

Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Order of Service for the Worship of God

May 15, 2022

10:00 am

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Meditation on "Showalter"

Arr. Ben Logan

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Joy Atkins, Liturgist

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather for worship as children of God.

All: We come to remember who and whose we are.

Leader: We gather for worship to be renewed in our faith.

All: We come with hearts open to receive God's love.

Leader: We gather for worship to catch a vision of what might be.

All: We come ready to change what is.

Leader: We gather for worship in gratitude for all we have been given.

All: With thanksgiving, we lift our voices in songs of praise.

***Hymn of Praise**

Four the Beauty of the Earth

Hymn #14

(vs. 1, 2, 4, & 5)

For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

Refrain:

Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light: (Refrain)

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild: (Refrain)

For thyself, best gift divine
to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven: (Refrain)

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Loving Creator, so often we conceive patterns of life that reflect our understandings instead of yours. We enjoy and rely on what seems easy or assumed rather than trusting and glorifying you in your endless creativity and surprise. Disturb us in our complacency, O God. Remove all that keeps us from seeing each other or ourselves as your wondrous children. In its place, give us your marvelous love. Teach us to reject all that would separate us from the rest of our brothers and sisters, from our truest selves, from your mercy. In the name of Jesus, 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

Sue Laster

The Act of Offering

Offertory

Gather by the River to Pray
LPC Chancel Choir

Pepper Choplin

***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

Spirit of the Living God

Hymn #288

Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me;
fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.

The Word of God Proclaimed

Scripture

John 13:31-35
Acts 11:1-18

Sermon

As I Have Loved, You Should Love

Rev. Joy Laughridge

Response of God's People

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Commitment**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart !
(vs. 1, 2, & 5)

Hymn #804

Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

With voice as full and strong
as ocean's surging praise,
send forth the sturdy hymns of old,
the psalms of ancient days. (Refrain)

Then on, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King. (Refrain)

Blessing and Benediction

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Bourree in F Major

Georg Philipp Telemann

***Indicates Congregation Standing**

Duty Elders for May:

CJ Clark
Penny Mendheim
Michael Sullivan

Liturgist:

Joy Atkins

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 George Momberg in loving memory of his wife Nancy & to the glory of God.



Lakewood Presbyterian Church



Sunday 5/15

- 8 am - 1 pm - Blood Drive
- Coffee & Conversation in Benz Hall immediately following the worship service

Thursday 5/18

- 6:30 pm - Ladies' Bible Study

Thursday 5/26

- 7 pm - Lakewood Anew Virtual Bible Study

Sunday, 5/29

- Pentecost Offering

Sunday 6/5

- All-church luncheon with Yes Sir BBQ immediately following the worship service - Sign up early! **Deadline to order is MAY 20.**

Tuesday, 6/14

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

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