

Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Order of Service for the Worship of God

May 8, 2022

10:00 am

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Andante Grazioso

W. A. Mozart

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Meg Sheffield, Liturgist

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

People: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

Leader: You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

Unison: And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

***Hymn of Praise**

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

Hymn #321

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.

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.

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.

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.

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of 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

Dottie Fletcher

The Act of Offering

Offertory

A Home of Grace
LPC Chancel Choir

Joseph Martin

***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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Hymn #187

Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us;
for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have bought us: we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have bought us: we are yours.

Early let us seek your favor;

early let us do your will.
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have loved us; love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have loved us; love us still.

The Word of God Proclaimed

Scripture

John 10:22-30

Sermon

He Leads Me

Rev. Joy Laughridge

Response of God's People

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Commitment**

Great is Thy Faithfulness
(vs. 1 & 3)

Hymn #39

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!

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)

Blessing and Benediction

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Rigaudon

Henry Purcell

***Indicates Congregation Standing**

Duty Elders for May:

CJ Clark
Penny Mendheim
Michael Sullivan

Liturgist:

Meg Sheffield

Senior Pastor:

Rev. Joy Laughridge

Director of Youth & Christian Education:

Brian Mitchell

Director of Music:

Tony Testino

Parish Associate:

Vickie Bossuot

The Floral Arrangement in the Chancel this morning is given by Pat Eisinger in honor of her daughter, Diane Bird's birthday & to the glory of God.



Lakewood Presbyterian Church



Tuesday 5/10

- 1:30 pm - Presbyterian Women's Bible Study in the Coleman Room

Saturday 5/14

- 9 am - Bag Ladies in Benz Hall
- 5 pm - Jumbo Shrimp Baseball Game

Sunday 5/15

- 8 am - Blood Drive
- Coffee & Conversation immediately following the worship service

Sunday 6/5

- All-church luncheon with Yes Sir BBQ immediately following the worship service

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