

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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PO Box 277

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



September 16, 2018

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

Prelude, Welcome

***Songs of Praise What a Friend (See Sidebar)**

Hymn #2149 Sing the Faith 'Living for Jesus'

Children's Message

(children may leave for the Nursery)

Prayer of Restoration

Anthem You in My Life with Amazing Grace

Gary Sadler, Steven V. Taylor, John Newton; by Dave Williamson

"You so loved me, You came to save me. You gave Your life to set me free."

First Reading of Scripture: Psalm 29

Second Reading of Scripture: Luke 13:10-17

Sermon: Encountering the One who Liberates

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

(Apostles Creed) – (see sidebar)

Responding to the Word: Faith Conversations

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

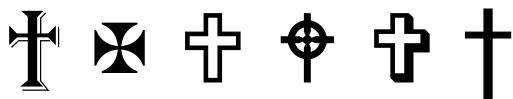
Offering

***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 Minister,~~ Our Government Leaders, LPC Prayer Shawl Ministry, Our Youth, ——— LPC Choir, ~~Ministry Focus of LPC,~~ Our Military. ~~Our Police Officers,~~ Bill Dehn, Pauline Hartsell, Eloise White, Ruth Fitton, ~~Ruth Royer,~~ Helen Smetts, ~~Bill Dehn, Virginia Hartsell,~~ Gay Troutman, Katherine Griffin, Chan Smith, David Hartsell, Joe Garzoni-Peggy's son, Dana Guinn, Ron Lane, Traci Baucom, Fannie Hathcock, Family of Meghan White, Bill Hollowell, Family of Archie Joyner, Brandon Furr-son-in-law of Robin Hill.

Our friends and neighbors in the path of Hurricane Florence

Praise Song What a Friend

by Matt Maher, Adam Palmer, Matthew Hein, Abbie Parker

Everybody has trials and temptations, oo, oo
Everybody knows heart break, isolation, oo, oo
But we can lay our burdens down (our burdens down)
Lay our burdens down

What a friend we have in Jesus,
East to west my sins are gone
I see grace on every horizon
And forever and ever His heart is my home,
oo, oo, oo

Everybody has fears, everybody got worries,
oo, oo
Everybody knows sorrow, devastation, oo, oo
But we can lay our burdens down (our burdens down)
Lay our burdens down

What a friend we have in Jesus
East to west my sins are gone
I see grace on every horizon
And forever and ever His heart is my home

No more betrayal, for He is faithful
He fills me up and my cup runneth over
No more betrayal, for He is faithful
How He has proven it over and over (2x)
Over and over

What a friend we have in Jesus
East to west my sins are gone
I see grace on every horizon
And forever and ever His heart is my home
(2x)
Forever and ever His heart is my home

***Responding to the Word: Affirmation of Faith**
(from *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

MUSIC NOTES: A new Praise Song today. This one includes the phrase "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", but it is a very new and upbeat song with some great new words. You will find it hard not to be tapping your feet. So, go ahead and tap away! We'll also sing an old spiritual hymn, *Living for Jesus*. This is what we should be doing every day. The choir will probably sing *You in My Life* which includes three verses of *Amazing Grace*. Feel free to sing along. If you don't remember the words, it is in the hymnbook on p. 280.

WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY MEALS: We will be starting community dinner starting with the **September 19** meal. If you can help cook, serve or clean..., please see the sign up! Robin and team will be preparing the meal and we hope you will join us!

LOCUST FAMILY FUN DAY: The VFW will be sponsoring a Family Fun Day in the Locust Town Center on Saturday, **September 22** from 10:am till 4:00pm. They will have entertainment, children events, food and lots of local vendors. They invite you to come out.

NEW BEGINNINGS GROUP: The New Beginnings Connect Group will begin a new study on **September 23rd**. The study will be Rachel Held Evans' new book, *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again*. Invite a friend – all are welcome!

SENIOR LUNCH BUNCH: The Senior Lunch Bunch is looking to starting back their monthly lunch dates on **September 25th**. Leaving LPC at 11:00am and traveling to Johnnys Farmhouse in Concord. Questions or want to help please see Vicki Higgins.

