

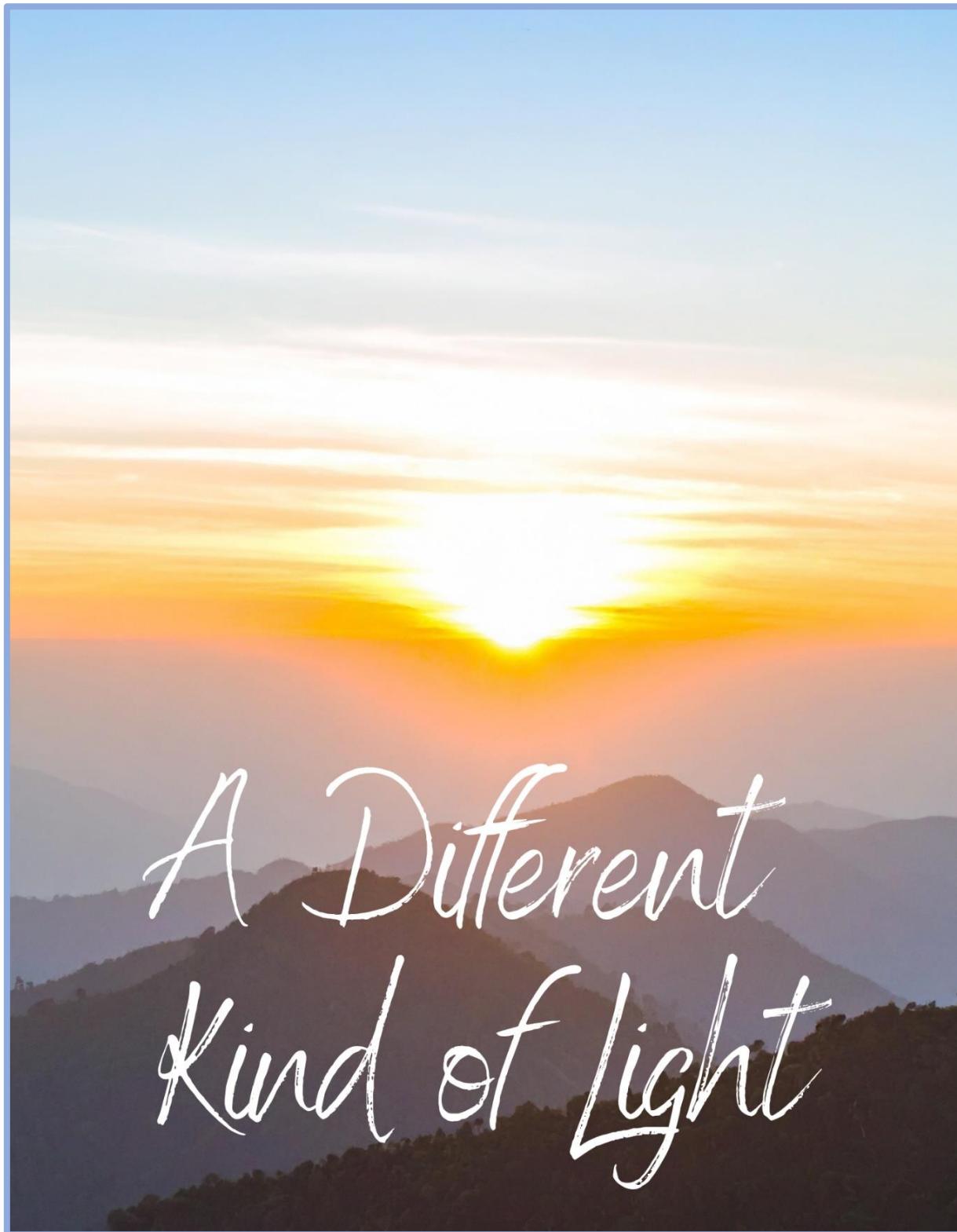
# Lakewood Presbyterian Church

## Order of Service for the Worship of God

February 15, 2026

10:00 am

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## ***Preparation for Worship***

### **The Gathering**

### *Here I Am To Worship*

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made  
This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

*10,000 Reasons*

Myrin & Redman

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Prelude**

*Voluntary Op. 5 #5*

John Stanley

#### **Prayer of Invocation**

Connor Balow and Travis Woodlief

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

One: Beyond our busyness, above our earthly floor, there is a glory rising born of heaven and reaching out to each one of us.

**Many: A light that shines through the clouds an invitation seeking all of who we are that transfigures the world.**

One: That transforms darkness into hope, that brings life from a cross where old life ends and new life is born.

