

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

November 20, 2022

10:00 am

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*Preparation for Worship*

**The Gathering**

*God of Great & God of Small*

1) God of great and God of small,  
God of one and God of all,  
God of weak and God of strong,  
God to whom all things belong,  
alleluia, alleluia,  
praise be to your name.

2) God of land and sky and sea,  
God of life and destiny,  
God of never-ending power,  
yet beside me every hour,  
alleluia, alleluia,  
praise be to your name.

3) God of silence, God of sound,  
God by whom the lost are found,  
God of day and darkest night,  
God whose love turns wrong to right,  
alleluia, alleluia,  
praise be to your name.

4) God of heaven and God of earth,  
God of death and God of birth,  
God of now and days before,  
God who reigns forevermore,  
alleluia, alleluia,  
praise be to your name.

*Give Thanks*

Give thanks with a grateful heart;  
give thanks to the Holy One;  
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And now let the weak say,  
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let the poor say,  
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## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

*Harvest Fanfare*

Gilbert Martin

### Prayer of Invocation

Frances Hallett, Liturgist

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**People: For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth.**

Leader: Grace and peace to you from the God who is and who was and who is to come...and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

**ALL: Amen**

### \*Hymn of Praise

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

1) Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
to his feet your tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
evermore his praises sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

2) Praise him for his grace and favor  
to his people in distress;  
praise him still the same as ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glorious in his faithfulness.

3) Fatherlike, he tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Widely yet his mercy flows.

4) Angels, help us to adore him;  
you behold him face to face.  
Sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

### \*Unison Prayer of Confession

Remembering God, we bring to you all the ways we have not lived as your people: we stand by watching while those in need struggle to survive; we cast our lots with those who worship power and success; we offer insults rather than words of grace to those who care for us; we scoff at your words which call us to a

different lifestyle. Forgive us, God of Mercy, for not knowing what we do to you, to others, to ourselves. Speak to us through Jesus Christ, our King and our Savior, who bears words filled with your tender mercy and gracious hope.

**\*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**

Brian Mitchell

***The Act of Offering***

**Offertory**

*Beautiful Savior*  
LPC Chancel Choir

Silesian Folk Song

**\*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**

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

1) Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;  
his the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! his the triumph,  
his the victory alone!  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood:  
"Jesus out of every nation  
has redeemed us by his blood."

2) Alleluia! Not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! he is near us;  
faith believes nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received him,  
when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise:  
"I am with you evermore"?

3) Alleluia! Bread of angels,  
here on earth our food, our stay;

Alleluia! here the sinful  
flee to you from day to day.  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
earth's redeemer, hear our plea  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.

4) Alleluia! King eternal,  
Lord omnipotent we own;  
Alleluia! born of Mary,  
earth your footstool, heaven your throne.  
As within the veil you entered,  
robed in flesh, our great high priest;  
here on earth both priest and victim  
in the eucharistic feast.

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

#### **Scripture**

Psalm 46  
Luke 23:33-43

#### **Sermon**

*Be Still & Know That I Am God*  
Testimony by Carl Marucci

Rev Joy Laughridge

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

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

#### **\*Hymn of Commitment**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

1) Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.

2) Crown him the Lord of love;  
behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified:  
no angel in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends his burning eye  
at mysteries so bright.

3) Crown him the Lord of peace,  
whose power a scepter sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
absorbed in prayer and praise.  
His reign shall know no end;  
and round his pierced feet  
fair flowers of paradise extend  
their fragrance ever sweet.

4) Crown him the Lord of years,  
the potentate of time;  
creator of the rolling spheres,  
ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail  
throughout eternity.

***Blessing and Benediction***

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*El Dia de Fiesta ("The Day of the Feast" from "San Antonio Suite")*

Noel Goemanne

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**\*Indicates Congregation Standing**

<b>Duty Elders for November:</b>	Dana Jewell Debbie Wallace Frank Wood
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Frances Hallett
<b>Senior Pastor:</b>	Rev. Joy Laughridge
<b>Director of Youth &amp; Christian Education:</b>	Brian Mitchell
<b>Director of Music &amp; Organist:</b>	Carl Marucci
<b>Parish Associate:</b>	Rev. Vickie Bossuot

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



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# Upcoming Events

**Sunday, 11/20**

- Coffee & Conversation in Benz Hall immediately following the service

**Thursday, 11/24**

- 11:30 am Doors Open/12 pm Lunch - Thanksgiving Luncheon

**Saturday, 12/3**

- 7 pm - "Little Town of Christmas" at the Orange Park Theatre

**Sunday, 12/4**

- All-Church Luncheon in Benz Hall immediately following the service

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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).