

# Lakewood Presbyterian Church

## Order of Service for the Worship of God

March 31, 2024

10:00 am

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### *Preparation for Worship*

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Prelude**

*Rigaudon*

André Campra (1660-1744)  
arr for brass quintet, timpani & organ

#### **Prayer of Invocation**

Catie Wallace, Liturgist

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

One: This is the Day!

**All: Glorious day, Resurrection day!**

One: Empty tombs and renewed lives.

**All: This is God's doing.**

One: So, rejoice --

**All: Alleluia!**

One: And sing --

**All: Alleluia!**

One: Be glad --

**All: Alleluia!**

One: For Christ is risen from the dead.

**All: He is risen as he said.**

One: Alleluia!

**All: Alleluia!**

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

*Fanfare and Hymn for Easter Morning* ("Christ the Lord is Risen Today")

(Opening Fanfare)

1) Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high,  
Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply: Alleluia!

2) Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
Alleluia!  
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

3) Love's redeeming work is done,  
Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

(Brief Interlude)

4) Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

(Closing Fanfare)

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful and loving God, your love for us is unconditional, yet our love for you, for others and for ourselves is often marred. We allow prejudice and pride to blind us; our brokenness remains unhealed; we cling to old stories and hurts which impede the work of reconciliation. Forgive us, we pray, for failing to trust you, for playing it safe instead of following the daring call of your Spirit, for withholding forgiveness and grace from ourselves and others. Let your love renew us yet again. Let the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead rekindle creative life within us and restore right relations among us. 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**

*Hallelujah Chorus* (from "Messiah")

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

arr for chorus, brass quintet, timpani, handbells, and organ  
LPC Chancel Choir

**\*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***

**The Children's Time**

Brian Mitchell

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

*Thine Is the Glory!*

1) Thine is the glory,  
risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory  
thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment  
rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes  
where thy body lay.

Refrain:

Thine is the glory,  
risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory  
thou o'er death hast won.

2) Lo! Jesus meets us,  
risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us,

scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness  
hymns of triumph sing,  
for the Lord now liveth;  
death hath lost its sting. (Refrain)

3) No more we doubt thee,  
glorious Prince of life!  
Life is naught without thee;  
aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conquerors  
through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan  
to thy home above. (Refrain)

## **Scripture**

Mark 16:1-8

## **Sermon**

Rev Joy Laughridge

*More to the Story*

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

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

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

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

*(Opening Fanfare)*

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 bend his burning eye at  
mysteries so bright.

3) Crown him the Lord of life, who  
triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife for those  
He came to save;  
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose  
on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that  
death may die.

4) Crown Him the Lord of heav'n! One with  
the Father known,  
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n from  
yonder glorious throne.  
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us  
hast died;

Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days  
adored and magnified.

(Brief Interlude)

5) 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**

*The Trumpet Shall Sound* (from "Messiah")

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)  
arr for brass quintet, timpani, & organ

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**\*Indicates Congregation Standing**

#### **Musicians**

Andrew McCormick  
Steve Strawley  
Kate Caliendo  
Casey Maday  
Charlie Nelson  
Alec Anderson  
Carl Marucci  
LPC Chancel Choir  
LPC Handbell Choir

Trumpet  
Trumpet  
Horn  
Trombone  
Tuba  
Timpani/Percussion  
Organ



# Upcoming Events

## **Sunday 3/31**

- Easter Egg Hunt immediately following the service
- Easter Brunch in Benz Hall immediately following the service

## **Monday 4/1**

- Church office closed in observance of Easter Monday
- 5:30 pm – Chair Yoga in Benz Hall

## **Tuesday 4/2**

- 1 pm – Handbell practice in the sanctuary
- 1 pm - Congregational Care meeting in the Session Room
- 6 pm - Worship meeting in the Session Room
- 6 pm - Outreach meeting in the Coleman Room

## **Wednesday 4/3**

- 5:30 pm - Band practice in the sanctuary
- 6:30 pm - Choir practice in the Choir Room

## **Friday 4/5**

- 10 am - Vintage players in the Youth Hut
- 6 pm - Women in Recovery in the Youth Hut

For a complete list of events or more information,  
visit our website: [www.lpcjax.org](http://www.lpcjax.org).

<b>Duty Elders for March:</b>	Lori Duck Overstreet Debbie Wallace Frank Wood
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Catie Wallace
<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
<b>Nursery Attendant:</b>	Kenya Brantley
<b>The Easter lilies in the chancel</b> are given by the LPC congregation in memory and in honor of loved ones.	
<b>Attendance March 24, 2024:</b>	In Person: 120, 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Visitors: 1, Online: 45

### LPC Faithfulness Report

February Month-End YTD

	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Revenues*	\$95,355	\$118,163	\$22,808
Expenses	\$94,731	\$87,647	\$7,084
Income	\$624	\$30,517	\$29,893

\*Prepaid pledges given in 2023 for all of 2024 are amortized over twelve months. Quarterly pledges are not amortized

**In addition to the above, \$18,000 has been given to various Restricted Funds Year to Date.**

**An additional gift of \$10,000 (above pledge) was given to Operations in February.**

**Buildings and Grounds is currently creating a proposal to re-plumb the primary bathroom (women's and preschool) in the Education Building. This is expected to be a significant undertaking.**



**Lakewood Presbyterian Church**  
Thinking with Christ's mind • Loving with Christ's heart • Serving with Christ's hands



