

**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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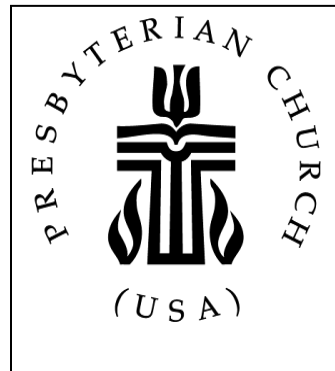
**MINISTERS: All of the Members of LPC**

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 7, 2018

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

**Prelude, Welcome**

**\*Songs of Praise Trading My Sorrows**

**Children's Message**

**Prayer of Restoration**

**Anthem There Will Be Peace in the Valley      LPC Choir**

Written by Thomas A. Dorsey, Arranged by Marty Hamby,

Solo by Scott Hall

**Scripture Reading: Mark 7:24-37**

**Sermon Series: God's Power In and Through Women**

**Sermon: What We Can Learn from Bold Women**

**Rev. Petra Wahnefried-Sprik**

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

(A Brief Statement of Faith) – (see sidebar)

**Anthem: We Believe                                      LPC Choir**

Words and Music by Matthew Hooper, Richie Fike, Travis Ryan,

Arranged by Travis Cottrell,

Solo by Dennis Joyner

**Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

**\*Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

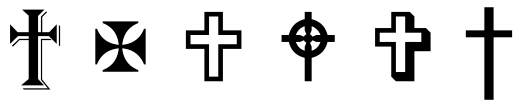
Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**



**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, Bill Hollowell, Brandon Furr-son-in-law of Robin Hill, Deb & Ray Bradford, Ruth Bowers-hip surgery rehab, Christopher Rybicki-son of Donna, Fred Wickert, Family of Jace Thompson, Safe travels for Evan & Lauren, Our friends and neighbors cleaning up from Hurricane Florence

**Praise Song**

**Trading My Sorrows**

*Verse:*

I'm trading my sorrows, I'm trading my shame,

I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

I'm trading my sickness, I'm trading my pain,

I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

*Chorus:*

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord.

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord.

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord, Amen!

*(1<sup>st</sup> time go back to Verse)*

*(2<sup>nd</sup> time repeat Chorus 2 times)*

*Yes, yes, Lord, Amen*

*Yes, yes, Lord, Amen*

**\*Responding to the Word:**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and  
neighbor,

and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit  
who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

**MUSIC NOTES:** We'll start worship today with a bit of Vacation Bible School music with *Trading My Sorrows*. Sing along with this fun song that also fits our message. We can all trade in our sadness for JOY! The choir will share two songs during worship and plans to sing several others as we have fun on the lawn today! Enjoy – and sing along.

**WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY MEALS:** The next Wednesday family meals for October 17<sup>th</sup>. Robin Hill's team will be cooking the meal. Come and bring a friend!!!

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY YARD SALE:** Thank you to everyone who participated in the yard sale. We will have the totals next week. Thank you Jane and crew for organizing this event.

**CHOIR NEWS:** Choir practice is on Sunday mornings at 9:15 and Wednesday nights at 7:00. Come join in – you don't have to be a professional, you just want to sing God's praise! (We've actually started some Christmas music... come see!)

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE:** The next Worship and Vision Committee meeting will be **October 18 at 7:00 PM**. We will review the modifications to our worship and discuss about the Vision statement. All are welcome to attend!

**SAVE THE DATE FOR HOMECOMING:** LPC Homecoming Sunday will **October 21**. Please save this date and invite others!

**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.**

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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...**

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

**COLLECTION COUNTERS** – To Volunteer see Cindy Fish  
September – 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  
Team 2 – Larry B, Vicki H, Chris F, 11-19-18  
Team 3 - Nancy B, Robin H, John H, Cindy F. –12-3-18  
Team 4 – Ray B, Deb B, Skip H. - 10-8-18 & 12-17-18  
Team 5 – Evan A, Matt S, Fred W. – 10-22-18 & 12-31-18

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK** Oct. 7 – 14

<b>Today</b>	<b>9:15 am</b> <b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b> <b>Worship – OUTDOOR WORSHIP</b> <b>Lunch and family fun</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00pm</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>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15 am</b> <b>10:00am</b> <b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b> <b>Worship</b> <b>Connect Time</b>

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
Walk with God Group  
Thursday, 6:30pm  
  
Community Wed. Meals (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed)  
Wednesday, October 17, 6:00pm  
  
Worship Committee Meeting  
Thursday, October 18, 7:00pm  
  
Session Meeting  
Tuesday, October 23, 7:00pm  
  
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  
  
Locust Fall Festival at the Park  
Wednesday, October 31, 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.)