

*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.

*Today is the last day to sign up for the Disciple Study. If we do not get the required minimum, we will not have the class. They will be Sundays from 4 until 6 beginning the week after Labor Day.

*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.

*Charlotte Presbytery meeting on Saturday, August 16, 9:30 am at Harrisburg PC (co-hosted by Bellefonte).

*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.

*Come Have Lunch –Save the date of August 20th for a picnic themed lunch. Invite a friend to join you!

*Save the Date-August 24th Sunday afternoon hymn sing and ice cream social. All are invited.

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

*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.

*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

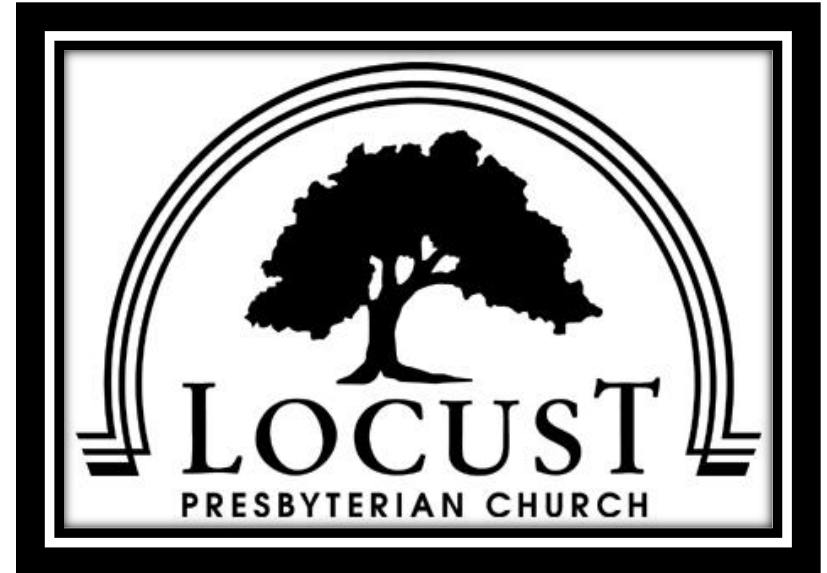
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Musical Prelude Janna Pressley

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Skidmore

Call to Worship: Rev. Skidmore

ONE: This is the day the Lord has made

ALL: Let us rejoice and be glad in it

***Hymn of Praise: Monitor - "Shout To The Lord"**

***Hymn: - #482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"**

Morning Prayer Rev. Skidmore

Children's Message

Call to Confession Rev. Skidmore

Prayer of Confession: Lord, You have searched us and know us. You know our hearts and our minds. You know when we draw close and when we turn away. We confess that our thoughts, our hearts, and our actions do not always bring us closer to You, but just the opposite. In Your loving mercy, we ask for Your forgiveness. In Your great grace, we humbly seek to be the people you created us to be. Hear the silent cries of our hearts.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. Skidmore

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 85:8-13
Colossians 2:6-15
Luke 11:5-13

Sermon: "Good Gifts" 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

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: #466 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

***Charge and Benediction** Rev. Skidmore

***Hymn: Monitors - "This Is Amazing Grace"**

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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, Helen Farrell-leg pain, Nancy Funderburke, CA Hyatt, Gerald Efird, family and friends travelling, Ardy's sister-Roberta Nahas,

*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.



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