

# Lakewood Presbyterian Church

## Order of Service for the Worship of God Pentecost

May 24, 2026

10:00 am



## **Preparation for Worship**

### **GATHERING SONGS**

*The Heart of Worship*

Matt Redman

When the music fades all is stripped away  
And I simply come  
Longing just to bring something that's of worth  
That will bless Your heart

I'll bring You more than a song  
For a song in itself is not what You have required  
You search much deeper within  
Through the way things appear  
You're looking into my heart

I'm coming back to the heart of worship  
And it's all about You all about You Jesus  
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it  
When it's all about You all about You Jesus

King of endless worth no one could express  
How much You deserve  
Though I'm weak and poor all I have is Yours  
Ev'ry single breath

*Holy Spirit Rain Down*

Russel Fragar

Holy Spirit rain down rain down  
O Comforter and Friend  
How we need Your touch again  
Holy Spirit rain down rain down  
Let Your power fall let Your voice be heard  
Come and change our hearts  
as we stand on Your Word  
Holy Spirit rain down

No eye has seen no ear has heard  
No mind can know what God has in store  
So open up heaven open it wide  
Over Your church and over our lives

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **PRELUDE**

*Morning Has Broken Like the First Morning*  
Bill Edwards, Trumpet

arr. Mazur

#### **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Mary Arone

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

Come, Holy Spirit!  
**Grant us your peace.**  
Come, Holy Spirit!  
**Give us your power.**  
Come, Holy Spirit!  
**Grace us with your presence.**

**Let us worship God.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
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**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

The gift of language and the ability to speak are blessings, and we confess that we are often careless with these gifts. Sometimes we knowingly say things that aren't loving, or wise, or true without considering the consequences. Forgive us for using our words in ways that are harmful. Forgive us for the times when our words have misrepresented the truth about who you are. With help from the Holy Spirit, we have the power to speak words that heal and make Jesus known as Lord and Savior. With renewed commitment, we surrender our lives and our lips to the Spirit so your good news might be furthered, not hindered, through 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**

*If Ye Love Me*  
LPC Chancel Choir

Thomas Tallis

**\*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**

Bethany Atkins

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.  
Melt me; mold me;  
fill me; use me.  
Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.

**SCRIPTURE**

Numbers 11:24-30 and Acts 2:1-21

**SERMON**

*I Will Pour Out My Spirit*

Rev. Joy Laughridge

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*  
LPC Bell Quintet

arr. Raney

## **RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

#### **Excerpted from A Brief Statement of Faith - PC(USA)**

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of people long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

### **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**

*Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

1) Arise, your light is come!  
The Spirit's call obey;  
show forth the glory of your God,  
which shines on you today.

2) Arise, your light is come!  
Fling wide the prison door;  
proclaim the captives' liberty,  
good tidings to the poor.

3) Arise, your light is come!  
All you in sorrow born,  
bind up the brokenhearted ones  
and comfort those who mourn.

4) Arise, your light is come!  
The mountains burst in song!  
Rise up like eagles on the wing;  
God's power will make us strong.

## **BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

*Doxology*  
Joshua and Hannah Mazur

Andrew Peterson

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**Duty Elders for May**

Diana Balow  
Connor Balow  
Bob Dahl

**Liturgist:**

Mary Arone

**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 17, 2026**

In Person: 95; 1<sup>st</sup> Time: 1; Online: 41

The flowers in the chancel today are given by **Will and Janet Dickey** in honor of the wedding anniversary of Caroline and Matt Dickey.



## Upcoming Events

**May 24, Sunday**

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

**May 25, Monday**

- MEMORIAL DAY Observed
- LPC and LPP offices closed
- 4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall

**May 26, Tuesday**

- 7:00 pm – JOY Circle – Coleman Room

**May 27, Wednesday**

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

**May 29, Friday**

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

**May 30, Saturday**

- LPC Men's Ministry – Jax Sharks Game  
RSVP by 5.24 to Brian Mitchell for tickets

**May 31, Sunday**

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

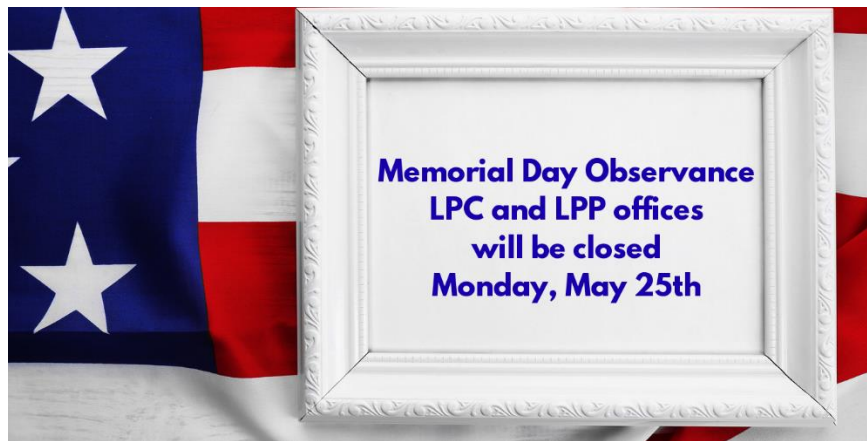
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**Sunday Luncheon**  
May 24, 2025 @ 11:00 am  
**Benz Hall**



**Menu: Ham, Mac n' cheese,  
Green Beans, Cornbread,  
PW Cake**






**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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