

Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Order of Service for the Worship of God

July 24, 2022

10:00 am

Preparation for Worship

The Gathering

In the Secret

In the secret, in the quiet place;
In the stillness You are there.
In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait, only for You;
'Cause I want to know You more.

Chorus: I want to know You;
I want to hear Your voice;
I want to know You more.
I want to touch You;
I want to see Your face;
I want to know You more.

I am reaching for the highest goal;
That I might receive the prize.
Pressing onward, pushing every hindrance aside,
out of my way;
'Cause I want to know You more. (Chorus)

Lead Me to the Cross

How can I be free from sin? Lead me to the cross of Jesus;
From the guilt, the pow'r, the pain, lead me to the cross of Jesus.
There's no other way, no price that I could pay,
Simply to the cross I cling.
This is all I need, this is all I plead,
That His blood was shed for me.

How can I know peace within? Lead me to the cross of Jesus;
Sing a song of joy again, lead me to the cross of Jesus.
Flowing from above, all-forgiving love,
From the Father's heart to me.
What a gift of grace, His own righteousness,
Clothing me in purity.

How can I live day by day? Lead me to the cross of Jesus;
Following His narrow way, lead me to the cross of Jesus.

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: This is how we know what love is

People: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us

Leader: He did not consider equality with God something to be used to his advantage but made himself a servant.

People: Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place.

Leader: Lift your hearts to the Lord.

People: We lift our hearts to the Lord of Love and praise Christ our servant King!

***Hymn of Praise**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

Hymn #804

(vs. 1, 2, & 5)

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)

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we confess that we like the idea of being served but aren't always as excited about the idea of serving others. We don't like to be inconvenienced or to make sacrifices and especially not when our generosity is not even acknowledged or met with gratitude. Jesus's self-giving was met with ingratitude and criticism, but still he gave and served because of love. Forgive us when we don't love well and give us strength through Christ to take up the cross of sacrifice and service for the sake of others. In Jesus's 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

Hymn of Promise
LPC Chancel Choir

Arr. John Ferguson

***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

My cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus;
My cross I'll carry till I see Jesus,
My cross I'll carry till I see Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.

Scripture

Luke 9:18-27

Sermon

Take Up Your Cross Daily

Rev. Joy Laughridge

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Commitment**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus
(vs. 1 & 3)

Hymn #216

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock
within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat,
and the burden of the day.

I take, O cross, thy shadow
for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than
the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain or loss,
my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all the cross.

Blessing and Benediction

*Benediction

*Postlude

Postlude on "Webb"

Arr. Franklin Ritter

***Indicates Congregation Standing**

Duty Elders for July:

Stan Pilinski
CJ Clark
Frank Wood

Liturgists:

Aidan Mentler
Kassidy Graves

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 David & Meg Sheffield in memory of Meg's parent's 58 years of marriage.



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Upcoming Events

Friday 8/5

- 9 am - 12p - The Big Pink Bus - Mobile Mammograms

Saturday 8/13

- 2 pm - River City Men’s & Women’s Chorus Concert - “Rejoicing in Song”

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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