

*We're so glad to have our friend Rev. Steve Mitchell with us this morning as he leads worship. Rev. Ardy is away, spending meaningful time with her sister, who is in her final days. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. We're thankful to Steve for stepping in to share with us today.

*Welcome to Summer Worship! Join us each Sunday at 9:30 for a special time of worship during the summer months. Please note that this earlier time will continue through August 31. There will be no Sunday School for the summer - just a relaxed and meaningful time together in worship. Come as you are and bring a friend! We'd love to welcome them too.

*Today, we will receive the Ten-Cents-A-Meal offering, this monthly offering is used by the Presbytery of Charlotte to fund hunger programs and agencies (including SCCM) throughout the presbytery.

*Come Have Lunch – Join us this Wednesday at 11:30am for lunch and the theme of "International Flair." Bring a friend. All are invited!!

*In July we will be collecting individual size snack items (for example snacks for kids home from school) for West Stanly Christian Ministry, please place in basket.

*With many folks traveling in the summer months if you would like to mail in your tithes you may do so to: LPC, PO Box 277, Locust, NC 28097.

*Save the date of Sunday, August 17 from noon to 5pm. The Community One Big Red Buses will be here for the 11th annual blood and platelet drive in memory of Archie Love. Go to www.oneblood.org and schedule your appointment.

*There will be a sign up (coming soon) in the Narthex for the Disciple Bible Study, we do need a firm commitment if you are interested. Materials will need to be ordered soon.

*We are looking for 2 volunteers twice each month (2nd and 4th) to lead children's church. All materials will be available. Speak to Rev. Ardy.

Session & Committee Chairs

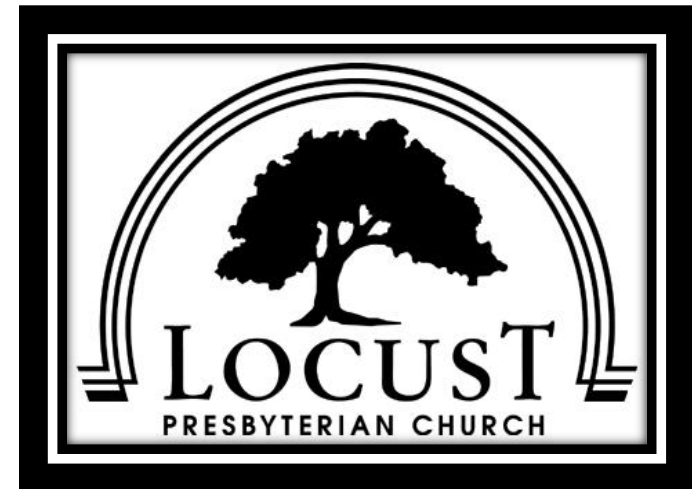
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Musical Prelude **Melissa Peck**

Welcome and Announcements **Rev. Mitchell**

Call to Worship: **Rev. Mitchell**

ONE: This is the day the Lord has made

ALL: Let us rejoice and be glad in it

***Hymn of Praise: Monitor "Heart of Worship"**

***Hymn: - #222" The Servant Song"**

Morning Prayer **Rev. Mitchell**

Children's Message 10 Cent Per Meal Hunger Offering

Call to Confession **Rev. Mitchell**

Prayer of Confession: In the middle of the tempest, we seek peace from the world instead of You, mighty God. In the moments of our daily lives, we do not put you first, we do not have your Word in our heart. Forgive us Sovereign God, heal us and make us whole. Forgive us as we do not do as you call us to, love our neighbor and put away the idols of riches and self-centeredness, of hate and disobedience. Repair the fractures in our lives, ones of our own doing. Forgive us when we sit in the seat of judgment of others, and never see our own sins. We trust in you O, God and seek your forgiveness. Hear the silent cries of our hearts.

Assurance of Pardon **Rev. Mitchell**

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

Sermon: "Neighborly" **Rev. Mitchell**

***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

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

***Hymn: #2032 "My Life is in You Lord"**

***Charge and Benediction** **Rev. Mitchell**

***Hymn: Monitors #155 "Soul on Fire"**

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Prayer Concerns:

Our Pastor Ardy Skidmore, Our Nation, Our Police, Our Military, Glenda Love, Bill Freeman, Nancy Bartlett, Gay Troutman, Janice Hils, Deborah & Ray Bradford, Patsy & Lamar Smith, Kay Baucom, Ardy's sister-Roberta Nahas, Helen Farrell-leg pain, Nancy Funderburke, Ted and Cindy Yow, Kathy Shaver, CA Hyatt, Residents of Clyde, NC, family and friends travelling.

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***We host AA morning meetings here on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 7:00am in the fellowship hall.**



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