

# Lakewood Presbyterian Church

## Order of Service for the Worship of God

May 28, 2023

10:00 am

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### *Preparation for Worship*

#### **The Gathering**

#### *Spirit Song*

John Wimber

1) Oh let the Son of God enfold you  
With His Spirit and His love  
Let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul  
Oh let Him have the things that hold you  
And His Spirit like a dove  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

#### Chorus:

Jesus oh Jesus  
Come and fill Your lambs  
Jesus oh Jesus  
Come and fill Your lambs

2) Oh come and sing this song with gladness  
As your hearts are filled with joy  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name  
Oh give Him all your tears and sadness  
Give Him all your years of pain  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name (Chorus)

#### *Holy Spirit*

Bryan & Katie Torwalt

1) There's nothing worth more that will ever come close  
No thing can compare, You're our living hope  
Your Presence, Lord

2) I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone  
Your Presence, Lord

#### Chorus:

Holy Spirit You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

Your Presence Lord (Repeat Verses and Chorus)

#### Bridge (3x):

Let us become more aware of Your Presence

Let us experience the glory of Your goodness  
(Repeat Chorus)

**Prelude**

*En el Silencio d la Noche (In the Calm of the Night)*

Noel Goemanne

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prayer of Invocation**

Connor Balow, Liturgist  
Aidan Mentler, Liturgist  
Owen Southwood, Liturgist

**Call to Worship**

One: Come and Worship

**Many: The One who comes as a rushing wind**

One: Come and Worship

**Many: The One who comes as the life-giving flame**

One: Come and worship

**Many: The One who is for those of every language**

One: Come and Worship

**Many: The One of visions and dreams**

One: Come and worship

**Many: The One who still saves all who call on the name of The Lord**

**All: Come and Worship, the One true God.**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

1) Come, O Spirit, dwell among us;  
come with Pentecostal power;  
give the church a stronger vision;  
help us face each crucial hour.  
Built upon a firm foundation,  
Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,  
still the church is called to mission  
that God's love shall be made known.

2) We would raise our alleluias  
for the grace of yesteryears;  
for tomorrow's unknown pathway,  
hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.  
In the church's pilgrim journey  
you have led us all the way;  
still in presence move before us,  
fire by night and cloud by day.

3) Come, O Spirit, dwell among us;  
give us words of fire and flame.  
Help our feeble lips to praise you,  
glorify your holy name.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Three in One: what mystery!  
We would sing our loud hosannas  
now and through eternity.

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.

We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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**

Rev Joy Laughridge

***The Act of Offering***

**Offertory**

*Amazing Grace*  
LPC Chancel Choir

arr: Bob Krogstad

**\*Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

1) Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;  
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;  
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,  
and make me love thee as I ought to love.

2) I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,

no sudden rending of the veil of clay,  
no angel visitant, no opening skies;  
but take the dimness of my soul away.

3) Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King;  
all, all thine own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?  
I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.  
O let me seek thee, and O let me find!

4) Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh.  
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,  
to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh.  
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

5) Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,  
one holy passion filling all my frame;  
the baptism of the heaven-descended Dove,  
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

### ***The Word of God Proclaimed***

**Scripture**

Numbers 11:24-30  
Acts 2:1-21

**Sermon**

*Rest*

Brian Mitchell

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

#### **Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant**

This morning we welcome Katie Ross, Gemma, Conner Balow, and Beau Southwood as they reaffirm the baptismal covenant made at their baptism.

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

Conner Balow, Beau Southwood, Katie Ross, and Gemma Tucker are presented by Session to reaffirm the baptismal covenant into which they were baptized. They now desire to publicly proclaim their faith and to assume greater responsibility in the life of the church and God's mission to the world.

We rejoice now that you desire to declare your faith and to share with us in our common ministry. In baptism you were joined to Christ and made members of his church. In the community of the people of God you have learned God's purpose for the whole creation, including you. You have been nurtured at the table of our Lord and called to witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Now with the whole church let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,**

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again from the dead and ascended to heaven, where he is seated at the right hand of God the Father. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

#### \*Hymn of Commitment

*Go to the World!*

1) Go to the world! Go into all the earth.  
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,  
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

2) Go to the world! Go into every place.  
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.  
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

3) Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;  
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.  
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

4) Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
for I am with you till the age shall end,  
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

### *Blessing and Benediction*

#### \*Benediction

#### Postlude

*El Dia de Fiesta (The Day of the Feast)*

Noel Goemanne

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\*Indicates Congregation Standing

**Duty Elders for May:**

Bunny George  
Dana Jewell  
Michael Sullivan  
Debbie Wallace

**Liturgist:**

Connor Balow  
Aidan Mentler  
Owen Southwood

**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 Alan & Doris York to the glory of God and in celebration of their granddaughter Zoe's birthday.



**For a complete list of events or more more information, visit our website: [www.lpcjax.org](http://www.lpcjax.org).**

**5/29 Monday**

- Church Office closed in observance of Memorial Day
- 5:30 pm - Jenny Tammera's Small Group in Pastor Joy's Office

**5/30 Tuesday**

- Church Office Summer Hours Begin:
  - Monday - Thursday, 8 am - 3 pm
  - Friday, 8 am - Noon

**5/31 Wednesday**

- 5:30 pm - Band Practice in the Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm - Wednesday Night Dinner in Benz Hall (Menu: Pulled Pork Sliders, Salad, & Dessert)
- 6:30 pm - Choir Practice in the Sanctuary

**May 21, 2023**  
Attendance: 85  
1<sup>st</sup> Time Visitors: 3

**Lakewood Presbyterian Church**  
Income Statement: Summary v Budget

**YTD March 2023**

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



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

# Hello June

## **June 4 Sunday**

- Inquirer's Class - in Benz Hall immediately following the morning service

## **June 5 Monday**

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

## **June 7 Wednesday**

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

## **June 10 Saturday**

- 9:00am - Bag Ladies in Benz Hall

## **June 12 Monday**

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

## **June 14 Wednesday**

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

## **June 19 Monday**

- 6:30 pm - Chair Yoga

## **June 20 Tuesday**

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

## **June 21 Wednesday**

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

## **June 25 Sunday**

- All Church Luncheon - in Benz Hall immediately following the morning service
- 4:30 pm Service of Renewal in the Sanctuary

## **June 26 Monday**

- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - LPC VBS
- 6:30 pm - Chair Yoga in the Youth Hut

## **June 27 Tuesday**

- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - LPC VBS

## **June 28 Wednesday**

- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - LPC VBS
- 5:30 pm - Band Practice in the Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm - Choir Practice in the Choir Room

## **June 29 Thursday**

- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - LPC VBS

## **June 30 Friday**

- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - LPC VBS

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