

Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Order of Service for the Worship of God

July 17, 2022

10:00 am

Preparation for Worship

The Gathering

Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul.
O my soul, Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.

1. The sun comes up it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

3. And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on the cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

(Repeat Verse 1)

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: We have been called together as the body of Christ.

People: We are one body, though we have many members.

Leader: Each part gets its meaning from the body as a whole, and not the other way around.

People: But not all members have the same function; we have different gifts.

Leader: God calls us to use these gifts generously, maturely, and cheerfully to build up the body of Christ.

People: Together we present ourselves in service to God and each other.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise

Let Us With a Gladsome Mind

Hymn #31

Let us with a gladsome mind
praise the Lord who is so kind:
for God's mercies shall endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.
God, with all-commanding might,
filled the new-made world with light:
for God's mercies shall endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.
All things living God does feed;
with full measure, meets their need:
for God's mercies shall endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.
Let us with a gladsome mind
praise the Lord who is so kind:
for God's mercies shall endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.

*Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, if we carry the name Christian, we are signs of Christ's presence in the world. Yet we confess that we do not always live as joyous, loving, and hopeful people in our homes, our workplaces, and our communities. We get so caught up in the values of this world that we do not seek to discern your will for our lives. By your grace and forgiveness, renew us in mind, body, and spirit, that we will witness and work for Christ wherever you have placed us. In his name we pray. 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 Act of Offering

Offertory

UCOM Can Count

***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**

The Word of God Proclaimed

Hymn of Preparation

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back.

Scripture

Romans 12:1-2, 9-21

Youth Drama

Insert

Sermon

The World Behind Me

Rev. Joy Laughridge

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Commitment**

Go to the World!
(vs. 1, 2, & 4)

Hymn #295

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.
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.
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**

Trumpet Tune in F

David Lasky

***Indicates Congregation Standing**

Duty Elders for July:

Stan Pilinski
CJ Clark
Frank Wood

Liturgists:

Kassidy Graves
Fulton Woodlief

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 presented to the Glory of God.



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Upcoming Events

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*