

Spring/Summer Worship Hour will be at 9:30am.

Cheerful Greeters needed: Can you assist with being a greeter – to welcome folks to worship and answer questions for visitors? A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Questions – See Rev. Ardy.

In April West Stanly Christian Ministry, is seeking donations of mac & cheese, peanut butter and jelly. You may place in basket, and we will take each week to the pantry.

LOL (Ladies of Locust) Road Trip – We will go to the see the West Stanly Players present - Sweeney Todd at the High School – Saturday, May 2. See Melissa Peck to RSVP. Always a great show and a fun time!!!

Couples (or single as well) – We are planning an adult dinner out-Want to join us on Saturday, May 16th? See Amy Ennis to RSVP.

Join in the fun at Come Have Lunch on May 20th at 11:30am with a Cinco De Mayo theme!

Community Warehouse Sunday – Save the Sunday afternoon of June 14th. We are planning to have an open workday at the warehouse (packing buckets), hot dog lunch and invite folks in to help and learn about this mission. We will need you to volunteer!

Put these dates on your calendar: Ice Cream Hymn Sing August 23, September 11th Food Truck & Live Band, Homecoming & Lunch October 18th. Details coming closer to the dates.

Prayer Concerns

Our Pastor Ardy Skidmore, Our Nation, Our Police, Our Military, Janice Hils, Bill Freeman, Lamar Smith, Gay Troutman, Glenda Love, Helen Farrell, Kay Baucom, Annette Hartsell-Webb, Mary Ely, Wedding of Maverick Baucom & Meg Miller on Saturday April 25, Carolyn Blackman, Families of Grady Cook, Glenn Mabry and Scott Furr.

Session Team & Committee Chairs

Clerk of Session – Chris Fish

Administration & Finance: Shane Litman

Congregational Life & Mission: Melissa Peck

Building & Grounds: Matt Salyer

Elder to assist with May 3 Communion: Leah Joyner

April 19 2026
Worship 9:30am



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

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Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements **Rev. Skidmore**

Call to Worship: **Rev. Skidmore**

ONE: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

ALL: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

ONE: What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

ALL: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people

ALL: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD

ONE: Let us praise the Lord!

***Hymn of Praise: Monitors - "How Great Is Our God"**

***Hymn: #430 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy"**

Children's Message

Call to Confession **Rev. Skidmore**

Prayer of Confession:

Holy One, too often as You walk with us, we are blinded to see Your truth. We are deaf to the commandment You gave us to love each other. We turn to the lies of the world rather than the truth of Scripture. Forgive us Lord, when we ignore You. Forgive us as we ignore the needs of our neighbors. Forgive us when we let the world be our focus and not You. Have mercy on us, Lord and forgive us. Loving God, hear the cries of our heart.

Assurance of Pardon **Rev. Skidmore**

Prayer of Illumination **Rev. Skidmore**

Scripture: Acts 2:36-41
Luke 24:13-35

Sermon – "Walk With Me" Rev. Skidmore

***Affirmation of Faith: (adapted from the Belhar Confession)**
We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted. And we believe that that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active, in that we love one another; that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another, that we are share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.

Offering Collection

Prayers of the People and offering *including the Lord's Prayer*

*** 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**

***Hymn: #2162 "Grace Alone"**

***Charge and Benediction Rev. Skidmore**

***Sending song – monitors "I Got a Song" Solomon Ray**

