

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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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 30, 2018

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

Prelude, Welcome

***Songs of Praise My Life is in You, Lord (See Sidebar)**

***Hymn #339 Hymns for the Living Church
More About Jesus Would I Know**

**Children's Message
(children may leave for the Nursery)**

Prayer of Restoration

Anthem Mountain Mover Scott Hall & LPC Choir
"My God is a mountain mover. My God's gonna make a way. Can't count all the times He's proven we can trust Him; just have faith."

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon Series: God's Power In and Through Women

Sermon: A Surprising Divine Catalyst

***Responding to the Word: Affirmation of Faith**
(A Brief Statement of Faith) – (see sidebar)

Responding to the Word: Faith Conversations

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

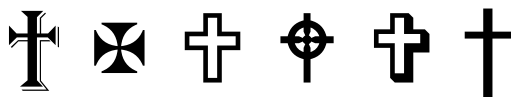
Offering

***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 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 repair, Christopher Rybicki-son of Donna Our friends and neighbors cleaning up from Hurricane Florence

Praise Song #2032 Sing the Faith

My Life is in You, Lord by Daniel Gardner

My life is in You, Lord

My strength is in You, Lord

My hope is in You, Lord

In You, it's in You (2x)

I will praise You with all of my life

I will praise You with all of my strength

With all of my life

With all of my strength

All of my hope is in You

My life is in You, Lord

My strength is in You, Lord

My hope is in You, Lord

In You, it's in You (2x)

In You, it's in You, in You!

***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: Lauren is with us today and we are going to visit an old favorite praise song, *My Life is in You, Lord*. This one is kind of repetitive and is easy to pick up. Think about the words as you sing this amazing song of praise. We'll also join in a great old hymn, *More About Jesus Would I Know*. This song is telling us to stick with the faith and absorb and learn more and more of our Savior's love for each of us. The anthem is a fun song with Scott Hall leading the solo on *Mountain Mover*. This song is one of the best ones done by The Talley Trio. We hope you enjoy the music today.

CONNECT TIME: The New Beginnings Connect Group will began a new study last week during Connect time following worship. The study is Rachel Held Evans' new book, *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again*. Jane Blackmon is today's leader. Invite a friend – all are welcome!

FREE CONCERT TODAY: John Denver concert at New London Methodist is this afternoon at 4:30 PM. This is a talented group of musicians who will play many of John Denver's greatest songs. The concert is free, but donations will be accepted to help Homes of Hope, a very worthy 501c3 organization in Albemarle.

WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY MEALS: The Wednesday family meals for October are October 3rd and 17th. Cindy Fish team cooks the 3rd and Robin Hill's team the 17th. This week we will be treated to a baked potato bar with chili and salad!!! Come and bring a friend!!!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY YARD SALE: 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 THIS COMIING SATURDAY - **October 6**. Please contact Jane Blackman (210) 889-7932 or Chris Fish (704) 451-5329 to schedule a time for item drop **OR PLAN TO BE HERE NEXT SATURDAY AT 6:30am to set up**

OUTDOOR WORSHIP: A very special Outdoor Worship and fun day is being planned for NEXT Sunday, **October 7th**. Bring your 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.

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

Bulletin Announcements or prayer request:
Amy Bates at 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.

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

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

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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 September 30 – Oct. 7

Today	9:15 am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Worship
	11:00 am	Connect Time
Wednesday	6:00pm	Wednesday Family 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	8:00am	Habitat for Humanity Yard Sale @ LPC
Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship – OUTDOOR WORSHIP
		Lunch and family fun
		PLEASE INVITE A FRIEND!

UPCOMING EVENTS
Walk with God Group
Thursday, 6:30pm
Community Wed. Meals (1st & 3rd Wed)
Wednesday, October 3 and 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.)