

*Sunday Bible Study, in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30pm. All are invited to join in the study of "Religions" led by Rev. Ardy.

*Ladies Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30pm, (2nd Tuesday of month). We will gather at the Manse. Plan to attend and bring a friend!

*Congregational Life & Mission team led by Melissa Peck will meet on Wednesday, March 13 at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall.

*Worship and Music Committee will meet following worship next Sunday March 17th. Please see Bonnie if you would like to serve.

*Come Have Lunch on March 20th for the "Luck of the Irish."

*Palm Sunday Worship on March 24th 11:00am.

*Maundy Thursday Service on March 28th at 7:00pm in the sanctuary.

*Easter Sunday: Sunrise in the Cemetery at 6:45am followed by breakfast. Easter Worship at 9:00am. We will have 9:00am service instead of 11:00.

*5th Sunday Lunch – We are planning to start a 5th Sunday lunch and this time it will fall on Easter Sunday so we will have lunch following worship on Sunday, April 7th. So, save this time for a meal together.

*Card Ministry meets on Monday 9:30am & Tuesday 6:00pm. Would you like more info or help, contact Deb Bradford.

*Charlotte Presbytery awarded LPC a technology grant of \$2,369.76 to pay for the monitors and speakers added to the sanctuary. Thank you to Trevor Bates and Chris Fish for preparing the application that made this happen for LPC & thank you to the Presbytery for the grant!!!

*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. Stay tuned for dates and ways for you to help!

Session & Committee Chairs with Mtg Dates

Clerk of Session – Chris Fish

Administration & Finance: Trevor Bates

Building & Grounds: Matt Salyer

Christian Education: Dennis Joyner

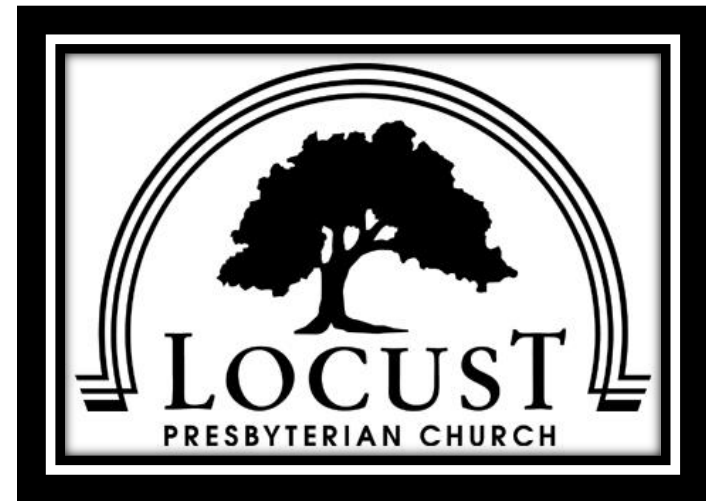
Congregational Life & Mission: Melissa Peck (3-13@5:30)

Worship & Music: Bonnie Hovey (3-17@12:00)

Communion Server – April 7 – Joan Hall

Children's Church – To volunteer see Dennis Joyner

MARCH 10, 2024



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



Pastor: Rev. Ardy Skidmore

www.locustpresbyterian.org

revardylpc@gmail.com

Church office: 704.888.4339-PO Box 277, Locust, NC 28097

www.locustpresbyterian.org

Praise songs to begin worship – see the monitors

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Skidmore

Call to Worship:

ONE: With my whole heart I seek you;

ALL: do not let me stray from your commandments.

ONE: Blessed are you, O LORD;

**ALL: I treasure your word in my heart,
so that I may not sin against you.**

ONE: I will meditate on your precepts,
and fix my eyes on your ways.

**ALL: I will delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.**

Morning Prayer

Children's Message 10 Cent Per Meal Hunger Offering

Younger children may depart with leader for children's church

Call to Confession

Rev. Skidmore

**Prayer of Confession: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy.
We all fall short of Your glory, we all sin and we all need You
Lord, our God and Savior. Hear our hearts as we want to do
what is right, but follow the ways of the world instead of You.
Search our minds as we want to trust in You, but turn away.
Strengthen our soul as we know what You have called us to do,
but follow our flesh instead. Hear our spirit as we pray with
thoughts that cannot be put into words, that only Your Holy
Spirit can hear. Hear the cries of our hearts as we in silence
come before you with our confessions.**

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Skidmore

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Ephesians 2:1-10

John 3:14-21

Sermon: "God's great mercy"

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***

***Hymn: #2212 "My Life Flows On"**

Prayers of the People including the Lord's prayer

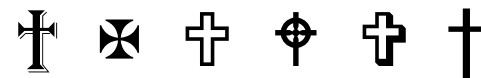
***Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here
below Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

***Charge & Benediction**

Rev. Skidmore

***See monitors for sending song**

Accompanist: Melissa Peck



Prayer Concerns:

**Our Pastor Ardy Skidmore, Our Nation, Our Police, Our Military,
Nancy Bartlett, Gay Troutman, Charlie & Vicki Higgins, Patsy Smith,
Bill Freeman, Janice Hills, Scott Hall, Lamar Smith, Kay Baucom,
Glenda Love, Deb & Ray Bradford, Trent Burleson,**

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

