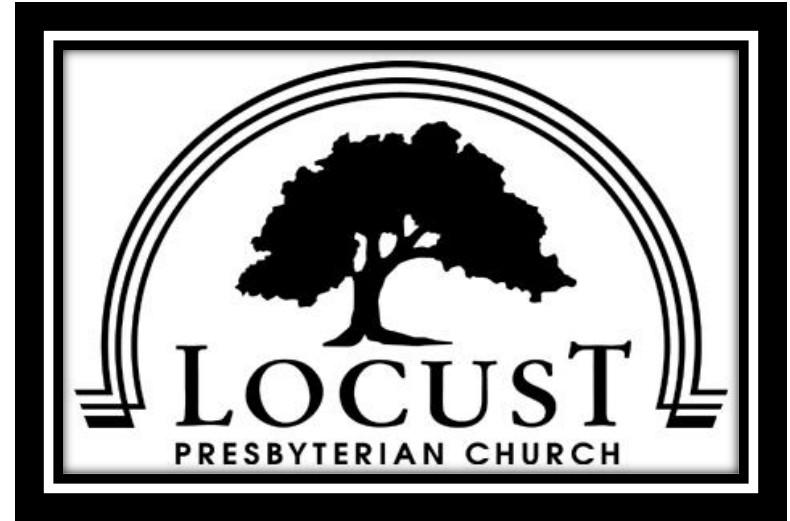


## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \*Ladies of Locust (LOL) will meet Tuesday at 7:00pm
- \*Card Ministry meets on Monday 6pm & Thursday 9:30am
- \*Homecoming/Outdoor Worship Sunday – October 4.  
Following worship, we will supply a BBQ lunch and invite you to bring a churn of homemade ice cream for the “Churn Off”
- \*Boy Scout Yard Sale at LPC on 10-10-20.
- \*You may see more activity at LPC during the week. Our girl scout and boy scouts have begun back with in person meetings.
- \*The Mission and Card Ministry teams have joined together to sell homemade Christmas gift tags. They are busy putting these together and will be available for you to purchase soon. All money raised will be used for mission and card ministry.
- \*Congregational Life and Mission Committee monthly meeting will be on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.
- \*Reformation Sunday will be celebrated October 25 and we are inviting Albemarle and Norwood to come here this year. Details coming soon once finalized.
- \*We will be joining in with the Community Fall Festival (Truck or Treat) this year to be held on October 31. See Jane if you would like to help. It will be held at Locust Ballfields.
- \*We will again be a collection site for Samaritan’s Purse November 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>. Lee & Mary Ann Smith will organize.
- \*Congregational Life Committee is exploring the idea of a drive-thru/delivery pork BBQ sale on December 11. They are gathering information and will make a decision at the October meeting. They will be asking for volunteer commitments!
- \*West Stanly Rotary began back with breakfast meetings at 7:00am in the Fellowship Hall last week. The Mission Team cooks/serves the breakfast. They meet on Thursday. Can you help one week? – See Rev. Ardy

**September 27, 2020**



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"Locust Presbyterian glorifies God and grows in faith by serving and meeting needs of all, through love, hope and compassion."

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*Building & Grounds:* Michael Longhurst

*Congregational Life & Mission:* Jane Blackman

*Christian Education:* Nancy Bartlett

*Worship & Music:* Leah Joyner

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Rev. Skidmore**

**Call to Worship:**

ONE: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

MANY: His steadfast love endures forever.

**Hymn # 368 “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”**

**Call to Confession:** The Psalmist says “then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not hide my iniquity; I said, ‘I will confess my transgression to the Lord.’ and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore, let all who are faithful offer prayer to you.”

**Confession:** Gracious Lord, as we search for peace, we too often forget to come to you first. Only you can provide true peace. Only you can provide forgiveness of our sins. Only you can promise us salvation. We come to you now Lord, seeking peace, forgiveness and a better relationship with you. Hear the cries of our heart.

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children’s Message**

**Prayer of illumination**

**Scripture: Proverbs 3:13-18 & John 16:25-33**

**Sermon – “Holistic Peace”**

**Rev. Skidmore**

**Affirmation of Faith (unision)**

**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 “Let There be Peace on Earth” (words below)**

**Prayers of the People (prayer concerns)**

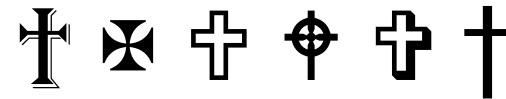
**Bill Dehn, Gay Troutman, Ray & Debra Bradford, Glenda Love, Kathryn Griffin, Eugene Colavito, Joan Hall-knee surgery rehab, Bill Downer-stroke-wife name is Linda, Western fires in California, Oregon & Washington. Our Nation, Our Police Officers, Our Military. Virginia Hartsell - Clear Creek Nursing Center Room 9 (6th Wing) 10506 Clear Creek Commerce Drive, Mint Hill, NC 28227**

**Charge & Benediction**

**Postlude**

**\*\*Offering**

*Please place in plate in Narthex as you leave or mail to  
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**“Let There be Peace on Earth”**

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let There Be Peace on Earth  
The peace that was meant to be  
With God as our Father  
Brothers all are we  
Let me walk with my brother  
In perfect harmony.  
Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now.  
With ev'ry step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow  
To take each moment and live  
Each moment in peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me

### Hymn # 368 "I've Got Peace Like a River"

I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river in my soul  
I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river in my soul

I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul  
I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul

I've got love like an ocean  
I've got love like an ocean  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul  
I've got love like an ocean  
I've got love like an ocean  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul

### Proverbs 3:13-18

<sup>13</sup> Happy are those who find wisdom,  
and those who get understanding,

<sup>14</sup> for her income is better than silver,  
and her revenue better than gold.

<sup>15</sup> She is more precious than jewels,  
and nothing you desire can compare with her.

<sup>16</sup> Long life is in her right hand;  
in her left hand are riches and honor.

<sup>17</sup> Her ways are ways of pleasantness,  
and all her paths are peace.

<sup>18</sup> She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her;  
those who hold her fast are called happy.

### John 16:25-33

<sup>25</sup> "I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures, but will tell you plainly of the Father. <sup>26</sup> On that day you will ask in my name. I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; <sup>27</sup> for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>28</sup> I came from the Father and have come into the world; again, I am leaving the world and am going to the Father."

<sup>29</sup> His disciples said, "Yes, now you are speaking plainly, not in any figure of speech! <sup>30</sup> Now we know that you know all things, and do not need to have anyone question you; by this we believe that you came from God." <sup>31</sup> Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? <sup>32</sup> The hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each one to his home, and you will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone because the Father is with me. <sup>33</sup> I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!"