

# Lakewood Presbyterian Church

## Order of Service for the Worship of God

January 22, 2023

10:00 am

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### *Preparation for Worship*

#### **The Gathering**

*Lord I Lift Your Name on High*  
Rick Founds

#### Verse

Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

#### Chorus

You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high

*Our God Saves*  
Baloche & Brown

#### Verse:

In the name of the Father in the name of the Son  
In the name of the Spirit Lord we come  
We're gather'd together to lift up Your name  
To call on our Savior to fall on Your grace

#### Pre-chorus:

Hear the joyful sound of our offering  
As Your saints bow down as Your people sing  
We will rise with You lifted on Your wings  
And the world will see that

#### Chorus

Our God saves our God saves  
There is hope in Your name  
(Mourning turns to songs of praise  
Our God saves our God saves)

#### **Prelude**

*Fanfare*

William Mattias

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: In Jesus Christ, a light of hope shines brightly in all the world.

**People: May the light of Jesus Christ shine brightly upon us.**

Leader: May this light nourish and guide us.

**People: May Christ's light show us our pathway to new life.**

**All: Let us now worship in the joy of Christ's light shining brightly for us.**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

1) Praise, my soul, the God of heaven;  
glad of heart your carols raise;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who, like me, should sing God's praise?  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the Maker all your days!

2) Praise God for the grace and favor  
shown our forebears in distress;  
God is still the same forever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Sing our Maker's faithfulness!

3) Fatherlike, he tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Widely yet his mercy flows.

4) Angels, teach us adoration;  
you behold God face to face.  
Sun and moon and all creation,  
dwellers all in time and space:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace!

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

We have failed as your church, O God. You call us to live faithfully, act justly and bring peace to the earth. Instead, our lives and your church reflect more of our needs and worries and less of the needs and worries of all peoples. Move us beyond ourselves to hear the cry of the world and to respond with acts and deeds of kindness, mercy and justice. May your grace shine through a church that, even with its shortcomings, accepts the call of Christ to serve and care and love and bring peace. May we feel your forgiving spirit now. Amen.

**\*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**

Doris York

***The Act of Offering***

**Offertory**

*If You Search With All Your Heart*  
LPC Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

**\*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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

*You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)*

Part 1 (Men)

You are holy; you are mighty;  
you are worthy, worthy of praise.  
I will follow; I will listen;  
I will love you all of my days.  
I will sing to and worship  
the King who is worthy.  
I will love and adore him;  
I will bow down before him.  
I will sing to and worship  
the King who is worthy.  
I will love and adore him;  
I will bow down before him.  
You're my Prince of Peace,  
and I will live my life for you.

Part 2 (Women)

You are holy; you are mighty;  
you are worthy, worthy of praise.  
I will follow; I will listen;  
I will love you all of my days.

You are Lord of lords;  
you are King of kings;  
you are mighty God,  
Lord of everything.  
You're Emmanuel;  
you're the great I am;  
you're the Prince of Peace,  
who is the Lamb.  
You're the living God;  
you're my saving grace;  
you will reign forever;  
you are Ancient of Days.  
You are Alpha, Omega,  
Beginning and End.  
You're my Savior, Messiah,  
Redeemer, and Friend.  
You're my Prince of Peace,  
and I will live my life for you.

***The Word of God Proclaimed***

**Scripture**

Acts 9:1-22

**Sermon**

*God Appears*

Rev Erin Horne

***Response of God's People***

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Commitment**

*The Church's One Foundation*  
(vs 1, 2, 4, & 5)

1) The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord.  
She is his new creation  
by water and the word.  
From heaven he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride.  
With his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.

2) Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation:  
one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with every grace endued.

4) Mid toil and tribulation,

and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore:  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.

5) Yet she on earth has union  
with God, the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
may live eternally.

***Blessing and Benediction***

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Fantasia ("Bach in Ireland")*

Hans-André Stamm

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**\*Indicates Congregation Standing**

**Duty Elders for January:**

Nancy Carlton  
Sara Maguire  
Frank Wood  
Bunny George  
Elizabeth Ross

**Liturgist:**

**Senior Pastor:**

Rev. Joy Laughridge

**Director of Youth & Christian Education:**

Brian Mitchell

**Director of Music & Organist:**

Carl Marucci

**Parish Associate:**

Rev. Vickie Bossuot

**The floral arrangement in the chancel is given to the glory of God.**



**Lakewood Presbyterian Church**  
*Thinking with Christ's mind • Loving with Christ's heart • Serving with Christ's hands*

# Upcoming Events

## Monday, 1/23

- 6:30 pm - Chair Yoga in Benz Hall

## Tuesday, 1/24

- 1:30 pm - Handbell Practice in the sanctuary

## Wednesday, 1/25

- 5:30 pm - Band Practice in the sanctuary
- 6 pm - Wednesday Night Dinner
- 6:30 pm - Choir Practice in the sanctuary

## Sunday, 1/29

- 10:00 am Kirkin' of the Tartans

## Monday 1/30

- 6:30 pm - Chair Yoga in Benz Hall

## Tuesday, 1/31

- 1:30 pm - Handbell Practice in the sanctuary

## Wednesday, 2/1

- 5:30 pm - Band Practice in the sanctuary
- 6:30 pm - Choir Practice in the sanctuary

## Saturday, 2/4

- Sweetheart Dinner

## Monday, 2/6

- 6:30 pm - Chair Yoga in Benz Hall

## Tuesday, 2/7

- 1:30 pm - Handbell Practice in the sanctuary

## Wednesday, 2/8

- 5:30 pm - Band Practice in the sanctuary
- 6:30 pm - Choir Practice in the sanctuary

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*Sweetheart Dinner*

**FEBRUARY 4  
6:30 PM**

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SPECIAL  
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