

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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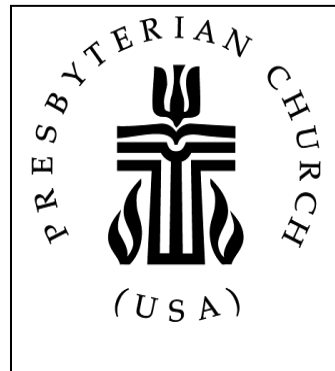
MINISTERS: All of the Members of LPC

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 9, 2018

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

Prelude, Welcome

***Songs of Praise I AM (See Sidebar)**

Hymn #333 Presbyterian Hymnal

Seek Ye First (Blue Hymnal)

Children's Message

(children may leave for the Nursery)

Prayer of Restoration

Anthem Nothing Compares to the Glory

Written by Tony Wood, Twila LaBar; Arranged by Luke Gambill

“Endless oceans, pure and crystal blue, but nothing compares to the glory of You.”

Scripture: Luke 12:22-34

Sermon: Do Not Worry: Getting Priorities Straight

Celebration of the Sacrament of Communion

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

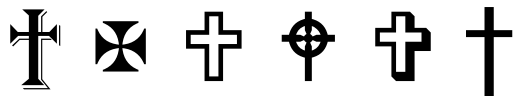
Offering

***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



Praise Song **I Am** by David Crowder

There's no space that His love can't reach
There's no place where we can't find peace
There's no end to amazing grace

Take me in with Your arms spread wide
Take me in like an orphan child
Never let go, Never leave my side

I am, Holding on to You; I am, Holding on to You
In the middle of the storm; I am holding on, I am

Love like this Oh my God to find
I am overwhelmed what a joy divine
Love like this sets our hearts on fire

I am, Holding on to You; I am, Holding on to You
In the middle of the storm; I am holding on, I am (2x)

This is my resurrection song
This is my hallelujah come
This is why it's to You I run (2x)

There's no space that His love can't reach
There's no place where that can't find peace
There's no end to amazing grace

I am, Holding on to You; I am, Holding on to You
In the middle of the storm; I am holding on (3x)

I am, I am
In the middle of the storm
I'm holding on. I am.

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, Ruth Fitton, Helen Smetts, Virginia Hartsell, Gay Troutman, Katherine Griffin, Chan Smith, David Hartsell, Joe Garzoni-Peggy's son, Dana Guinn, Ron Lane, Traci Baucom, Fannie Hathcock, Meghan White-cancer, Gareth Smith, Bill Hollowell, Archie Joyner

MUSIC NOTES: Our scripture today includes the words “But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.” So we will sing *Seek Ye First* as our opening praise song today. We'll then sing the David Crowder song, *I Am*. The choir will sing *Nothing Compares with the Glory*. Tammi Remsburg will sing the solo. This is a really upbeat song by Tony Wood and Twila LaBar. We can admire all the beauty of nature, but still nothing will compare with the glory of God.

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! We had a great kick-off meal on September 5 with about 35 in attendance. Please save the date to join in on the 19th. Robin and team will be preparing the meal.

COME PRAY WITH US: This Thursday **Sept. 13** we will have a prayer vigil, 7am-7pm in the Sanctuary. Stop in any time to carve intentional space to seek God's presence and power in your life, our church, our community, and our world. For more information please see Joan Hall. We hope you will make time in your day to come pray with us.

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 on **Sept. 15th**. 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. ITEMS MAY BE DROPPED OFF THIS WEEK!!!

CONCERT & FIREWORKS On Saturday evening, **September 15th** at 6:00pm the summer concert finale will be held behind City Hall. The Fantastic Shakers will perform followed by a huge firework finale.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP A very special Outdoor Worship and fun day is being planned for Next Sunday, **September 16th**. Plan to be here as we kick off the church new year! 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.

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 and enjoy the day.

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.

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

COLLECTION COUNTERS – To Volunteer see Cindy Fish
September 9 – 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, - 9-10-18 & 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

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK September 9 - 16

Today	9:15 am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Worship– Communion
	11:00 am	Connect Time
Wednesday	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00am	West Stanly Rotary Meeting in FH
	7:00 am – 7:00pm	Prayer Vigil for LPC
	6:00pm	Weight Watchers Meeting in FH
	6:30pm	Walk with God Group
Saturday	8:00am	Habitat Yard Sale at LPC
Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship- OUTDOOR WORSHIP
		LUNCH AND GAMES

UPCOMING EVENTS

Walk with God Group
Thursday, 6:30pm

Community Wed. Meals Begin (1st & 3rd Wed)
Wednesday, September 19, 7:0pm

Session Meeting
Tuesday, September 25, 7:00pm

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.)