

Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Order of Service for the Worship of God

May 7, 2023

10:00 am

Preparation for Worship

The Gathering

Change My heart Oh God

Eddie Espinosa

Chorus:

Change my heart oh God, Make it ever true

Change my heart oh God, May I be like You

Verse:

You are the potter, I am the clay

Mold me and make me, This is what I pray

Yes He Can

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1) Sometimes I wonder is He faithful

Does He see me in my trouble does He understand

Sometimes I question if He's able

Can He rescue can He save me again and again

But when I look back

Chorus:

Did He move every mountain

Did He part every sea

Yes He did so yes He can

Did He defeat the darkness

Did He deliver me

Yes He did so yes He can

(Yes He did so yes He can)

2) 'Cause sometimes those voices try to tell me

I'm forgotten and I've fallen too far from His hands

But I know what kind of God He is

And I'm trusting in His promises

I'm believing and I'm singing

Yes He can

Bridge:

'Cause I've seen too much now I can't deny

He's come through every single time

From the beginning until the end

He did He will He can

Chorus

Yes He did so yes He can

Prelude

Intermezzo
(from the opera "Cavalleria Rusticana")

Pietro Mascagni

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Doris York, Liturgist

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Give thanks to our risen Lord this holy day.

People: May we continue to celebrate the good news of Easter day.

Leader: Today we celebrate anew the wondrous hope and joyous promise of new life lived in the presence of our risen Lord.

People: Now in our worship we celebrate with great thanksgiving and join together in songs and hymns of praise and adoration.

***Hymn of Praise**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

1) Come, ye thankful people, come;
raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin.
God, our Maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come;
raise the song of harvest home.

2) All the world is God's own field,
fruit in thankful praise to yield,
wheat and tares together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown.
First the blade, and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear.
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

3) For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take the harvest home;
from each field shall in that day
all offenses purge away;
give the angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
in God's garner evermore.

4) Even so, Lord, quickly come

to thy final harvest home.
Gather thou thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there forever purified,
in thy presence to abide:
come, with all thine angels, come;
raise the glorious harvest home!

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Our God, forgive us for failing to understand and accept the great demands placed upon us by your love. We enlist in your causes but find ourselves losing interest. We promise to be courageous but find ourselves afraid. We want to be sensitive but find ourselves hard and callous. Forgive us; take our limitations and turn them into possibilities for service. Have mercy on us and grant us your peace. 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

Brian Mitchell

The Act of Offering

Offertory

Sing for Joy!
LPC Chancel Choir

George F 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**

The Word of God Proclaimed

Scripture

1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

Sermon

Building a House

Rev Joy Laughridge

The Word Proclaimed in Sacrament

***Hymn of Preparation**

Praise, My Soul, the Kingdom of Heaven

1) Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

2) Praise him for his grace and favor
to his people in distress;
praise him still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in his 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, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

***Hymn of Commitment**

Now Thank We All Our God

1) Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms, Has blest us on our way;
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

2) Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

3) All praise and thanks to God, the Father, now be given,

The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more. Amen.

Blessing and Benediction

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Gospel Fanfare
(from "St Wilfred Suite")

Andrew Carter

***Indicates Congregation Standing**

Duty Elders for May:

Bunny George
Dana Jewell
Michael Sullivan
Debbie Wallace

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

Nursery Attendant:

Kenya Brantley

The floral arrangement in the chancel is given by Pat Eisinger to the glory of God & in honor of my daughter Diane's birthday today.



Monday 5/8

- 5:30 pm - Jenny Tammera's Small Group in Pastor Joy's Office
- 6:00 pm - Parent Support Group in the Youth Hut
- 6:30 pm - Chair Yoga in Benz Hall

Tuesday 5/9

- 1:30 pm - Handbell Practice in the Sanctuary
- 1:30 pm - Presbyterian Women in the Coleman Room

Wednesday 5/10

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

Saturday 5/13

- 9:00 am - Bag Ladies in Benz Hall

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

April 30, 2023
Attendance: 111
1st Time Visitors: 1

Lakewood Presbyterian Church
Income Statement: Summary v Budget

YTD March 2023

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Total Income	115,353	146,150	(30,797)
Total Expenses	146,913	141,769	(5144)
Net Income	(31,560)	4381	(35,941)