

*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.

*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.

*Come Have Lunch - save the date of July 16 for the lunch.

*We are looking for two volunteers twice each month to lead children's church. All materials will be available. Please speak to Rev. Ardy.

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

*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. Please see Rev. Ardy for more details.

*Next Sunday, 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.

Session & Committee Chairs

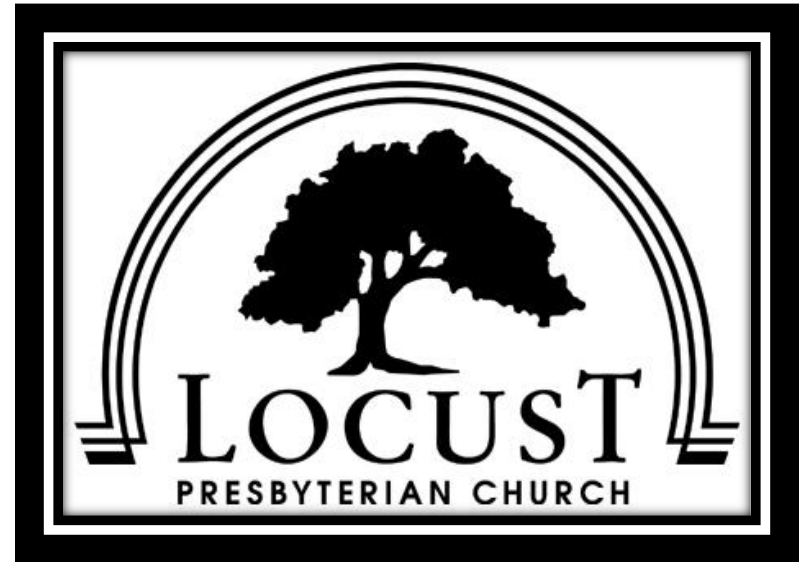
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"Locust Presbyterian glorifies God and grows in faith by serving and meeting needs of all, through love, hope and compassion."

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Musical Prelude

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 "10,000 Reasons"**

***Hymn: - #464" Joyful, Joyful we Adore Thee"**

Morning Prayer **Rev. Skidmore**

Children's Message

Call to Confession **Rev. Skidmore**

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. Skidmore**

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Galatians 6:1-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sermon: "The Family of Believers" **Rev. Skidmore**

Invitation **Rev. Skidmore**

Great Thanksgiving

Sharing at the table

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: #155 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"**

***Charge and Benediction** **Rev. Skidmore**

***Hymn: Monitors #155 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"**



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, Family of Brandon McCraven,



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