

Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Order of Service for the Worship of God

September 18, 2022

10:00 am

Preparation for Worship

The Gathering

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you;
I want to see you;

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you;
I want to see you;

to see you high and lifted up,
shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love
as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."
Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see you.

Change My Heart, O God

VERSE:

Change my heart oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God
May I be like You
Change my heart oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God
May I be like You

CHORUS:

You are the potter
I am the clay
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray (Repeat Verse to Ending)

ENDING:

Change my heart oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God
May I be like You

Prelude

Fantasia on Amazing Grace

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Elizabeth Ross, Liturgist

*Call to Worship

One: We are called to love the Lord our God

Many: We are called to love with all our heart and soul

One: We are called to love the Lord our God

Many: We are called to love with all our mind and strength

One: We are called to love the Lord our God

Many: And we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves.

All: Let us join together to worship The Lord.

*Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Hymn #1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we know that You have made us for Yourself, to love You and to love our neighbors. Yet still we cannot help but live for ourselves, and every day we justify ourselves by our own standards, not Yours. But Lord, you have found us in the ditch, and You have rescued us. Now soften our hearts to Your will, and make us to love others as You have loved us. Especially those who are most in need, whom we pass by every day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Children of the Most High:
you are forgiven and brought into the kingdom.
Be filled with spiritual wisdom,
lead lives worthy of your inheritance,
bear fruit in all you say and do and think.
God has rescued us and redeemed us from our sins,
setting aside judgment to shower us with mercy.
We will go and do likewise.
Thanks be to God. 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

Rev. Joy Laughridge

The Act of Offering

Offertory

In Remembrance
LPC Chancel Choir

Beryl Red

***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

We Give Thee but Thine Own
(vs 1 & 4)

Hymn #708

We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

And we believe thy word,
though dim our faith may be;
whate'er we do for thine, O Lord,
we do it unto thee.

The Word of God Proclaimed

Scripture

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

A Caring Church

Brian Mitchell

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Commitment**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn #611

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee;
earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus
which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us,
joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward
in the triumph song of life.

Blessing and Benediction

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Now Thank We All Our God

JS Bach

***Indicates Congregation Standing**

Duty Elders for September:	Nancy Carlton Debbie Wallace Karen Green
Liturgist:	Elizabeth Ross
Senior Pastor:	Rev. Joy Laughridge
Director of Youth & Christian Education:	Brian Mitchell
Director of Music:	Tony Testino
Parish Associate:	Rev. Vickie Bossuot

The Floral Arrangement in the Chancel this morning is given by Thayne & Beth Randall in loving memory of Edith H Taylor who entered heaven on September 16, 2020.



Sunday, 9/18

- 8 am - 1 pm - Blood Drive
- Congregational Meeting in the sanctuary following the service to elect new Elders. Nominees are: Bethany Atkins, Diana Balow, Will Dickey, Scott Griffin, & Sara Maguire. Youth Elder nominee is Cassidy Graves.

Sunday, 9/25

- Tony's retirement reception immediately following the service in Benz Hall

Sunday, 10/2

- Coffee & Conversations w/Grounds of Grace immediately following the service

Wednesday, 10/12

- 6 pm - Wednesday Night Dinner - Chili Cookoff in Benz Hall

Sunday, 10/16

- Stewardship luncheon in Benz Hall immediately following the service

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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*