

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*The second meeting of the Warehouse Mission Project will be Wednesday, October 14th at 6:30 in the Fellowship hall.

\*Congregational Life and Mission Committee monthly meeting will be on October 21st at 6:30pm.

\*Reformation Sunday will be celebrated October 25.

\*Ladies of Locust (LOL) will meet Tuesday at 7:00pm.

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

\* LPC was awarded a Pharr Family Covid 19 Ministry Continuation grant through Charlotte Presbytery. It is a \$2,500 grant to purchase a camera system for live streaming. Thank you, Tammi and Committee, for working on the grant. Trevor Bates will be heading up installation for us.

\* Beth Wallace's Father has moved and his new address is David Van Vleet Howie 10745 W. 36th Ave. Wheat Ridge, CO 80033. He will celebrate his 99<sup>th</sup> birthday on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> and loves getting cards from the LPC family. His dear friend Alta Boyer will be 106 on October 18 and he would like to ask if you would drop her a card in the mail to: Mrs. Alta E. Boyer 8679 Mill Street Lodi, NY 14860 please put "*Friend of the Howie Family*" in the card so he can tell her that it is from his friends! They love talking on the phone and comparing cards! Thank you for helping in these events!

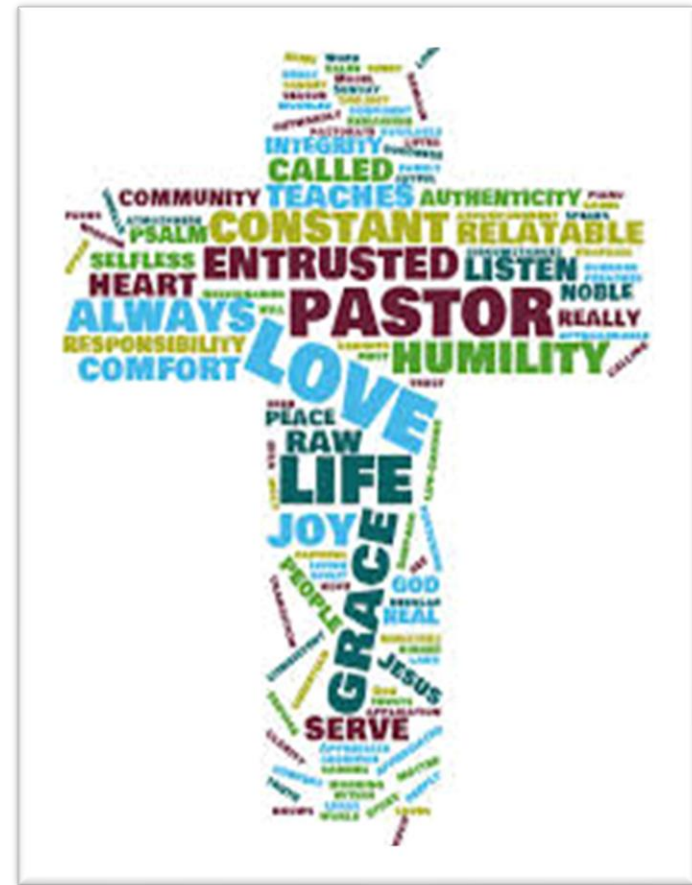
\*The Mission and Card Ministry teams have joined together to sell homemade Christmas gift tags. They are busy putting these together and will be available for you to purchase soon. All money raised will be used for mission and card ministry.

\*We will be joining in with the Community Fall Festival (Truck or Treat) this year to be held on October 31. See Jane TODAY if you can help. It will be held at Locust Ballfields.

\*We will again be a collection site for Samaritan's Purse November 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>. Lee & Mary Ann Smith will organize.

## October 11, 2020

*Clergy Appreciation Day on the second Sunday in October reminds us to recognize the work of ministers, pastors, and priests in the United States.*



**Pastor Ardy, we would like to thank you for the ways you serve, for the sacrifices you make, for the blessing you are – THANK YOU! We are glad that you are here leading and encouraging us in our daily lives. May God continue to bless you and your Ministry!**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Rev. Skidmore**

**Introit**

**Call to Worship:**

ONE: O LORD, you are my God;

I will exalt You, I will praise your name

**MANY: You alone are worthy of praise**

ONE: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

**MANY: Praise the LORD! O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His steadfast love endures forever!**

**Morning prayer**

Call to Confession: The Psalmist says “then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not hide my iniquity; I said, ‘I will confess my transgression to the Lord.’ and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore, let all who are faithful offer prayer to you.”

**Prayer of Confession: We confess Lord, that we could be more loving. More loving of you, our Lord and Savior. More loving of each other, showing grace and forgiveness. More loving of the earth that you gave us to care for. More loving of ourselves. You give us abundant grace, power, and forgiveness and we settle for small tokens the world offers. Lord help us in our smallness to be the people, your children, that you have called us to be. Hear the silent cries of our hearts.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children’s message – 10 cents a meal**

**Prayer of illumination**

**Scripture: Isaiah 25:1-9 & Philippians 4:1-9**

**Sermon – “Whatever is True”**

**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 of Worship - # 276 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

**Prayers of the People (prayer concerns)**

**Bill Dehn, Gay Troutman, Ray & Debra Bradford, Glenda Love, Kathryn Griffin, Eugene Colavito, Joan Hall-knee surgery rehab, Zack Flanagan-Ardy’s son-in-law and daughter Michelle, Traci Baucom, Sharon Hinson, Jan Almond, Skip Hall-forehead surgery recovery.**

**Our Nation, Our Police Officers, Our Military.**

**Virginia Hartsell - Clear Creek Nursing Center Room 9 (6th Wing)  
10506 Clear Creek Commerce Drive, Mint Hill, NC 28227**

**Charge & Benediction**

**Postlude**

**\*\*Offering**

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



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**Session Committee Chairs:**

*Administration & Finance: Tammi Remsburg*

*Building & Grounds: Michael Longhurst*

*Congregational Life & Mission: Jane Blackman*

*Christian Education: Nancy Bartlett*

*Worship & Music: Leah Joyner*

## #276 "Great is Thy faithfulness"

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

(Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
(Refrain)

### Isaiah 25:1-9

O LORD, you are my God;  
I will exalt you, I will praise your name;  
for you have done wonderful things,  
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

<sup>2</sup>For you have made the city a heap,  
the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt.

<sup>3</sup>Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

<sup>4</sup>For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the  
rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,

<sup>5</sup>the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of  
the ruthless was stilled.

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

## Philippians 4:1-9

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

<sup>2</sup> I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. <sup>3</sup> Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about<sup>□</sup> these things. <sup>9</sup> Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