CONCERT & FIREWORKS On Friday evening, **September 28th at 6:00pm** the summer concert finale will be held behind City Hall. The Fantastic Shakers will perform followed by a huge firework finale.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY YARD SALE: RESCHUDLED We are excited to be partnered with 1st Presbyterian Albemarle and 1st Presbyterian Norwood for the next Stanly County Habitat build sometime later this fall. Habitat for Humanity is a reputable international non-profit that fights poverty by helping people in need achieve affordable housing and home-ownership. Our goal is to raise \$5000.00 for Habitat and this build project. We need your help with spreading the word and collecting items to sell in a big yard sale on the front lawn on **October 6**. Please contact Jane Blackman (210) 889-7932 or Chris Fish (704) 451-5329 to schedule a time for item drop off or to volunteer to help with the sale. Working on site on a Habitat build is a very fun and rewarding experience, and a great way to invite people into the life of our church. If you are interested in joining one of our LPC construction crews please let Evan or Chris know--no experience needed.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP: RESCHUDLED A very special Outdoor Worship and fun day is being planned for Next Sunday, **October 7th**. Bring you lawn chair/blanket to enjoy the day. We have invitations available for you to pick up and use to invite family & friends. We also have a sign up sheet for helping with event and making a freezer of ice-cream. The hot dog lunch will be provided and a slide will be on site along with other fun activities.

SINGING AMERICANS The Singing Americans of Stanly County invite you to join them in preparation for their annual Christmas event. A meet and greet is set for Tuesday night, **September 18 at 6:00 PM** at Grace Baptist Church in Albemarle. See Bob or Tammi Remsburg for more information

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. Jan Edmiston will be the speaker. Please plan to join in this special service. It will be on **Sunday, October 28. Sunday 9:30 am**

~~10:00 am Sunday School~~
~~11:00 am Worship~~
~~4:00pm John Wallace Eagle Scout Ceremony~~
~~~ All INVITED!!! 12:30 pm Welcome Committee Meeting~~

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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](tel:704.888.4339). During other times Pastor [Evan can be reached at 714.397.4832](tel:714.397.4832).

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### Our Servanthood Schedule... No Service is too Small...

September Greeters: Fred Wickert & Chris Fish  
September Head Usher: James Baucom

~~**NURSERY SERVICE infant -4** If you can't cover your Sunday~call CJ at 704 787 2748-2/2114~~

~~**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** If you can't cover your Sunday~call CJ at 704 787 2748-2/2114~~

**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. – 9 -24-18 & 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

**COLLECTION COUNTERS** – To Volunteer see Cindy Fish  
September169 – Chris Fish

**NURSERY** – To Volunteer see Joan Hall & Diane Haggerty

**Today**      9:15 am      Choir Practice  
                  10:00am      Worship  
                  11:00 am      Connect Time

**Wednesday**      7:00pm      Choir Practice  
                          9:30 am      Choir Practice  
                  ~~10:00 am~~      ~~Sunday School~~  
                  ~~11:00 am~~      ~~Worship~~  
                  ~~4:00pm~~      ~~John Wallace Eagle Scout Ceremony~~  
All INVITED!!! 12:30 pm Welcome Committee Meeting  
6:00pm Covered Dish Dinner  
                  ~~7:00pm~~      ~~Hinson Girls Concert~~  
  
                  Monday      11:30am  
Senior Lunch Bunch

~~6:00pm~~      ~~Mid-Week Fellowship Meal~~  
~~7:00pm~~      ~~Choir Practice~~

**Thursday**      7:00am      West Stanly Rotary Meeting in FH  
                  6:00pm      Weight Watchers Meeting in FH  
                  6:30pm      Walk with God Group

**Saturday**

~~7:00pm~~      ~~Session Meeting~~  
  
9:30      Presbytery Mtg at First PC  
Sunday      9:15 am      Choir Practice  
10:00 am      Worship

**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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Walk with God Group  
Thursday, 6:30pm

Community Wed. Meals (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed)  
Wednesday, September 19, 6:00pm

Senior Lunch Bunch (last Tuesday of the Month)  
Tuesday, September 25, 11:0am

Session Meeting  
Tuesday, September 25, 7:00pm

**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.)

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~~All INVITED!!!~~ ~~12:30 pm~~      ~~Welcome Committee Meeting~~