**Many: In glory Jesus meets us here raising us from depths of the valley to the height of the mountain carrying the weight of our humanity to the heights of heaven's glory.**

**All: Let us worship from the mountain and hear again, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"**

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

#### *O' Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair*

*1 O wondrous sight, O vision fair  
of glory that the church shall share,  
which Christ upon the mountain shows,  
where brighter than the sun he glows!*

*2 From age to age the tale declare,  
how with the three disciples there,  
where Moses and Elijah meet,  
the Lord holds converse high and sweet.*

*3 The law and prophets there have place,  
two chosen witnesses of grace;  
the Father's voice from out the cloud  
proclaims his only Son aloud.*

*4 With shining face and bright array  
Christ deigns to manifest today  
what glory shall be theirs above  
who joy in God with perfect love.*

*5 And faithful hearts are raised on high  
by this great vision's mystery,  
for which in joyful strains we raise  
the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.*

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

**Gracious God, we confess that we often wish to spend all of our time with you on the mountain top, where we are sure of your presence, where we feel connected to you. We confess that when we come down from the mountain, we often fail to go back into the world to be your hands and feet. We struggle to see you in the faces of our neighbor and we are overwhelmed by the brokenness we see in the world. Forgive us, O God, when our vision is limited and our actions do not live out our discipleship. 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**

*Majesty*  
Joshua & Hannah Mazur

Martin Smith

#### **\*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**

Rev. Joy Laughridge

#### **Hymn of Preparation**

*Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*

1) Swiftly pass the clouds of glory,  
heaven's voice, the dazzling light;  
Moses and Elijah vanish;  
Christ alone commands the height!  
Peter, James, and John fall silent,  
turning from the summit's rise  
downward toward the shadowed valley  
where their Lord has fixed his eyes.

2) Glimpsed and gone the revelation,  
they shall gain and keep its truth,  
not by building on the mountain  
any shrine or sacred booth,  
but by following the Savior  
through the valley to the cross  
and by testing faith's resilience  
through betrayal, pain, and loss.

3) Lord, transfigure our perception  
with the purest light that shines,  
and recast our life's intentions  
to the shape of your designs,  
till we seek no other glory  
than what lies past Calvary's hill  
and our living and our dying  
and our rising by your will.

#### **Scripture**

2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:16-18 and Matthew 17:1-9

#### **Sermon**

*A Different Kind of Light*

Brian Mitchell

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

The LORD is king; let the earth rejoice; let the many islands be glad. Clouds and darkness are round about him, justice and judgment are the foundation of his throne. The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the LORD of all the earth. The heavens proclaim his justice, and all peoples see his glory. Because you, O LORD, are the Most High over all the earth, exalted far above all gods.

***Response of God's People*****Affirmation of Faith**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker 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 from the dead; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there, he will come 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 life everlasting. Amen.

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Commitment***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

- 1) Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
- 2) Unresting, unhaunting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:  
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;  
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.
- 3) To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.  
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.  
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,  
then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.
- 4) Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

***Blessing and Benediction*****\*Benediction****Postlude***Toccata in C Major*

Johann Pachelbel

<b>Duty Elders for February</b>	Bill Edwards Kathy Foster Harolyn Sharpe
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Connor Balow and Travis Woodlief
<b>Senior Pastor:</b>	Rev. Joy Laughridge
<b>Director of Youth &amp; Christian Education:</b>	Brian Mitchell
<b>Director of Music &amp; Organist</b>	Joshua L. Mazur
<b>Parish Associate:</b>	Rev. Vickie Bossuot
<b>Attendance February 8, 2026</b>	In Person: 101; 1 <sup>st</sup> Time: 1; Online: 58
The flowers in the chancel today are given in loving memory of <b>Tony Testino</b> .	

## Upcoming Events

### February 15, Sunday

- 10:00 am – Worship – Sanctuary
- 11:00 am – Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary

### February 16, Monday

- LPC and LPP closed – President's Day Holiday
- 4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall
- 6:30 pm - BUNCO Night – Pam Rossi's home

### February 17, Tuesday

- 7:00 pm – SESSION Meeting – Coleman Room

### February 18, Wednesday Ash Wednesday

- 1:15 pm – LPC Bell Choir – Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm – LPC Praise Band – Sanctuary
- 5:45 pm – **Wed. Night Dinner** – Benz Hall  
Menu: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, and Fruit  
\$6.00 adults, Free, kids 6 and under.
- 6:30 pm – Ash Wednesday Service – Sanctuary

### February 19, Thursday

- 6:30 pm – Lakewood Assoc. Mtg. – Benz Hall

### February 20, Friday

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

### February 22, Sunday

- 11:00 am - Sunday luncheon – Benz Hall  
All welcome – donations appreciated

**Announcements, next page**

February 18th  
Wednesday Night Dinner  
5:45 pm

Menu: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Fruit

\$6 for adults, free for kids 6 and under.

RSVP on Realm or call the church office.

Nursery provided for 6 and under upon request.

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Lenten Season Begins  
February 18<sup>th</sup>

Ash Wednesday | Evening Prayer Service  
6:30 pm | Sanctuary

Evening Prayer Services every  
Wednesday until Holy Week

Dinner 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays  
5:45 pm | Benz Hall

## Giving Statements

2025 Giving Statements went out via email this past week. Hard copies will be available for pick up in the narthex. Statements not picked up will be mailed. Please contact Celia at [celia@lpcjax.org](mailto:celia@lpcjax.org) with questions or if you need a mailed statement.