# Easter Lily Dedications

## **Tom & Mary Abboud**

*to the glory of God*

*in memory of*

our parents -

Libbie & Albert Abboud

Bahia & ZE Farah

our brothers -

George Farah

Fred Abboud, Sr

*in honor of*

our children & grandchildren -

Dawn Shelley

Julie & Scott Abboud

Caroline & Larry Wink

Hannah & Andrew Shelley

Samantha Shelley

Steven Abboud

## **Jeff Arey**

*in memory of*

Rosanna D Arey

Marvin & Reubena Arey

John & Evelyn Deal

*in honor of*

Wesley, Austin, Ashley & AJ

Vicki & Rhett, Amy & David

Keith & Jennifer

## **Bob & Pheenie Dahl**

*in memory of*

Paula Southworth

Becky Southworth



## **Sandra Farhat & Family**

*to the glory of God*

*in memory of*

Eddie Farhat

## **Bunny George**

*to the glory of God*

*in memory of*

Julia & Kelly George

## **Scott & Christine Griffin**

*in memory of*

our fathers -

Robert Griffin, Sr

Larry Bruner

*in honor of*

our children -

Sean & Cierra Allen

Haidyn Griffin

## **Frances Hallett**

*in honor of*

Dori & Kyle Stephens

Rick & Kitty Nutt

## **Ron & Carol Kalapp**

*in memory of*

Mark Carlton

Janet Carlton

Alda & Bill Boll

*in honor of*

Nancy Carlton







**Don Kauppila**

*in memory of*  
Erika Kauppila  
Eric Kauppila

**Sue Laster**

*in memory of*  
Jobelle & Fred Laster

**Sara Maguire**

*in honor of*  
my DOVEs - Ron & Carol Kalapp

**George Momberg**

*to the glory of God*

*in memory of*  
Nancy Momberg

*in honor of*  
LPC Staff

**Isaac Ogunsan**

*in memory of*  
The Glovers & Ogunsans

*in honor of*  
Olaitan, Agbo-Ola, &  
Atinuke Ogunsan

**James Orth**

*in memory of*  
Lynda Orth

**Judy Phillips**

*in memory of*  
Charlie Phillips



**Diana Quinlan**

*to the glory of God*

*in memory of*  
Grandparents

*in honor of*  
our Youth Group  
our Music Ministry

**Kathy & Richie Saig**

*to the glory of God*

*in memory of*  
Richard Saig, Sr

**David & Meg Sheffield**

*to the glory of God*

*in memory of*  
loved ones who have passed

*in honor of*  
Rev Joy Laughridge & Jason Ponder's  
upcoming wedding  
all the faithful servant leaders at LPC  
LPC Staff

**Tom & Lynn Vermilya**

*in memory of*  
Carolyn Vermila  
Charlie Bergauer

**Kris White**

*in memory of*  
Ed White  
my parents - Ray & Edna Walker



**Alan & Doris York**

*to the glory of God*

*in honor of*  
our LPC family who sent cards, provided meals, & prayed and continues to  
pray for us during Alan's bout with cancer  
our neighbors who look after us





# April Events

## **April 1 Monday**

- Church office closed in observance of Easter Monday
- 5:30 pm - Chair Yoga in Benz Hall
- 7 pm - Stewardship meeting via Zoom

## **April 2 Tuesday**

- 1 pm - Congregational Care meeting in the Session Room
- 1 pm - Handbell practice in the sanctuary
- 6 pm - Worship meeting in the Session Room
- 6 pm - Outreach meeting in the Coleman Room

## **April 3 Wednesday**

- 5:30 pm - Band practice in the sanctuary
- 6:30 pm - Choir practice in the choir room

## **April 5 Friday**

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

## **April 8 Monday**

- 5:30 pm - Chair Yoga in Benz Hall
- 6 pm - Parent Support Group in the Youth Hut

## **April 9 Tuesday**

- 1 pm - Handbell practice in the sanctuary
- 10 am - PW Esther Circle bible study in Benz Hall
- 6:30 pm - BUNCO hosted by Nancy Carlton

## **April 10 Wednesday**

- 5:30 pm - Band practice in the sanctuary
- 6 pm - Wednesday Night Dinner (Menu: Pulled Pork Sliders, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, & Little Debbies)
- 6:30 pm - Choir practice in the choir room

## **April 12 Friday**

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

## **April 13 Saturday**

- 9 am - Bag Ladies in Benz Hall

## **April 15 Monday**

- 5:30 pm - Chair Yoga in Benz Hall

## **April 16 Tuesday**

- 1 pm - Handbell practice in the sanctuary
- 6 pm - Lakewood Community Association in the Coleman Room
- 7 pm - Session meeting in Benz Hall

## **April 17 Wednesday**

- 5:30 pm - Band practice in the sanctuary
- 6:30 pm - Choir practice in the choir room

## **April 19 Friday**

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

## **April 20 Saturday**

- 5:30 pm - Jumbo Shrimp game

## **April 22 Monday**

- 5:30 pm - Chair Yoga in Benz Hall

## **April 23 Tuesday**

- 10 am - PW Coordination Team meeting in the Coleman Room
- 1 pm - Handbell practice in the sanctuary
- 7 pm - PW Joy Circle bible study in the Coleman Room

## **April 24 Wednesday**

- 5:30 pm - Band practice in the sanctuary
- 6 pm - Wednesday Night Dinner (Menu: Italian themed meal)

## **April 26 Friday**

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

## **April 28 Sunday**

- 11 am - All-Church reception for Pastor Joy & Jason

## **April 29 Monday**

- 5:30 pm - Chair Yoga in Benz Hall

## **April 30 Tuesday**

- 1 pm - Handbell practice in the sanctuary