

# Lakewood Presbyterian Church

## Order of Service for the Worship of God

May 10, 2026

10:00 am

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# *Senior Recognition Sunday*

## ***Preparation for Worship***

### **GATHERING SONGS**

*Blessed Be Your Name*

Redman & Redman

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Baloche

Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You, I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy

Holy holy holy, Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy, I want to see You

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRELUDE**

### **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Diana Balow

## **\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. God made us, and we are God's people.

**People: Enter God's house with thanksgiving and praise.**

Leader: Thank God and bless God's holy name.

**People: The Lord is good. God's love is steadfast and endures forever.**

Leader: God's faithfulness knows no boundary, no end.

**People: Praise the Lord! Let us worship with our whole hearts.**

## **\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

1) Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2) Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.  
(Refrain)

3) Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
(Refrain)

## **\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Our covenant-making God, you have pledged to be faithful to us and have never failed in keeping your promise, but we confess that we have failed in keeping ours. We say with our lips that we will love you, and listen, and obey, but we chase other loves, and listen to other voices, and do what we want. Forgive us, Lord. Help us let go of foolishness and cling tightly to Jesus who loves us and leads us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and renew our spirits within us. In the name of Jesus, we pray. 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**

*Cavatina*  
Lisa Wetzel, Pianist

Stanley Myers

### **\*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

During this time we recognize our graduating high school seniors: Kat Balow, Mitchell Graybill, Virginia Catherine Laughridge, Alyssa Lundberg, Nina Martelli, Thomas Scott, Gemma Tucker, and Travis Woodlief.  
We would also like to recognize college graduate Ella Martelli who just graduated from UNF.

### **HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry*

1) I was there to hear your borneing cry;  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized  
to see your life unfold.  
I was there when you were but a child  
with a faith to suit you well;  
in a blaze of light you wandered off  
to find where demons dwell.

2) When you heard the wonder of the Word,  
I was there to cheer you on.  
You were raised to praise the living Lord  
to whom you now belong.  
If you find someone to share your time  
and you join your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme  
from dusk till rising sun.

3) In the middle ages of your life,  
not too old, no longer young,  
I'll be there to guide you through the night,  
complete what I've begun.  
When the evening gently closes in  
and you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been  
with just one more surprise.

4) I was there to hear your borneing cry;  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized  
to see your life unfold.

**SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 66:8-20 and John 14:15-21

**SENIOR TESTIMONIES**Kat Balow, Mitchell Graybill,  
Virginia Catherine Laughridge, Thomas Scott, Gemma Tucker, and Travis Woodlief.**SPECIAL MUSIC***The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*  
LPC Chancel Choir

Tom Fettke

**RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM – Q.1**

Q.1 What is your only comfort, in life and death?

**A. That I belong- body and soul, in life and in death- not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

**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***Go, My Children, with My Blessing*1) Go, my children, with my blessing,  
never alone.Waking, sleeping, I am with you,  
you are my own.In my love's baptismal river  
I have made you mine forever.Go, my children, with my blessing,  
you are my own.2) Go, my children, sins forgiven,  
at peace and pure.Here you learned how much I love you,  
what I can cure.Here you heard my dear Son's story;  
here you touched him, saw his glory.Go, my children, sins forgiven,  
at peace and pure.3) Go, my children, fed and nourished,  
closer to me.Grow in love and love by serving,  
joyful and free.Here my Spirit's power filled you;  
here my tender comfort stilled you.Go, my children, fed and nourished,  
joyful and free.

## BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Toccata in D Minor*

Gaston Belier (1863-1938)

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#### Duty Elders for May

Diana Balow  
Connor Balow  
Bob Dahl

#### Liturgist:

Diana Balow

#### 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 May 3, 2026

In Person: 83; 1<sup>st</sup> Time: 1; Online: 27

The flowers in the chancel today are given by **Vickie Bossuot** to the Glory of God and in memory of: Teresa Bossout, Frances Campbell, Mary Katherine Graham, Janet Thomas and Maybelle Thomas.



THANK YOU — to all the cooks and caring folks that donated to make our week at Family Promise a success!" Our two families were well fed and knew once again that LPC was a caring congregation! A praise report: One of our FP families has graduated out of the program into their own apartment!

. – **Jim and Vickie Robinson**



The Giving Tree in the Narthex accepts donations of toiletries, school supplies, bath towels, and other personal care items the Family Promise residents use during their stay on campus. Look for a tag, take it with you and bring back the items with the tag. Place them in the assigned baskets in the Narthex.

**Calendar and Announcements, next page**



# Upcoming Events

## **May 10, Sunday**

- 10:00 am – Sunday Worship – Senior Recognition Day | Happy Mother's Day | Bloodmobile – parking lot
- 11:00 am – Grace Patrol Adult Sunday School
- 6:00 pm – Youth Group – Benz Hall

## **May 11, Monday**

- 4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall
- 6:00 pm – Parent Support Group – Youth Hut

## **May 12, Tuesday**

- 10:00 am – PW Esther Circle – Coleman Room

## **May 13, Wednesday**

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

## **May 15, Friday**

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

## **May 17, Sunday**

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

**More Announcements, next page**

**JOIN FAMILY PROMISE AT THE ALHAMBRA  
SUNDAY, JUNE 14 AT 2 PM**


This rousing musical tells the story of John Adams working to persuade his fellow Americans, some eager, some reluctant, to vote for American independence and to sign the Declaration of Independence.


June 14 is Flag Day, making it the perfect way to celebrate our country's 250th anniversary! And Family Promise of Jacksonville is celebrating its 20th anniversary.

Tickets are \$75, including the show, meal, nonalcoholic beverages, tax and gratuities.

Purchase your tickets at [www.familypromise.jax.org](http://www.familypromise.jax.org) or scan the QR code. Ticket sales end May 31.

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CELEBRATING 250 YEARS





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**End of Announcements**