

Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Order of Service for the Worship of God

November 6, 2022

10:00 am

Preparation for Worship

The Gathering

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Paul Baloche

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.

Spirit Song

John Wimber

Jesus, O Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus, O Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs

O let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
O let Him have those things that hold you
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

Jesus, O Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
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Prelude

Fantasia in G Major, Movements 1 & 2

JS Bach

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ.

People: Whether we are young or old, whether we are first-time or longtime worshipers, whether we come full of doubts or imbued with faith, whether we come with joy or sorrow,

Leader: In this place, we are a community bound together because of what Jesus did for us at the cross.

People: In this place, we are the church gathered to worship and be empowered by God's Spirit.

All: All are welcome in this place.

***Hymn of Praise**

For All the Saints

1) For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2) Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3) O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4) And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5) From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

God, we confess that we make an idol out of security instead of trusting your promises. We are uncomfortable with change and hold tightly to what we know and what is the same because we understand it. We are uncomfortable with waiting for a future we haven't seen yet because we fear that our needs and desires won't be met. You know what we need and the future you have planned is good. Give us courage to follow the Spirit and to let go of what we need to leave behind so that we can embrace the new opportunities and blessings that you have in store for us. 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 Children's Time

Joy Atkins

The Act of Offering

Offertory

You'll Never Walk Alone w/Climb Every Mountain
LPC Chancel Choir

O Hammerstein/
R Rodgers

***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

Scripture

Haggai 2:1-9
Luke 20:27-38

Sermon

I Know Who Holds the Future

Rev. Joy Laughridge

The Word of God Proclaimed in Sacrament

Hymn of Preparation

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun
(vs 1, 2, & 5)

1) Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2) To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.

5) Let every creature rise and bring
honors peculiar to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen!

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

***Hymn of Commitment**

Rejoice, the Lord is King

1) Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2) Our Savior, Jesus, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3) His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

4) Rejoice in glorious hope!
For Christ, the Judge, shall come
and gather all the saints
to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Blessing and Benediction

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Fantasia in G Major, Movement 3

JS Bach

***Indicates Congregation Standing**

Duty Elders for November:

Dana Jewell
Debbie Wallace
Frank Wood
Joy Atkins

Liturgist:

Senior Pastor:

Rev. Joy Laughridge

Director of Youth & Christian Education:

Brian Mitchell

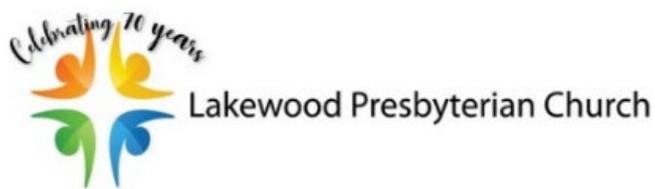
Director of Music & Organist:

Carl Marucci

Parish Associate:

Rev. Vickie Bossuot

The Floral Arrangement in the Chancel this morning is given by Judy Phillips in memory of Charlie Phillips and to the glory of God.



Monday, 11/7

- 6:30 pm - Chair Yoga
- 7 pm - ICARE - Community Problems Assembly

Wednesday, 11/9

- 6 pm - Wednesday Night Dinner - IM Sulzbacher Center

Sunday, 11/13

- 9:30 am - Mission Fair

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Lakewood Presbyterian Church
Income Statement: Summary v Budget
For the Nine Months Ending 09/30/2022
YTD September 2022

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Total Income	426,592.88	408,375.00	18,217.88
Total Expense	395,407.91	408,299.12	12,891.21
Net Income	31,184.97	75.88	31,109.09

- The Finance Ministry