The Great Commission here at home and around the world.

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

**\*Responding to the Word: Affirmation of Faith**  
(from *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**

**TIME CHANGE-11-11-18**

Worship time change! When we began holding worship at 10:00 AM back in June, the Session had decided that this would be a trial to see if most preferred the earlier start and to see if that might stimulate some attendance of new faces. After discerning whether 10:00 was the better time, the Session has decided to go back to an 11:00 worship schedule beginning next Sunday. Connect time (Sunday School) will slip back to 10:00 AM and choir practice will be held at 9:30 AM. Thanks for coming along as we tried something a bit different. Now it is time to invite your friends and family to join our praise service at 11:00 AM each Sunday.

**HONORING VETERANS – 11-11-18**

Next week, we will remember those who have served in the military by participating in “Bells of Peace”. We will ring the church bell 21 times in honor of veterans. Our worship will be beginning (11:00am) at the time 100 years after the armistice which ended World War I.

**HABITAT GROUND BREAKING – 11-11-18**

Habitat for Humanity Project Update Groundbreaking for the Badin House Sunday, November 11 at 12:45 p.m. We are prepared to break ground on the 52nd Stanly County Habitat for Humanity house! We will be partnering with the other two Presbyterian churches in Stanly County to build a house in Badin. After church on Sunday, November 11, Norwood First Presbyterian-Norwood, Locust Presbyterian, and First Presbyterian-Albemarle, will all gather at the build site behind the old Alcoa plant in Badin to participate in the groundbreaking ceremony and eat lunch together. We'll meet the homeowner, Kendra Johnson and her family. Bring a chair and dress casually. WE WILL BE LEAVING DIRECTLY AFTER WORSHIP. This will be a great way to celebrate our joint project together and get this important build started.

**~ See Michael Longhurst for a commitment card on which you will list your skills and willingness to work on this project ~**

**THANK YOU 5K & 1 MILE DOG WALK – WILL BE RESHCEDED IN THE FUTURE**

**BLESSING BASKETS FOR VETERANS:** Girl Scout Troop 1061 will be making Blessing Bags for the Veterans Hospital in Salisbury. We are needing donations of the following items: Travel Size Toiletries, Small Tissue Packets, Socks, Sugar Free Candy, Stationary, Card Games, Etc. We will be collecting items until Monday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>. A donation basket is located in the Fellowship Hall. For more information please see Contin Salyer. Thank You for your help.

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE**

Thanksgiving Eve service is coming up on November 21. We'll have a soup Mission Meal at 6:00 with the service and communion at 7:00pm. Do you have a soup you are famous for making or just want to try a new recipe? Now is the time to share. We are asking you to bring a soup to share if you can. Details? See Jane Blackman. With many traveling, this is a good service to invite friends and family to attend.

**WE WILL NOT HAVE THE DECEMBER BBQ SALE-PLANNING ON THE BOSTON BUTT SALE AT SUPER BOWL**

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Bulletin Announcements or prayer request:  
Amy Bates at [abbiv4@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

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**Our Servanthood Schedule... No Service is too Small...**

November Greeters: Cindy Fish, Ray Bradford  
October Head Usher: Eugene Colavito

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

**NURSERY** – To Volunteer see Joan Hall & Diane Haggerty

**BRIDGE TO RECOVERY BREAKFAST TEAMS**  
Team 1 – Bob R, Ruthi J, James B. – 11-5-18, 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

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK** November 4 – 11

<b>Today</b>	<b>9:15 am</b> <b>10:00am</b> <b>11:00am</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b> <b>Worship</b> <b>Connect Hour</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Wednesday Family Meal</b> <b>Choir Practice</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00am</b> <b>6:00pm</b> <b>6:30pm</b>	<b>West Stanly Rotary Meeting in FH</b> <b>Weight Watchers Meeting in FH</b> <b>Walk with God Group</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30am</b> <b>10:00am</b> <b>11:00am</b> <b>12:10 pm</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b> <b>Connect Hour</b> <b>Worship</b> <b>Leave for Ground Breaking-Badin</b>

**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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
Walk with God Group - Thursday, 6:30pm  
Community Wed. Meals (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed)  
Wednesday, November 7 & 21, 6:00pm  
Cindy Fish - 7<sup>th</sup> & Robin Hill -21<sup>st</sup>  
Thanksgiving Eve Service – Communion  
Wednesday, November 21, 7:00pm  
Locust Christmas Parade  
Saturday, November 24, 3:00pm  
Senior Lunch Bunch (last Tuesday of Month)  
Tuesday, November 27, 11:00am  
Session Meeting  
Tuesday, November 27, 7:00pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent - December 2  
Greening of the Church  
Community Wed. Meals (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed)  
Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm  
Congregational Mtg to Elect Elder Class 2021  
Sunday, December 9

