

*LPC Youth (F3 – Faith, Fun, Fellowship) meets on Sunday evenings. They are studying “Better Than Basic” this month.

**“Come have Lunch” will be Wednesday, September 21 at 11:30am Join us for “Make your Sub” & Bingo! Dates for the remainder of the year: Oct. 19 – “Octoberfest”, Nov. 16 - “Thankful”, Dec. 21 – “Christmas Soup”

*Plan to come this Wednesday, September 21st at 6:00, we will have a study on Justification-Sanctification-Glorification. Dinner provided.

*Join us for Outdoor Worship next Sunday! Dress is casual, bring a chair, worship under the Oak in the back and lunch is provided. We will also celebrate our Scout Troops that meet here and they will assist in service.

*LOL – Ladies we will meet on Monday, Sept. 26 at 7:30pm at the Brew Room for music trivia. Plan to join in – please let Jane know.

*Bible Study – Rev. Ardy will be leading this beginning Sunday, October 2 at 6:30pm. Dinner with the LPC youth before breaking out for the study.

*Homecoming Sunday will be October 16 with a covered dish lunch.

*Save the Date – Trunk or Treat at LPC will be Sunday, Oct. 30 (4:00-6:00)

*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.

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

Session & Committee Chairs & Mtg Dates

Clerk of Session – Chris Fish

Administration & Finance: Tammi Remsburg

Building & Grounds: Scott Hall

Christian Education: Dennis Joyner

Congregational Life & Mission: Contina Salyer 10- @6:30pm

Worship & Music: Bonnie Hovey 9-28 @6:30pm

Communion Server – October 2 – Matt Salyer

Offering Counters

September – Dennis & Skip

Greeter

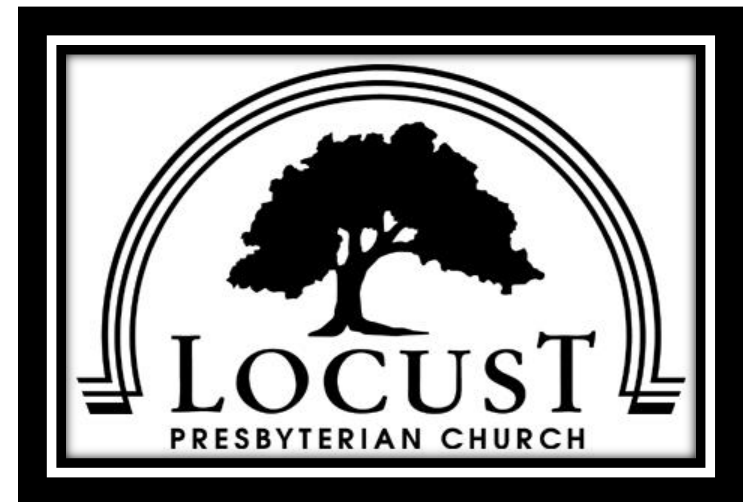
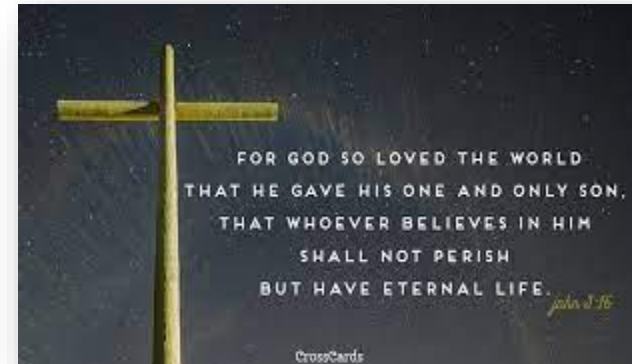
Sept. 18 – Rex Hovey

Sept. 24 – Leah Joyner

Oct. 2 – Matt Salyer

Oct. 9 – Bonnie Hovey

September 18, 2022



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Pastor: Rev. Ardy Skidmore

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Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Ardy Skidmore

Call to Worship:

ONE: O Come, let us sing to the Lord

ALL: And shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

ONE: O sing to the Lord a new song;

ALL: Sing to the Lord, all the earth

ONE: Sing, and give praise to God's name

ALL: Tell the glad news of salvation today and always

Morning Prayer

Rev. Skidmore

Children's Message

***Hymn: #2032 My Life is in You, Lord**

Call to Confession

Rev. Skidmore

Prayer of Confession: (unison) O merciful God, you alone are our judge and our redeemer. We confess from the beginning of time we have tried to hide our sins from you, we turn our back hoping you don't see our thoughts, our actions, our motives. But you are a Holy, all-seeing God. You see when we hurt our neighbors, when we ignore the pain of the world, when live apart from you. You are a merciful God, and we humbly come to you and ask for forgiveness, for a second chance, for a new beginning in your mercy and grace. Hear the silent cries of our heart.

Assurance of Pardon

***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 98:1-5

Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Skidmore

Scripture: Numbers 21:4b-9

John 3:13-17

Sermon: "Instead of..."

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: #391 Take My Life**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Charge & Benediction**

***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

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Prayer Concerns:

Our Pastor Ardy Skidmore, Our Nation, Our Police, Our Military, Charlie Higgins, Glenda Love, Virginia Hartsell, Bill Dehn, Gay Troutman, David Hartsell, Billie Kiker, Will Johnson, John Spencer-brother heart valve transplant, Emma Dixon-preemie baby, Lamar-Patsy-Ginger-Chan Smith, Peggy Garzoni-fell at home.

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