

**Lakewood Presbyterian Church**  
**Order of Service for the Worship of God**

November 13, 2022

10:00 am

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*Preparation for Worship*

**The Gathering**

*Come & See*

Verse 1

Come and see the glory of the Lord  
Come behold the Lamb  
Come and see the mercy of the King  
Bowing down before Him

Verse 2

Come and give thanks unto the Lord  
Come behold the Lamb  
Come and sing the praises of the King  
Bowing down before Him

Chorus

For He is Lord above the heavens  
Lord in all the earth  
Lord of all the angels  
Worthy to be served

Alleluia

Alleluia Lord

*In Christ Alone*

Verse 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

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

*Festive Trumpet Tune*

David German

### Prayer of Invocation

Martha Valent, Liturgist

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: I will give thanks to God;

**People: I will trust and will not be afraid.**

Leader: The Lord God is my strength and my might;

**People: God has become my salvation.**

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy, for great in your midst is the Holy One.

### \*Hymn of Praise

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

1) Sing praise to God who reigns above,  
the God of all creation,  
the God of power, the God of love,  
the God of our salvation.  
With healing balm my soul is filled,  
and every faithless murmur stilled:  
to God all praise and glory!

2) What God's almighty power has made  
God's gracious mercy keepeth;  
by morning glow or evening shade  
God's watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.  
Within the kingdom of God's might,  
lo! all is just and all is right:  
to God all praise and glory!

3) The Lord is never far away,  
but, through all grief distressing,  
an ever-present help and stay,  
our peace and joy and blessing,  
as with a mother's tender hand  
God gently leads the chosen band:  
to God all praise and glory!

4) Thus all my toilsome way along  
I sing aloud thy praises,  
that all may hear the grateful song  
my voice unwearied raises.  
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart;  
both soul and body, take your part:  
to God all praise and glory!

### **\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, in this season of thanksgiving, remind us of the truth that every good and perfect gift comes from You. God, we admit that even in our moment of gratitude, we fall short. We feel thankful for the gifts without acknowledging the Giver. We praise the beautiful creation around us without drawing close to the Creator. We sing about our salvation without glorifying You – our Savior. Forgive us. Remind us, oh God, that any good we experience is only a glimpse of Your character. That any blessing is only a foretaste of what You have in store for those who put their hope in You. And that even our lives – the very breath in our lungs – is only there because of Your deep love for us. God, reveal Yourself to us in every good gift, and give us eyes to see You in them. In Christ's holy 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**

Bethany Atkins

### ***The Act of Offering***

### **Offertory**

*Gloria in Excelsis Deo (from "Gloria")*  
LPC Chancel Choir

A. Vivaldi

### **\*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**

*Your Only Son (Lamb of God)*

1) Your only Son, no sin to hide,  
but you have sent him from your side  
to walk upon this guilty sod,  
and to become the Lamb of God.

Refrain:

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God!  
O wash me in his precious blood,  
my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

2) Your gift of love, we crucified;  
we laughed and scorned him as he died;

the humble King we named a fraud  
and sacrificed the Lamb of God. (Refrain)

3) I was so lost, I should have died,  
but you have brought me to your side  
to be led by your staff and rod,  
and to be called a lamb of God. (Refrain)

### ***The Word of God Proclaimed***

**Scripture**

Psalm 98  
Luke 21:5-19

**Sermon**

*True Stories of God at Work*

Jenny Tammera

### ***Response of God's People***

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Commitment**

*How Firm a Foundation*

1) How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!  
What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2) "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

3) "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

4) "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

5) "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

### ***Blessing and Benediction***

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Nun Danket alle Gott (Now Thank We All Our God)*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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**\*Indicates Congregation Standing**

**Duty Elders for November:**

Dana Jewell  
Debbie Wallace  
Frank Wood  
Martha Valent

**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 cornucopia on the Communion Table today was provided by the Worship Ministry in thanksgiving for the members & staff of LPC.



Lakewood Presbyterian Church



**Sunday, 11/13**

- 9:30 am - Mission Fair

**Monday, 11/14**

- 6:30 pm - Chair Yoga in Benz Hall

**Wednesday, 11/16**

- 6:30 pm - Choir Practice

**Thursday, 11/17**

- 3:00 pm - IM Sulzbacher prep dinner
- 6:00 pm - IM Sulzbacher serve dinner

**Saturday, 11/19**

- 9 am - Elder Training in Benz Hall
- 9 am - N Touch Class in Coleman Room

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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



*Come Join the Choir for our  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service*

You're invited to be part of a moving and exciting musical experience this Christmas Eve. How about adding your voice along with the Lakewood Presbyterian Church Choir, brass quintet from the Jacksonville Symphony, timpani (kettle drums), organ and bells for LPC's Candlelight Christmas Eve Service on Saturday evening, December 24<sup>th</sup>.

You'll perform at this special candlelight service in our beautiful colonial church, filled with folks whose spirits yearn to be lifted and enlivened this holiday season. We're inviting former choir members, members from other local choirs, and others as well. It's a short term commitment—**only 3 rehearsals**—it's rewarding, it's easy and most of all . . . it'll be FUN! No auditions required (age 18+). What's required? It's easy.

Sundays, Dec. 4, 11, & 18: Choir Rehearsal in church at 9AM (you can even join us in singing for the service that day)

Saturday, December 24: 7:30PM Pre-Service Music; 8PM Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Please let us know if you'd like to join us. Email Carl, our music director, at [music@lpcjax.org](mailto:music@lpcjax.org).