

\*Rev. Ardy will be leaving service early to travel to Norwood to moderate a congregational meeting. She is assisting them during their transition to find a minister.

\*LPC Youth (F3 – Faith, Fun, Fellowship) meets on Sunday evenings.

\*Bible Study continues tonight with Genesis. We will not have dinner this evening. Study at 7:00. (Prayer Shawl Room). The study will be posted to the Locust Presbyterian YouTube page mid-week.

\*Worship & Music Committee will meet Tuesday at 6:30pm.

\*Fall Workday at LPC. Scott Hall and team invite you to come out this Saturday, October 29 for the Fall cleans starting around 8:30am. Plan is to trim shrubs, pressure wash Fellowship Hall, etc. Jobs for all ages!!!!

\*Next Sunday following worship we will have a brief Congregational Meeting to hear a report from the nominating committee and elect one Elder to the class of 2025. Tammi Remsburg will be rolling off this year.

\*Next Sunday – Trunk or Treat at LPC, Oct. 30 (4:00-6:00pm)  
Would you like to decorate a trunk? See Contina to sign up! A hotdog dinner will be served in the fellowship hall. Please invite your friends!

\*Fall Craft Fair at LPC will be Saturday, Nov 5 (10:00-4:00) on the front lawn. Interested in becoming a vendor – See Contina Salyer. Save the date for shopping and hot dog lunch!

\*Virginia Hartsell will be celebrating her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday on November 7. She loves to get cards from her church family. Her address is Clear Creek Nursing Home, 10506 Clear Creek Commerce Dr, Mint Hill, NC 28227

\*Card Ministry meets on Tuesday 6:00pm & Thursday 9:30am.

#### Session & Committee Chairs & Mtg Dates

*Clerk of Session* – Chris Fish

*Administration & Finance:* Tammi Remsburg 9-23@9:30am

*Building & Grounds:* Scott Hall workday 10-29 @8:30am

*Christian Education:* Dennis Joyner

*Congregational Life & Mission:* Contina Salyer 11-9@6:30am

*Worship & Music:* Bonnie Hovey 10-25 @6:30pm

Session Meeting/Dinner – November 28

*Communion Server* – November 6 – Larry Baucom

#### Offering Counters

10-23 – Tammi & Jane

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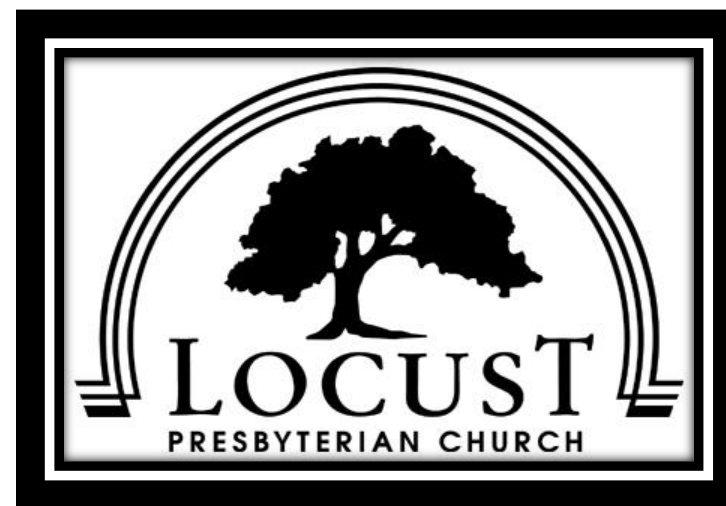
#### Greeter

Oct. 23 – Contina Salyer

Oct. 30 – Amy Ennis

\*\*“Come have Lunch” - Nov. 16 - “Thankful”, Dec. 21 – “Christmas Soup”

October 23, 2022



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**Pastor: Rev. Ardy Skidmore**

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Rev. Ardy Skidmore**

**Call to Worship:**

ONE: You crown the year with your bounty

**ALL: The pastures of the wilderness overflow**

ONE: You are the glorious Creator

**ALL: We rejoice in the blessings of the harvest**

**Morning Prayer**

**Children's Message**

**\*Hymn: #339 "Be Thou My Vision"**

**Call to Confession**

**Rev. Skidmore**

**Prayer of Confession: (unison) Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We confess that there is nothing we have that is more important than the love You give us. We seek Your grace and forgiveness and pray that we may extend this as well. Hear the silent cries of our heart.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Rev. Skidmore**

**\*Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, in now, and every shall be, world with out end, amen, amen**

**Psalm 65**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture: Joel 2:23-32**

**Luke 18:9-14**

**Sermon: "Somewhere between"**

**Rev. Skidmore**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**From the Belhar Confession**

**We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as**

**the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted. We believe that true faith in Jesus Christ is the only condition for membership of this church.**

**Anthem: "The Fruits of the Spirit"**

**LPC Choir**

**\*Hymn: #2036 "Give Thanks"**

**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, Will Johnson, Emma Dixon-preemie baby, Billie Kiker, Peggy Garzoni, those that are cleaning up from Hurricane Ian, Arlene Scott-Hospice, Joan Hall-Knee surgery recovery.**

**\*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**

**Choir "May the Lord bless you and keep you"**

**\*Sending Song #2281**

**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.**

**Postlude**



**Accompanist: Tim Brown**

**Choir Director: Bob Remsburg**

**Pastor: Rev. Ardy Skidmore**

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**. Greeters:**

**11-6 Larry**

**11-13 Jane**

**11-20 Leah**

**11-27 Bonnie**

**\*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.**