

# Lakewood Presbyterian Church

## Order of Service for the Worship of God

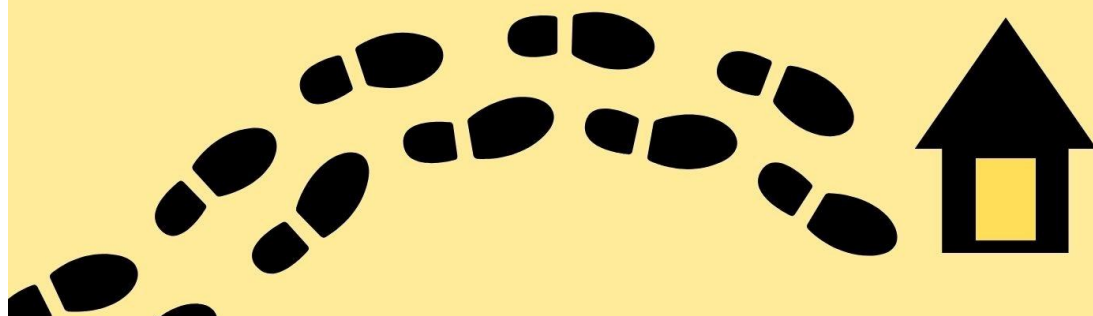
January 18, 2026

10:00 am

**COME**

**and**

**SEE**



## ***Preparation for Worship***

### **The Gathering**

*Come Now Is the Time to Worship*

Brian Doerkson

Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time to give your heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your God, Come

One day every tongue  
Will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You now

### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Prelude**

*How Great Thou Art*  
LPC Bell Choir

arr. Joel Raney

#### **Prayer of Invocation**

Dan Pratt

#### **\*Responsive Call to Worship** Based on Psalm 145

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised! One generation shall extol your works to another,

**People: We shall declare your mighty acts.**

Leader: They will recount the glorious splendor of your majesty,

**People: On your wondrous works we will meditate.**

Leader: They will proclaim the might of your awesome deeds,

**People: We will declare your greatness.**

Leader: They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness,

**People: We shall sing aloud of your righteousness.**

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

*You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

1) You servants of God,  
your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad  
Christ's wonderful name.  
The name all victorious  
of Jesus extol,  
whose kingdom is glorious,  
who rules over all.

2) Ascended on high,  
almighty to save,  
he still remains nigh;  
his presence we have.  
The great congregation  
his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation  
to Jesus our King.

3) "Salvation to God,  
who sits on the throne!"  
Let all cry aloud  
and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus  
the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces,  
and worship the Lamb.

4) Then let us adore  
and give him his right:  
all glory and power,  
all wisdom and might,  
all honor and blessing,  
with angels above,  
and thanks never ceasing,  
and infinite love!

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

**Gracious God, you never force yourself into our lives. In Jesus, you invite us simply to come and see. We confess that we have received this good news through the witness of others, yet we are often reluctant to share what we have seen and experienced. Sometimes we keep the good news to ourselves; sometimes we try to control how others will respond. Forgive us, and teach us again to bear faithful witness—to speak honestly of what we have seen, and to trust you with the rest. 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 Act of Offering***

### **Offertory**

*Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord*  
LPC Praise Team

Paul Baloché

### **\*Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

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

### **Children's Time**

Brian Mitchell

**\*Hymn of Preparation***O Word of God Incarnate*

1) O Word of God incarnate,  
O Wisdom from on high,  
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,  
O Light of our dark sky:  
we praise you for the radiance  
that from the hallowed page,  
a lantern to our footsteps,  
shines on from age to age.

2) The church from you, dear Savior,  
received this gift divine;  
and still that light is lifted  
on all the earth to shine.  
It is the chart and compass  
that, all life's voyage through,  
amid the rocks and quicksands  
still guides, O Christ, to you.

3) O make your church, dear Savior,  
a lamp of purest gold  
to bear before the nations  
your true light, as of old;  
O teach your wandering pilgrims  
by this our path to trace,  
till, clouds and storms thus ended,  
we see you face to face.

**Scripture**

John 1:29-42

**Sermon***Come and See*

Rev. Joy Laughridge

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps. 40:2, 3, 4, 18

***Response of God's People******Affirmation of Faith  
The Apostles' Creed***

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer****\*Hymn of Commitment***Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* (1st, 2nd, and 3rd stanzas)

1) Lord, speak to me that I may speak  
in living echoes of your tone.  
As you have sought, so let me seek  
your erring children lost and lone.

2) O lead me, Lord, that I may lead  
the wandering and the wavering feet.  
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed  
your hungering ones with manna sweet.

3) O teach me, Lord, that I may teach  
the precious truths which you impart.  
And wing my words that they may reach  
the hidden depths of many a heart.

## ***Blessing and Benediction***

### **\*Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*Festival March*

Phillip Moore

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### **January 18, Sunday**

- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm – One Blood Bus – back parking lot
- 11:00 am – Grace Patrol Adult Sunday School
- 6:00 pm – Youth Group – Youth Hut

### **January 19, Monday**

- LPC and LPP closed – MLK Day
- 4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall
- 6:30 pm – BUNCO Night – Joy Atkins' home

### **January 20, Tuesday**

- 7:00 pm – Session Meeting – Coleman Room

### **January 21, Wednesday**

- 1:15 pm – LPC Bell Choir – Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm – LPC Praise Band – Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm – Wed. Night Dinner – Benz Hall  
Menu: TBA, \$6 for adults, Free, kids 10 and under  
White Elephant Bingo, bring an item to exchange
- 7:00 pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

### **January 23, Friday**

- 10:00 am – Vintage Players in Youth Hut
- 6:00 pm – Women in Recovery in the Youth Hut

### **January 25, Sunday**

- 10:00 am – Kirkin' of the Tartans - Sanctuary
- 11:15 am – Robert Burns Brunch – Benz Hall

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**Duty Elders for January**

Kathy Rossi-Allen  
Lori Duck  
Lisa Wetzel

**Liturgist:**

Dan Pratt

**Senior Pastor:**

Rev. Joy Laughridge

**Director of Youth & Christian Education:**

Brian Mitchell

**Director of Music & Organist**

Joshua L. Mazur

**Parish Associate:**

Rev. Vickie Bossuot

**Attendance January 11, 2025**

In Person: 95; 1<sup>st</sup> Time Visitors: 1; Online: 37

The flowers in the Chancel are given today by  
**Barbara Body and Family** in memory of Louis F. Body IV. "Always in Our Hearts".

 **Wednesday Night Dinner**  
**January 21, 2025 @ 6 pm**  
**Benz Hall** 

White Elephant Bingo Night: bring a small prize for the game.

**Menu: Lasagna, Salad, Dessert**  
RSVP on Realm or call the church office  
Cost: \$6.00 per meal  
Kids under 6 eat free  
Free Nursery provided for children 6 yrs & under  
Call 904.733.8055 to reserve

 **Kirkin' of the Tartans**  
Sunday, January 25th  
Service @ 10 am  
**Robert Burns Luncheon**  
After church in Benz Hall

**SUPER BOWL SUBS**  
**COMING SOON!**  
FUNDRAISER FOR LPC YOUTH  
BENZ HALL  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH**