

Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Order of Service for the Worship of God

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

10:00 am

PALM SUNDAY

— *Behold Your King* —



Sunday, March 29, 2026
Lakewood Presbyterian Church

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

Preparation for Worship

GATHERING SONGS

Great Are You Lord

Leonard/Ingram/Jordan

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore
ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Meg Sheffield

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you;

People: triumphant and victorious is he,

Leader: humble and riding on a donkey,

People: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1) Hosanna, loud hosanna,
the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple
the joyful anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them,
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.

2) From Olivet they followed
'mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud;

the Lord of earth and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children
should on his bidding wait.

3) "Hosanna in the highest!"
That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer;
the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence
eternally rejoice.

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Lord, it is easy to call you King and to proclaim that you're our Savior, but we confess that it's harder to live as if that is really true. When it comes down to it, we aren't sure if your way of humility, sacrifice, and love will really work in this world or for us, and we are afraid to surrender to you and trust you. It's often easier to trust those who promise power, control, or quick results, and to cling to what is familiar instead of following where you lead. Have mercy on us, Lord, and help us to fully trust and fully surrender to you. 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

Ride On King Jesus
LPC Chancel Choir

arr. Helvey

***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

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain:

All glory, laud, and honor
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring!

1) Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed One. (Refrain)

2) The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayers and anthems
before thee we present. (Refrain)

3) To thee, before thy passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise. (Refrain)

4) Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King! (Refrain)

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:1-11

SERMON

Do We Get Him?

Rev. Joy Laughridge

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

Create a clean heart in me, O God.
Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt
and of my sin cleanse me.

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
Cast me not out from your presence,
and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

Give me back the joy of your salvation,
and a willing spirit sustain in me.
I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners shall return to you.

RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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**

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 Our Savior, Jesus, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3 His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Descant:

4 Rejoice in glorious hope!
For Christ, the Judge, shall come
and gather all the saints
to their eternal home.
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BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE



Upcoming Events

Duty Elders for March

Connor Balow
Kat Bossuot

Liturgist:

Meg Sheffield

Senior Pastor:

Rev. Joy Laughridge

Director of Youth & Christian Education:

Brian Mitchell

Director of Music and Organist

Joshua L. Mazur

Parish Associate:

Rev. Vickie Bossuot

Attendance March 22, 2026

In Person: 99; 1st Time: 0; Online: 27

The flowers in the chancel today are given by **Bunny George** "to the Glory of God as I celebrate another birthday."



Lakewood's first time in 2026 to feed the families at Family Promise is the week after Easter, April 5th to the 11th. With your help we hope to purchase Easter Baskets for the "LITTLES" as well as our main goal to feed the families housed at Family Promise. A menu list will be shared soon. Food items, always appreciated, and monetary gifts as well. James and I will do the shopping!

– Vickie and Jim Robinson

Calendar and Announcements, next pages

March 29, Sunday

- 10:00 am – Palm Sunday Service - Sanctuary
- 11:00 am – Luncheon – Benz Hall
Menu: Chicken Skewers, Hummus, Pita,
Fetoush Salad, Dessert – Donations appreciated
- 6:00 pm – Youth Group – Benz Hall

March 30, Monday

- 4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall

April 1, Wednesday

- 1:15 pm – LPC Bell Choir – Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm – LPC Praise Band – Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary

April 2, Thursday

- 12:00 pm – LPP Closed for Easter Weekend
- 6:30 pm – Maundy Thursday Service –
Sanctuary

April 3, Friday

- 12:00 pm – Good Friday Service – Sanctuary
- LPC Closed at Noon for Easter Weekend

April 4, Saturday

- 9:00 am – LPC Men's Breakfast – Benz Hall

April 5, Sunday

- 10:00 am – Easter Service – Sanctuary
- 11:00 am – Grace Patrol Adult Sunday School
- 6:00 pm – Youth Group – Benz Hall

April 6, Monday

- LPC and LPP Closed for Easter Monday

Announcements, next page



Help us reach our goal of 5,000 pounds for UCOM
United Community Outreach Ministry!
We have an Angel who will match donations up to \$5,000.
Mark your gift "Food Drive" online, check, or cash in offering envelope.



Palm Sunday Luncheon
March 29, 2025 @ 11:00 am
Benz Hall



Menu: Chicken Skewers, Hummus, Pita,
Fetoush Salad, Dessert

More announcements, next page

JOIN US FOR

<h1>EASTER EGG HUNT</h1> <p>SATURDAY MARCH 28, 2026 10 am to 12 pm</p> <p>Lakewood Presbyterian Church 2001 University Boulevard West Jacksonville, FL 32217</p> <p>FUN & GAMES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY</p>	<h1>SPRING FLING</h1> <p>SATURDAY MARCH 28, 2026 11 am after the egg hunt</p> <p>Rollins Avenue & Emery Circle Lakewood Neighborhood Jacksonville, FL 32217</p> <p>BOUNCY HOUSE, HOT DOGS, POPSICLES! Bring a baked treat to share!</p>
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LPC MEN'S
Breakfast

"A Great Start to Your Day"
Fellowship for LPC Men
BENZ HALL

Saturday, April 4th @ 9:00 am

More announcements, next page



LPC Baseball Night Saturday, April 18

Gates open at 5:30 pm
First Pitch at 6:30 pm

Tickets include reserved seating on the 1st base line & access to the Shrimp Net All You Can Eat (AYCE) burgers, hot dogs, chips, popcorn, and sodas from 5:30 pm - 7 pm.

To reserve tickets, complete the order form & drop in the offering plate or by the church office **no later than April 1st**. Tickets and AYCE wristbands will be available on **April 12th**.

Please make checks payable to LPC.

Add "Jumbo Shrimp" in memo line.

Contact Joy Atkins for more info. 904.534.8827

Name: _____

Email _____

Phone Number: _____

of Tickets @ \$30 each: _____

3 yrs old and under, free _____



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End of Announcements