

# Lakewood Presbyterian Church

## Order of Service for the Worship of God

September 25, 2022

10:00 am

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### *Preparation for Worship*

#### **The Gathering**

*For God So Loved*

For God so loved  
The world that He gave us  
His one and only  
Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him  
Will live forever

Praise God  
Praise God  
From whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him  
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For the wonders of His love  
His amazing love

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The world that He gave us  
His one and only  
Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him  
Will live forever  
the power of hell  
Forever defeated  
Now it is well  
I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved  
God so loved the world

### *Give Thanks*

Give thanks with a grateful heart;  
give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

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And now let the weak say,  
"We are strong";  
let the poor say,  
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

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"We are strong";  
let the poor say,  
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## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Prelude**

*The Mission/How Great Thou Art*  
Brittany Maroney, Cellist

Jon Schmidt

### **Prayer of Invocation**

Doris York, Liturgist

### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

**People: Tell of God's salvation from day to day.**

Leader: Declare God's glory among the nations, God's marvelous works among all the peoples.

**People: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!**

Leader: Let us worship God!

### **\*Hymn of Praise**

*To God Be the Glory*

Hymn #634

To God be the glory;  
great things he has done!  
So loved he the world  
that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life  
an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate  
that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;  
let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;  
let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father  
through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory:  
great things he has done!

Great things he has taught us;  
great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing  
through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher

and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport,  
when Jesus we see. (Refrain)

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of great love, we clearly remember the times when we have thought you to be less than loving. We recall with pain the dark times in our lives when we could not see your light; nor did we seek it. We remember with remorse the occasions when we did not recognize the small pleasures of our abundant life. We confess that we have been quick to criticize and hasty to condemn. Forgive us for all that has come before and grant us grace to go forward in your forgiving love.

**\*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**

Doris York

***The Act of Offering***

**Offertory**

*Our God is Love*  
LPC Chancel Choir & Brittany Maroney, Cello

Mary McDonald

**\*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**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,  
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.  
I can hear the brush of angel's wings  
I see glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

***The Word of God Proclaimed***

**Scripture**

Psalm 145

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer****\*Hymn of Commitment**

*When In Our Music God is Glorified*  
(vs 1, 2, 3, & 5)

Hymn #641

When in our music God is glorified,  
and adoration leaves no room for pride,  
it is as though the whole creation cried:  
Alleluia!

How often, making music, we have found  
a new dimension in the world of sound,  
as worship moved us to a more profound  
Alleluia!

So has the church, in liturgy and song,  
in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,  
borne witness to the truth in every tongue:  
Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise!  
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!  
And may God give us faith to sing always:  
Alleluia!

***Blessing and Benediction*****\*Benediction****\*Postlude**

*Bourree*  
Brittany Maroney, Cello

GF Handel

**\*Indicates Congregation Standing****Duty Elders for September:**

Nancy Carlton  
Debbie Wallace  
Karen Green

**Liturgist:**

Doris York

**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 Alan & Doris York to the glory of God and in honor of their wedding anniversary.



## A banner with a light blue background and a white calendar grid on the left side. The words "Upcoming Events" are written in a large, black, cursive font across the center of the banner.

**Sunday, 9/25**

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

**Monday, 9/26**

- 6:30 pm - Chair Yoga in Benz Hall

**Sunday, 10/2**

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

**Monday, 10/3**

- 6:30 pm - Chair Yoga in Benz Hall

**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)**

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

	<b>Available</b>	<b>Notes</b>
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"> <li>• Parking lot resurfacing</li> <li>• Exterior door replacement</li> </ul>
Undesignated Capital Reserves	\$13,500	

- *The Finance Ministry*