

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



October 21, 2018

**All who are able please stand, acceptable to remain seated also.*

Prelude, Welcome

***Praise Song #1** My Life is in You, Lord

*** Praise Song #2 Amazing Grace,**

#280 Presbyterian Hymnal by John Newton and Edwin Excell

Children's Message

Prayer of Restoration

Prayers of the People

Anthem: Your Great Name

LPC Choir

Written by Krissy Nordhoff, Michael Neale; Cliff Duren;

Solo by Lauren Osga

“Lost are saved, find their way at the sound of Your great name. All condemned feel no shame at the sound of Your great name.”

Scripture Reading: Mark 5:21-43

Sermon Series: God's Power In and Through Women

Sermon: To Touch the Power of Jesus

Rev. Evan Amo

Celebration of Lord's Supper

Offering

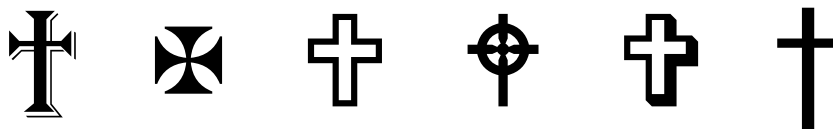
***Doxology**

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**

Postlude

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our dear friend Joyce Hall by Kay Baucom and Kathryn Griffin.



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-hip surgery rehab, Christopher Rybicki-son of Donna, Joyce Tucker-hip surgery(Virginia Hartsell sister), Our friends and neighbors cleaning up from Hurricane Florence & Hurricane Michael

Praise Song #1 #2032 Sing the Faith

My Life is in You, Lord by Daniel Gardner

My life is in You, Lord
 My strength is in You, Lord
 My hope is in You, Lord
 In You, it's in You (2x)

I will praise You with all of my life
 I will praise You with all of my strength
 With all of my life
 With all of my strength
 All of my hope is in You

My life is in You, Lord
 My strength is in You, Lord
 My hope is in You, Lord
 In You, it's in You (2x)

In You, it's in You, in You!

MUSIC NOTES: Welcome to Homecoming Sunday! We'll start worship with a great praise song, *My Life is in You Lord* and we'll follow that with John Newton's hymn, *Amazing Grace*. The choir will sing the anthem, *Your Great Name*. We'll have special soloist with Lauren Osga taking the lead. The anthem speaks of the power of God. Even with the mention of Jesus, enemies will flee.

HOME COMING: Homecoming Sunday is held each year on or near the anniversary of the founding of the church. This is the 135th anniversary. The church was founded in 1883. A historical display is in the Fellowship Hall. Immediately following worship service, we will have a covered dish lunch in the fellowship hall. Please plan to stay and enjoy lunch with us.

CONGRATULATIONS CHARLIE HIGGINS: This past week Charlie Higgins was honored at the Charlotte Presbytery as our Legacy Award winner. This is an honor given to a member of each church that lives a life of service, Charlie would like to thank those that nominated him. It was a grand event and check our church Facebook page for pictures,

WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY MEALS: The next Wednesday family meals will be November 7 and 21. Please note we will not be having a meal on Wednesday, October 31.

CHOIR NEWS; Choir practice this week will be in Albemarle as we prepare for the Reformation Sunday worship service. Plan to leave the church at 6:30 on Wednesday night to travel to First Presbyterian to practice with the Norwood and First Presbyterian choirs.

REFORMATION SUNDAY: LPC will again be joining in a Stanly County Joint Reformation Sunday at First Pres-Albemarle. A combined choir, tartan processional, bagpipes, and a post-worship reception will be part of the day. **The guest preacher for the morning is Rev. Dr. Jan Edmiston**, General Presbyter of the Presbytery of Charlotte. It will be on **Sunday, October 28. No worship at LPC that day. Service at 11am.**

TRUNK OR TREAT: LPC Trunk or Treat is next Sunday night, October 28 from 5-7:00pm. Decorate the trunk of your car and bring plenty of candy to share! We'll also have hot dogs to enjoy. See you there! Let Jane Blackman know if you plan to have a trunk.

THANK YOU 5K & 1 MILE DOG WALK Join us on Sunday, 11-11-18 for an untimed fun event to raise money to support PACT for animals, Black-Phillips American Legion Post 433 and Habitat for Humanity. 20.00 for runners/walker and 10.00 for Dog Walk, Registration at 1:00pm and 5k at 2:00pm and dog mile at 2:30. Course will be in Town Center and flyers available in the narthex. Info-Cindy Fish.

SAMARITANS PURSE COLLECTION: We will again be working with Samaritans Purse collecting Christmas Shoeboxes. More information coming soon. Please pray for this ministry as we begin to plan our collection drive,

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...

October Greeters: Larry Baucom & Jane Blackman
October Head Usher: Fred Wickert

COLLECTION COUNTERS – To Volunteer see Cindy Fish
October - Joan Hall

NURSERY – To Volunteer see Joan Hall & Diane Haggerty

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK October 21 - 28

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| Today | 9:15 am 10:00am | Choir Practice Worship – Homecoming Covered Dish Lunch |
| Tuesday | 9:30am 7:00pm | Presbytery Mtg Monroe First Presbyterian Session Meeting |
| Wednesday | 7:00pm | Choir Practice in ALBEMARLE |
| Thursday | 7:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm | West Stanly Rotary Meeting in FH Weight Watchers Meeting in FH Walk with God Group |
| Sunday | 11:00am 5:00-7:00pm | Worship at Albemarle First PC Reformation Sunday Trunk or Treat at LPC |

BRIDGE TO RECOVERY BREAKFAST TEAMS

Team 1 – Bob R, Ruthi J, James B. – 11-5-18, 1-14-19, 3-25-19
 Team 2 – Larry B, Vicki H, Chris F, 11-19-18, 1-28-19, 4-8-19
 Team 3 -Nancy B, Robin , John H, Cindy F. –12-3-18, 2-11-19, 4-22
 Team 4 – Ray B, Deb B, Skip H. - 12-17-18, 2-25-19, 5-6-19
 Team 5 – Evan A, Matt S, Fred W. – 10-22-18 & 12-31-18, 3-11-19
 5-20-19

UPCOMING EVENTS

Walk with God Group
Thursday, 6:30pm

BBQ Cook-Off to Benefit Live Again Ministry
Saturday, October 27, 11:am to 4:00pm- Locust

Senior Lunch Bunch (last Tuesday of the Month)
Tuesday, October 30, 11:0am-Marvin's Fresh House – Mt Pleasant

Locust Fall Festival at the Park
Wednesday, October 31, 6:00pm

Thank You 5k & 1 mile dog Walk
Sunday, November 11, 2:00pm

Community Wed. Meals (1st & 3rd Wed)
Wednesday, November 7 & 21, 6:00pm

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 & Justice, Outreach & Membership Co-Chairs: Diane Haggerty, Jane Blackman & Michael Longhurst

CARE OUTREACH GROUP In a desire to expand our outreach to the community, LPC is considering providing divorce and separation support to those in need. Several facilitators with experience related with divorce and separation, or an interest in showing compassion to those hurting will be needed. Materials for facilitation provided by curriculum. This is 13 week course and we are looking toward a January start. Please see Michael Longhurst or Amy Bates for questions.

KIDS CONNECT: During our Connect time after church, the young people of the church will start learning hand bells and puppetry. We will also still have our fun lessons as we have had during Sunday School in the past. We plan to use our new talents in the worship service. We hope you will join us for this fun way to praise God! (If you are young at heart and want to help the youngsters with bells and puppets, let Tammi Remsburg know.)