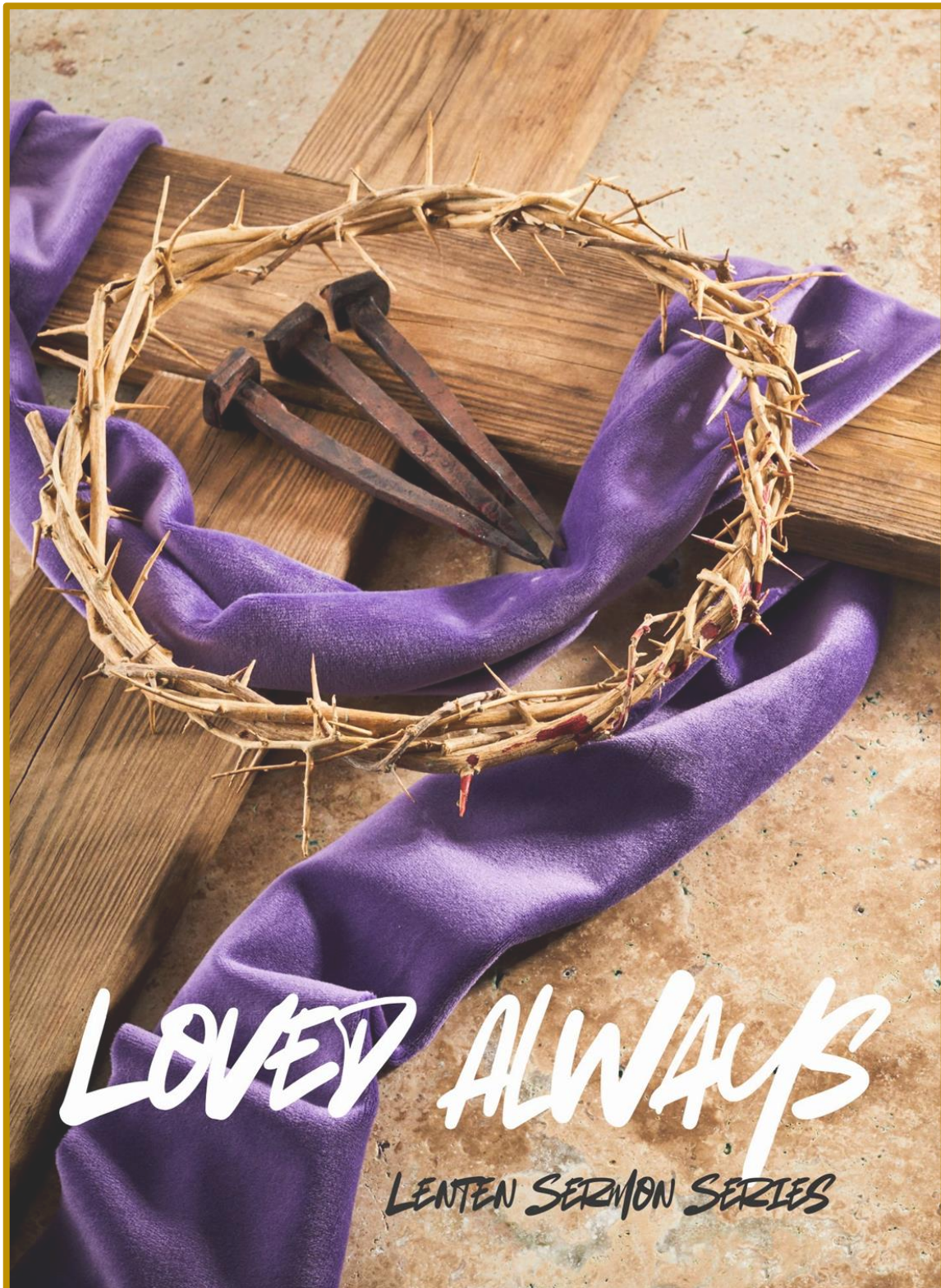


Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Order of Service for the Worship of God

February 22, 2026

10:00 am



Preparation for Worship

The Gathering

Lord I Need You

Matt Maher

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. Brian Childers

LPC Bell Choir

with Joshua Mazur, Flute & Bill Edwards, Auxiliary Percussion

Prayer of Invocation

Diane Pilinski

***Responsive Call to Worship**

Leader: Happy are those who trust in the Lord.

People: God's steadfast love surrounds us.

Leader: May we be glad and rejoice.

People: Let us worship the Lord together!

***Hymn of Praise**

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

1) O worship the King,
all glorious above!
O gratefully sing
God's power and God's love:
our shield and defender,
the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor

and girded with praise.

2) O tell of God's might;
O sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light,
whose canopy space,
whose chariots of wrath
the deep thunderclouds form;
and bright is God's path
on the wings of the storm.

3) The earth with its store
of wonders untold,
Almighty, your power
has founded of old;
established it fast
by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast,
like a mantle, the sea.

4) Your bountiful care
what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air;
it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills;
it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills
in the dew and the rain.

