

*5th Sunday Lunch – (a week late) EVERYONE is invited to the fellowship hall for lunch. Fried chicken and all the fixings are ready!

*Sunday Bible Study-will resume at 4:30pm in the Prayer Shawl Room. All are invited to join in the study of “Religions” led by Rev. Ardy.

*Ladies Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30pm(2nd Tuesday of month). We meet at the Manse. Plan to attend and bring a friend!

*Our Daily Bread daily devotionals are available in the narthex. Please pick one up to use in your devotions.

*Come Have Lunch - Save the date for April 17th. We have a “Berry” special lunch planned. Come at 11:30am and bring a friend.

*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.

*Charlotte Presbytery meeting will be held here at LPC on Tuesday, May 21 at 9:30am. *Coming soon* we will have several “spruce up the church days” along with volunteer opportunities for that day.

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 – April 7 – Joan Hall

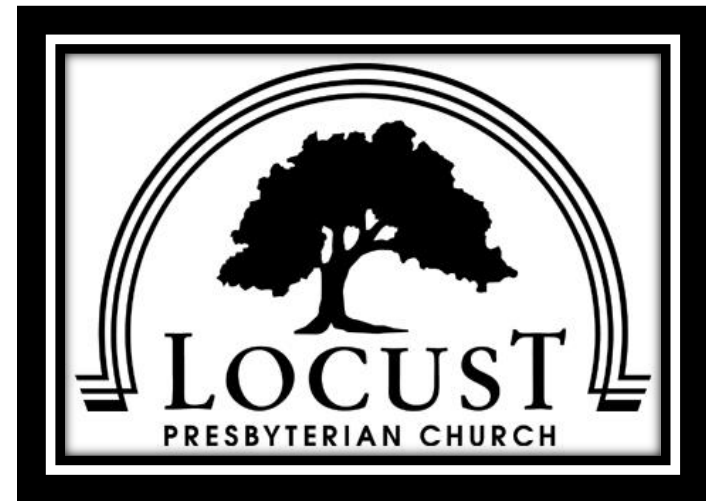
Children’s Church – April 7 -
To volunteer see Dennis Joyner

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April 7, 2024



"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 - "How Great is Our God" Chris Tomlin

Welcome & Announcements **Rev. Skidmore**

Call to Worship: **Rev. Skidmore**

ONE: O sing to the Lord a new song:

ALL: Sing to the Lord, all the earth

ONE: Sing, and give praise to God's name;

ALL: Tell the glad news of salvation from day to day

Morning Prayer

Children's Message

Younger children may depart with leader for children's church

Call to Confession **Rev. Skidmore**

Prayer of Confession: Lord, in our joy of celebration, too often we forget the reason. We overlook how much you have loved us and called us to love each other. We have become a people that serve our selves first rather than serving others as you have taught us. We think of our own wants before other's needs. We don't give you the glory when our life is full of your blessings. We forget too soon your sacrifice on the cross. We doubt when we should believe. Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us. Gracious and forgiving God, hear the silent cries of our heart.

Assurance of Pardon **Rev. Skidmore**

Prayer of Illumination **Rev. Skidmore**

Scripture: Acts 4:32-35
1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31

Sermon: "IF" **Rev. Skidmore**

Invitation **Rev. Skidmore**

Great Thanksgiving – see monitors for responses

Communion

Prayer after receiving

Hymn #106 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

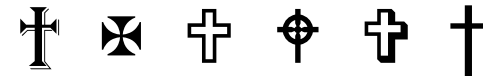
Prayers of the People including the Lord's prayer

*** 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: Tim Brown



Everyone join for lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer Concerns:

Our Pastor Ardy Skidmore, Our Nation, Our Police, Our Military, Nancy Bartlett, Gay Troutman, Charlie & Vicki Higgins, Bill Freeman, Patsy & Lamar Smith, Janice Hils, Kay Baucom, Glenda Love, Trent Burleson, Michael Longhurst, Ray Bradford-hospital, In Janices Family-Baby Emma and her uncle, Johnny Ramsey-cancer-nephew of Betty Bates, Dave Emrich-back surgery recovery,

COMMUNION RESPONSE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna
in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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*And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.*

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come
again.**

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

