

*Youth Sunday - Next Sunday, April 28th the service will be conducted by the youth. Rev. Ardy would like to speak with the youth directly after worship - before the Session Training.

*Session member will have a training meeting following worship today and lunch will be provided for the team. Thank you for your service!!

*Sunday Bible Study- today 4:30pm in the Prayer Shawl Room. All are invited to join in the study of "Religions" led by Rev. Ardy.

*Come Have Lunch this Wednesday was great with over 40 folks joining us. Save the date for May 15th for our next lunch.

*Card Ministry meets on Monday 9:30am. Would you like more info or help, contact Deb Bradford at 980.621.3892.

*Ladies (LOL) save the evening of May 8th for a fun event at the Manse starting at 6:30pm. Need more information: See Amy Ennis

*Ladies Bible Study will meet Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30pm(2nd Tuesday of month). We meet at the Manse. Plan to attend and bring a friend!

*Charlotte Presbytery meeting will be held here at LPC on Tuesday, May 21 at 9:30am. We will need volunteers that day to help with registration, parking lot, food prep and serving lunch. Sign-up sheets coming soon!

*Building & Grounds Updates: We will have a workday on Saturday, May 4 for cleaning up the grounds. Matt will also be putting a "To Do" list on the bulletin board in the back walk with projects that need to be accomplished. If you have time during the week...check out the list and get the task accomplished. Be sure to mark it complete if you do it! Time for the Spring Clean Up!

*Save the date of June 30th for our next 5th Sunday Lunch!

Session & Committee Chairs with Mtg Dates

Clerk of Session – Chris Fish

Administration & Finance: Trevor Bates

Building & Grounds: Matt Salyer

Christian Education: Dennis Joyner

Congregational Life & Mission: Melissa Peck

Worship & Music: Bonnie Hovey

Communion Server – May 5 – Matt Salyer

Children's Church – To volunteer see Dennis Joyner

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April 21, 2024
4th Sunday of Easter



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



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Praise song to begin worship - words on the monitors.
Please join us in song.

Welcome & Announcements **Rev. Skidmore**

Call to Worship: **Rev. Skidmore**

ONE: Worship the Lord

ALL: We worship the Lord by trusting God

ONE: Love the Lord

ALL: We love the Lord by loving all God's children

ONE: Praise the Lord

ALL: We praise the Lord by trusting in God's steadfast love

Morning Prayer

Children's Message

Younger children may depart with leader for children's church

Call to Confession **Rev. Skidmore**

Prayer of Confession: O merciful God, we come humbly to you this morning. We come still carrying the baggage and burden that weighs us down. We carry the truth that we don't worship you with our actions outside of our time here with you. We don't love each other as you told us to. We don't look up to you, but rather down on ourselves. Remind us again of your amazing love and forgiveness. Remind us that you are our Savior every moment of our lives. Remind us again that our celebration of your triumph over death doesn't stop with a date on the calendar. Hear us o Lord, heal us our God, help us Holy Spirit. Hear the silent cries of our hearts.

Assurance of Pardon **Rev. Skidmore**

Prayer of Illumination **Rev. Skidmore**

Scripture: Acts 4:5-12
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

Sermon: "In The Name of Jesus" **Rev. Skidmore**

***Affirmation of Faith**

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 #150 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"**

Prayers of the People 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

***Charge & Benediction**

Rev. Skidmore

***See monitors for sending song**

Accompanist: Janna Pressley



Prayer Concerns:

Our Pastor Ardy Skidmore, Our Nation, Our Police, Our Military, Gay Troutman, Bill Freeman, Nancy Bartlett, Charlie & Vicki Higgins, Patsy & Lamar Smith, Janice Hils, Kay Baucom, Glenda Love, Trent Burleson, Ray Bradford-surgery recovery at home, Mike-brain tumor - friend of Jodi G, Johnny Ramsey-cancer-nephew of Betty Bates,

The church has a Paypal account that we invite you to use for donations to the church.

