

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Ladies of Locust (LOL) will meet Tuesday at 7:00pm
- *Card Ministry meets on Monday 6pm & Thursday 9:30am
- *Congregational Life and Mission Committee will meet Wednesday, Sept. 16, 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- *Time for a FALL CLEAN UP DAY on Saturday, September 19 starting at 9am. ALL invited to join in.
- *Session meeting – Monday, September 21 at 6:30pm.
- *West Stanly Rotary will begin back with breakfast meetings at 7:00am in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, Sept. 24.
- *Girl Scout Troop will have a yard sale at LPC on 9-26-20.
- *The September Voice (newsletter) is on the church website.

Psalm 46:5-7 - New International Version

⁵ God is within her, she will not fall;

God will help her at break of day.

⁶ Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;

he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

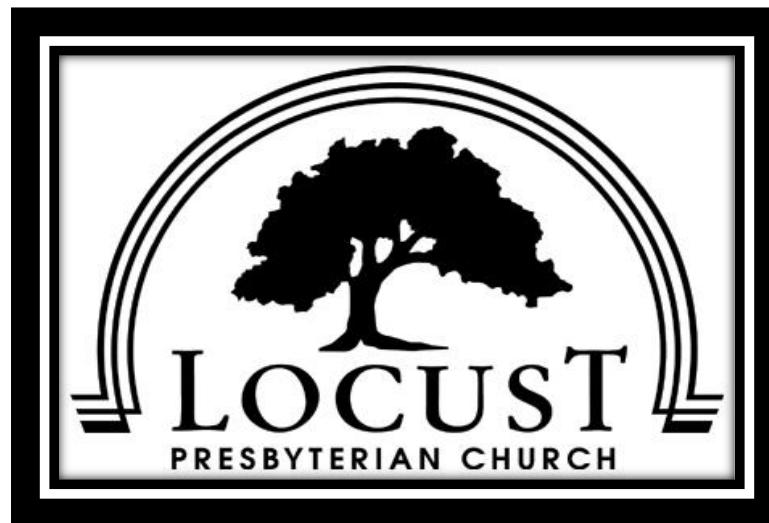
⁷ The LORD Almighty is with us;

the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Philippians 4:4-7 New International Version

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

September 13, 2020



“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!
2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Skidmore

Call to Worship:

ONE: This is the day the Lord has made
MANY: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Morning prayer Rev. Skidmore

Call to Confession: God not only asks us to confess our sins, but also gives us assurance of forgiveness. Let us come before our God, our steadfast, loving God, and join our hearts in confession.

Confession: Gracious and loving God. You created us in love, you sustain us in love and you bring us to you through the love of Jesus, our Savior. Let us return that love through our actions towards each other. Forgive us when those actions hurt, belittle, or cause disharmony. As you give us new mercies each day, let us learn from you and reflect your mercy as we face the world's ugliness. Hear the cries of our heart.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

Scripture: Psalm 46:5-7, 10a Philippians 4:4-7

Sermon – "Peace Within" Rev. Skidmore

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.

Hymn #403 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Prayers of the People (prayer concerns)

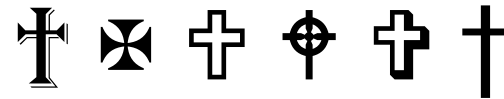
Bill Dehn, Gay Troutman, Ray & Debra Bradford, Glenda Love, Virginia Hartsell-Clear Creek Nursing Home, Kathryn Griffin, Eugene Colavito, Bill Downer-stroke-wife name is Linda, Western fires in California & Oregon.
Our Nation, Our Police Officers, Our Military.

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

Offering

*Please place in plate in Narthex as you leave or mail to
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Administration & Finance: Tammi Remsburg
Building & Grounds: Michael Longhurst
Congregational Life & Mission: Jane Blackman
Christian Education: Nancy Bartlett
Worship & Music: Leah Joyner

SESSION Clerk of Session – Michael Longhurst

Class of 20: Nancy Bartlett, Jane Blackman, Michael Longhurst

Class of 21: Leah Joyner

Class of 22: Tammi Remsburg

