

Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Order of Service for the Worship of God

January 16, 2022

10:00 am

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth

Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

*** Call to Worship**

Leader: All you who would be friends, all you who would be neighbors ...

People: Let us all learn from the example of Jesus.

Leader: The care and concern of Jesus for others ...

People: Were founded on the love of God, the God we come here to worship today.

Leader: Let us join now through love and devotion and in word and song.

People: Let us praise our Lord God, let us worship God in spirit and truth, and let us give to God our joy and our lives.

*** Hymn of Praise**

*Glorious Things of These Are
Spoken*

Hymn #81

**Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God.**

**God, whose word cannot be broken,
formed thee for a blest abode.**

**On the rock of ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?**

**With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.**

**Round each habitation hovering,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering,
showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which God gives them when they pray.**

**See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters
and all fear of want remove.**

**Who can faint while such a river
ever flows, their thirst to assuage?
Grace, so like the Lord the giver,
never fails from age to age.**

*** Unison Prayer of Confession**

Loving God, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness, and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth.

*** Assurance of Pardon**

*** Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

The Children's Time

Brian Mitchell

The Act of Offering

Offertory

Beautiful Savior
LPC Chancel Choir

Robert Vandervliet

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*** Prayer of Dedication**

The Word of God Proclaimed

Scripture

John 1:35-46

Sermon

My Relationships Outside the Church

Rev. Joy Laughridge

Response of God's People

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us our daily bread; and forgive our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*** Hymn of Commitment**

As the Wind Song

Hymn #292

As the wind song through the trees,
as the stirring of the breeze,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the heart made strangely warm,
as the voice within the storm,
so it is with the Spirit of God.
Never seen, ever known
where this wind has blown
bringing life, bringing power to the world,
as the dancing tongues of fire,
as the soul's most deep desire,
so it is with the Spirit of God.

As the rainbow after rain,
as the hope that's born again,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the green in the spring,
as a kite on a string,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
making worlds that are new,
making peace come true,
bringing gifts, bringing love to the world,
as the rising of the yeast,
as the wine at the feast,
so it is with the Spirit of God.

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

Praise Him with Pipes

Ben Logan

*** Indicates congregation standing**

The floral arrangement in the Chancel this morning is given by Diana Quinlan in honor of her husband Bill's birthday and to the Glory of God.