5) Frail children of dust,
and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust,
nor find you to fail;
your mercies, how tender,
how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender,
Redeemer, and Friend.

. *Unison Prayer of Confession

Ever-merciful Savior, you know how we are tempted because you yourself were tempted. Like you were, we are tempted to reach for the first thing that will ease our discomfort and make us feel in control. In our haste to fix and feel better, we miss the blessings that come if we will trust and wait for you. Have mercy on us, Lord. When we are vulnerable, help us to believe that you do not withhold from your beloved children the things that you know are best for us. Help us to cling to you and to your words that truly satisfy and sustain us.

***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

*O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus
LPC Praise Team*

T.J. Williams

***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

Doris York

Hymn of Preparation

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

1) Lord, who throughout these forty days
for us did fast and pray,
teach us with you to mourn our sins
and close by you to stay.

2) As you with Satan did contend
and did the victory win,
O give us strength to persevere,
in you to conquer sin.

3) And through these days of penitence,
and through this Passiontide,
yes, evermore, in life and death,
O Lord, with us abide.

4) Abide with us, till when this life
of suffering shall be past,
an Easter of unending joy
we may attain at last.

Scripture

Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon

We Are Hungry

Rev. Joy Laughridge

Response of God's People

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17

Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

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 the 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**

Oh, Love that Wilt Not Let me Go

1) O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

2) O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.

3) O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be.

4) O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.

Blessing and Benediction

***Benediction**

Postlude

Heures Mystiques - Verset

Leon Boellmann

Duty Elders for February

Bill Edwards
Kathy Foster
Harolyn Sharpe

Liturgist:

Diane Pilinski

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 February 15, 2026

In Person: 94; 1st Time: 1; Online: 47

The flowers in the chancel today are given by **Kat Bossuot** in honor of her parents, William and Vickie Bossuot, and Chip, her beloved horse.



Upcoming Events

February 22, Sunday

- 10:00 am – Worship – Sanctuary
- 11:00 am – Sunday Luncheon – Benz Hall
- 6:00 pm – Youth Group – Benz Hall

February 23, Monday

- 4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall

February 24, Tuesday

- 7:00 pm – JOY Circle – in Pastor Joy's Office

February 25, Wednesday

- 1:15 pm – LPC Bell Choir – Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm – LPC Praise Band – Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm – Evening Prayer Service – Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary

February 27, Friday

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

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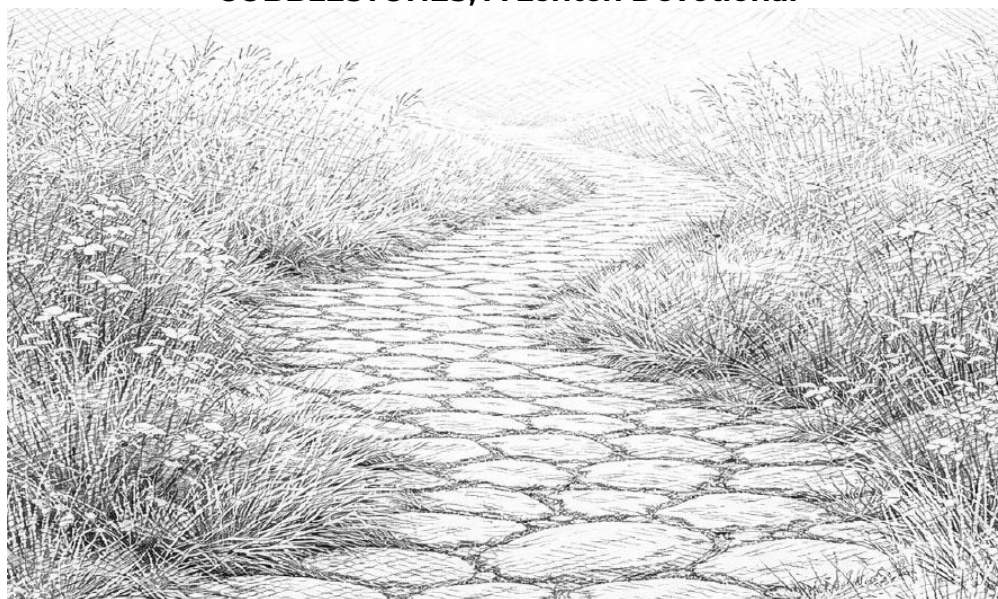


Mondays 4-5 pm
Lent special
\$5/class or \$15 for the
month of March



Register online or call the
church office to register.
Registration preferred but
not required.


COBBLESTONES, A Lenten Devotional



By Joshua L. Mazur

Digital copies went out via our newsletter. If you would like a hard copy, please email Janet in the church office, janet@lpcjax.org

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LAKEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN INVITES YOU TO

THE EASTER SEASON

Wednesday Dinner 5:45 pm*

Evening Prayer Service 6:30 pm

February 25 March 04*

March 11 March 18*

March 25 March 28 Easter Egg Hunt 10 am

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday Sunday March 29 10 am

Maundy Thursday April 02 6:30 pm

Good Friday April 03 12 pm

Easter Sunday April 05 10 am