

Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Order of Service for the Worship of God

July 10, 2022

10:00 am

Preparation for Worship

The Gathering

Lord, Prepare Me

Hymn #701

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
sanctuary for you.

O God, You Are My God

Hymn #743

O God, you are my God,
and I will ever praise you.
O God, you are my God,
and I will ever praise you.
I will seek you in the morning,
and I will learn to walk in your ways.
And step by step you'll lead me,
and I will follow you all of my days.

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Youth: Jesus said, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

Child: Then who can be saved?

Youth: Jesus said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

All: Praise God! Let us worship the living Lord.

***Hymn of Praise**

O Worship the King
(vs. 1, 4, & 5)

Hymn #41

O worship the King,
all glorious above!
O gratefully sing
God's power and God's love:
our shield and defender,
the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor
and girded with praise.

Your bountiful care
what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air;
it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills;

it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills
in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust,
and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust,
nor find you to fail;
your mercies, how tender,
how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender,
Redeemer, and Friend.

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Loving and forgiving God, we are in conflict! We want to be followers of Christ, but we cling to things. We want to be filled with joy, but we hold on to worry and anxiety. We long for a vibrant prayer life, but we won't let go of busyness long enough to be still. We confess that we are drawn to the allures of this world and all the while, we fail to see the needs of our neighbors and ignore the needs of our own souls. Forgive us, we pray. Renew within us hearts that are open to receive your grace. Rekindle within us faith, compassion, and generosity. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, the good news is this: While we were yet sinners, Jesus Christ came to forgive, to redeem and to restore us to right relationship with God.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.

***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

Elizabeth Ross

The Act of Offering

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision
LPC Chancel Choir

Arr. Dennis Allen

***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*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Tho' none go with me, I still will follow,
Tho' none go with me, I still will follow,
Tho' none go with me, I still will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.

The Word of God Proclaimed**Scripture**

Luke 18:18-28

Sermon*Though None Go With Me*

Rev. Joy Laughridge

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer***Hymn of Commitment***Open My Eyes*
(vs. 1 & 3)

Hymn #451

Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere.
Open my heart, and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart; illumine me, Spirit divine!

Blessing and Benediction***Benediction*****Postlude***Festive March*

David Lasky

***Indicates Congregation Standing**

Duty Elders for July:

Stan Pilinski

CJ Clark

Frank Wood

Liturgists:

Vanessa Laughridge

Thomas Scott

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

Lakewood Presbyterian Church

**Sunday 7/10**

- Drop off your documents for shredding in the bin located in the narthex
- Inquirer's Class in Benz Hall immediately following the service

Monday 7/11

- 9 am - 1 pm - LPC Free Document Shredding Event

Sunday 7/17

- Cake & ice cream for everyone in Benz Hall immediately following the service in celebration of Jeff Arey's birthday

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**LPC FAITHFULNESS REPORT
JUNE 30, 2022 YTD (preliminary)**

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
REVENUES*	\$272,250	\$285,530	\$13,280
EXPENSES	\$267,351	\$274,515	(\$7,164)
INCOME	\$4,898	\$11,015	\$6117

	Available	Notes
Window Replacement Fund	\$32,000	
Irrigation & Landscaping Fund	\$21,000	If not needed for windows
Designated Capital Reserves	\$16,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking lot resurfacing • Exterior door replacement
Undesignated Capital Reserves	\$13,500	

- The Finance Ministry