

Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Order of Service for the Worship of God

March 19, 2023

10:00 am

Preparation for Worship

The Gathering

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart;
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.
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give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.
And now let the weak say, "We are strong";
let the poor say, "We are rich
because of what the Lord has done for us!"

And now let the weak say, "We are strong";
let the poor say, "We are rich
because of what the Lord has done for us!"
Give thanks. Give thanks.

Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation; praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

Prelude

Largo (from "harpsichord Concerto No. 5")

J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Doris York, Liturgist

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

Make a Joyful Noise to God!

1) Make a joyful noise to God!
All creation sings your praise!
Great your wonders here displayed,
unexcelled throughout our days.
Glorious is your sacred name,
ages old, yet still the same.

2) Come and see what God has done,
great the blessings to the just:
walked the chosen through the sea,
brought their enemies to dust.
Let us lift a thankful voice
for God's mercies, and rejoice!

3) Bless the Lord, our refuge sure;
let our songs of praise be heard!
By whose justice, we are tried;
by whose grace, our guilt deferred.
When our life's sure end shall come,
bring us to your heavenly home.

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, healer of blind eyes, there are so many ways we live our lives in darkness, so many ways we miss the mark, so many ways we fall short of your glory. We simply do not have it in us to reach across the chasm separating us from you. Have mercy on us and deliver us out of darkness into your marvelous light. Help us to walk in the light that our lives may bring glory and honor to you. 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 Act of Offering

Offertory

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei (from "Gloria") RV 589
Kim Fishman, Soprano & LPC Chancel Choir

George Frideric Handel

***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**

***Hymn of Preparation**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

1) Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning, new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2) Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
(Refrain)

3) Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
(Refrain)

The Word of God Proclaimed

Scripture

John 9:41

Sermon

Tell It Again and Again...and Again

Rev Joy Laughridge

Response of God's People

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Commitment

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

1) I sing the mighty power of God
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad
and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day.
The moon shines full at God's command,
and all the stars obey.

2) I sing the goodness of the Lord
who filled the earth with food.
God formed the creatures through the Word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,
where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky!

3) There's not a plant or flower below
but makes thy glories known.
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,
by order from thy throne,
while all that borrows life from thee
is ever in thy care,
and everywhere that we can be,
thou, God, art present there.

Blessing and Benediction

*Benediction

*Postlude

Nessun Dorma ("No One Sleeps" from "Turandot")

G Puccini
(arr. for Organ by C.J. Marucci)

***Indicates Congregation Standing**



3/19 Sunday

- Adult Sunday School immediately following the service in the Coleman Room

3/20 Monday

- 6:30 pm - Chair Yoga in Benz Hall

3/21 Tuesday

- 1:30 pm - Handbell Practice in the Sanctuary

3/22 Wednesday

- 5:30 pm - Band Practice in the Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm - Wednesday Night Dinner in Benz Hall (Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, & Dessert)
- 6:30 pm - Choir Practice in the Sanctuary
- 6:45 pm - Lenten Bible Study in Benz Hall

3/25 Saturday

- 9:00 am - DIY Ukrainian Egg Workshop in Benz Hall
- 4:00 pm - Orange Park Chorale Concert at Penney Memorial Church

For a complete list of events or more more information, visit our website: www.lpciax.org.

Duty Elders for March:	Karen Green Tom Vermilya Will Dickey
Liturgist:	Doris York
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.

March 12, 2023 Attendance: 102

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Income Statement: Summary v Budget

YTD February 2023

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Total Income	80,338	97,433	(17,095)
Total Expense	88,473	94,513	(6,039)
Net Income	(8,135)	2,921	(11,056)



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Thinking with Christ's mind • Loving with Christ's heart • Serving with Christ's hands