

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Congregational Life "Come Have Lunch" will be October 20th at 11:30am. Brunswick stew & Pumpkin soup. Next dates - 11/17 & 12/15.

*We will be collecting medications here on Saturday, October 23rd from 11 am to 1:00 pm. Please help us get the word out and bring in your used, expired, or unwanted medications to dispose of in a safe and secure way! This is by Project Lazarus in Stanly County. For more information see Bob Remsburg.

*Workday at LPC will be October 30. Save the date and plan to come out to help. Scott Hall & Team will have a to do list!!

*Trunk or Treat here on Saturday, October 30 4:00 – 6:00pm. Would you like to decorate your trunk or need more information. See Jane Blackman.

* Fall Craft Fair/Chicken Dumplin Sale on 11/6/21 11a-4pm. Shop local vendors on the front lawn, order take out quart containers of chicken dumplings, red slaw, coffee and baked goods. Interested in setting up a vendor booth See Contina, Jane or Amy. A great place for local Christmas shopping!!

*Congregational Life/Mission meetings - October 20th, November 17th, and December 15th at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

*Card Ministry meets on Monday 6pm & Thursday 9:30am. They have started to meet every other week so please contact Jane for the correct date.

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.

Session Committee Chairs and Meeting Dates

Clerk of Session – Chris Fish

Administration & Finance: Tammi Remsburg

Building & Grounds: Scott Hall

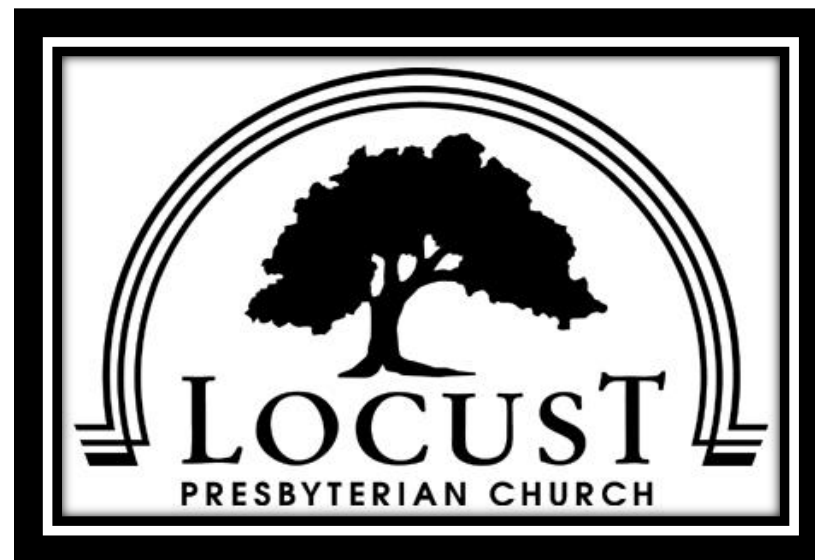
Christian Education: Contina Salyer

Congregational Life & Mission: Jane Blackman

Worship & Music: Leah Joyner

**October
Head Usher-
Offering Counters-**

October 10, 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: Sanctuary

LPC Choir

Call to Worship:

ONE – Upon this gathering of your people,

MANY – pour out your Spirit, O Lord.

ONE – Be near to us and speak to us,

MANY – and we will proclaim your glory

ONE – Let us worship God together

Morning Prayer

Anthem: Sweet, Sweet Spirit,

LPC Choir

Children's Message

***Hymn: #263 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

Call to Confession

Rev. Skidmore

Prayer of Confession: (All) Holy God of power and justice, we confess that we want to live under our own power and our own views of justice. You taught us to love each other and seek you first. But too often we love ourselves first and seek you last.

Teach us to love your justice, to accept your power and be gracious to us in spite of our sins. Help us to love each other as you love us, forgive others and share your mercy and grace.

Help us in our lack of faith and unrealistic expectations of you, our God, our Lord and our redeemer. Hear the silent cries of our hearts.

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Skidmore

Psalm 90:12-17

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

Sermon: "Faith and Expectations"

Rev. Skidmore

***Affirmation of Faith (unision)**

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: #391 "Take My Life"**

verses 1,2,4,6 only

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**

***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.



