

*Youth Sunday – today the service will be conducted by the youth while Rev. Ardy is out of town. Thank you to them for leading worship!

*Sunday Bible Study – no meeting today.

*Do you have a blue LPC shirt? If not please stop by the back and get yours today! The youth look great in theirs today.

*Building & Grounds Updates: We will have a workday this Saturday, May 4 for cleaning up the grounds. We will get started at 9:00am. 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!

*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!

*Come Have Lunch - Save the date for May 15th for our next lunch. The theme for May will be a Nacho-Taco Bar!

*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!

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

*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

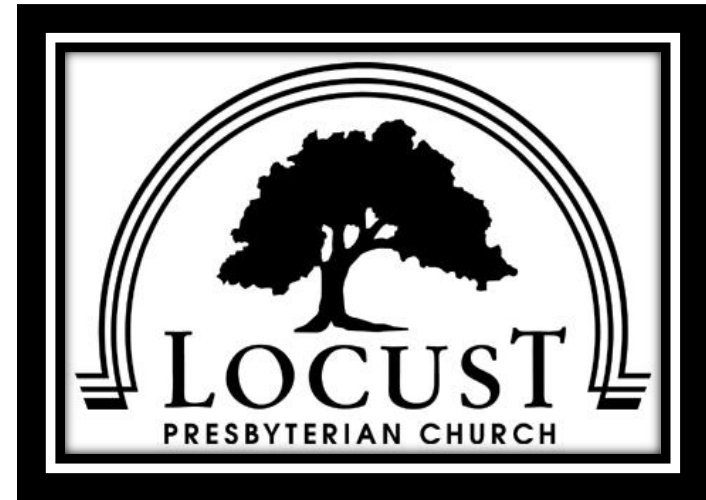
Communion Server – May 5 – Matt Salyer

Children’s Church – To volunteer see Dennis Joyner

April 28, 2024

5th Sunday of Easter

Youth Sunday



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

Welcome & Announcements

Leah Joyner

Call to Worship:

Ramie Litman

ONE: This is the day the Lord has made

ALL: Let us be glad in it

ONE: We worship our God

ALL: Let us join our voices together

ONE: We praise the risen Lord

ALL: Let us praise Jesus, our Savior

ONE: We call on the Holy Spirit of God

ALL: Let us rejoice together

Morning Prayer

Jadyn Salyer

Children’s Message

Younger children may depart with leader for children’s church

***Hymn: “Here I am to Worship” – (monitors)**

Call to Confession

Ramie Litman

Prayer of Confession: Holy God, we come humbly before Your cross and throne. Hear us when we pray for forgiveness. Search our hearts and know that we love You and worship You. Know that we are broken and in need of a Savior. Forgive us when we do not live as You call us to, spend time with You as we should, treat others with kindness and grace. Hear the silent cries of our heart.

Assurance of Pardon

Thomas Litman

Ephesians 2:4-5

Prayer of Illumination

Lilly Hall

Scripture:

Psalm 22:25-31

Lilly Hall

1 John 4:7-21

Emily Honeycutt

John 15:1-8

Riley Honeycutt

***Hymn: “How Great is Our God” (monitors)**

Message “Let Us Love One Another”

Emma Salyer

***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: #2162 Grace Alone

Prayers of the People including the Lord’s prayer Emma Salyer

CJ Blackman - *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**

Thomas Litman

***See monitors for sending song: “This is Amazing Grace”**

Please join us in song



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, Ray Bradford-surgery recovery at home, Mike-brain tumor - friend of Jodi G, Rev, Ardy-safe travels, Johnny Ramsey-cancer-nephew of Betty Bates,