

*Worship and Music Committee will meet following worship. Please see Bonnie if you would like to serve.

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

*Come Have Lunch this Wednesday, March 20th for the "Luck of the Irish." We serve at 11:30am and hope to see you there.

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

*Maundy Thursday Service on March 28th at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. Please invite a friend to join you.

*Easter Sunday, March 31: Sunrise in the Cemetery at 6:45am followed by breakfast. Reminder to bring fresh flowers for the cross on Easter. 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. Cong. Life will supply the fried chicken and we invite you to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

*Card Ministry meets on Monday 9:30am. Would you like more info or help, contact Deb Bradford at 980.621.3892.

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

*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.

*Ladies(LOL) save the evening of May 8th for a fun event at the Manse starting at 6:30pm.

*Congregational Life and Missions team met last week and they are planning a lot of great upcoming events at LPC. If you would like to serve on this team, see Melissa Peck.

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 (3-17@12:00)

Communion Server – April 7 – Joan Hall

Children's Church – To volunteer see Dennis Joyner

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Praise songs to begin worship – see the monitors

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Skidmore

Call to Worship:

ONE: With my whole heart I will seek You, Lord

ALL: I will treasure Your Word in my heart

ONE: Teach me Your statutes

ALL: Blessed are You, O Lord

ONE: I delight in the way of Your decrees

ALL: I will fix my eyes on Your way and delight in You

Morning Prayer

Children's Message

Younger children may depart with leader for children's church

Call to Confession

Rev. Skidmore

Prayer of Confession: Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. You have given us Your promise, a new commandment to love each other, forgive us when we do not follow this. Hear the silent cries of our hearts.

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Skidmore

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-33

Sermon: "A New Covenant"

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***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: #78 "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"**

Prayers of the People including the Lord's prayer

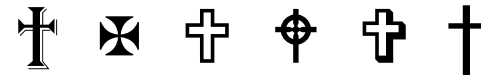
***Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

***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 & Lamar Smith, Bill Freeman, Janice Hils, Kay Baucom, Glenda Love, Trent Burleson, Helen Farrell-leg pain and passing of brother.

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

