

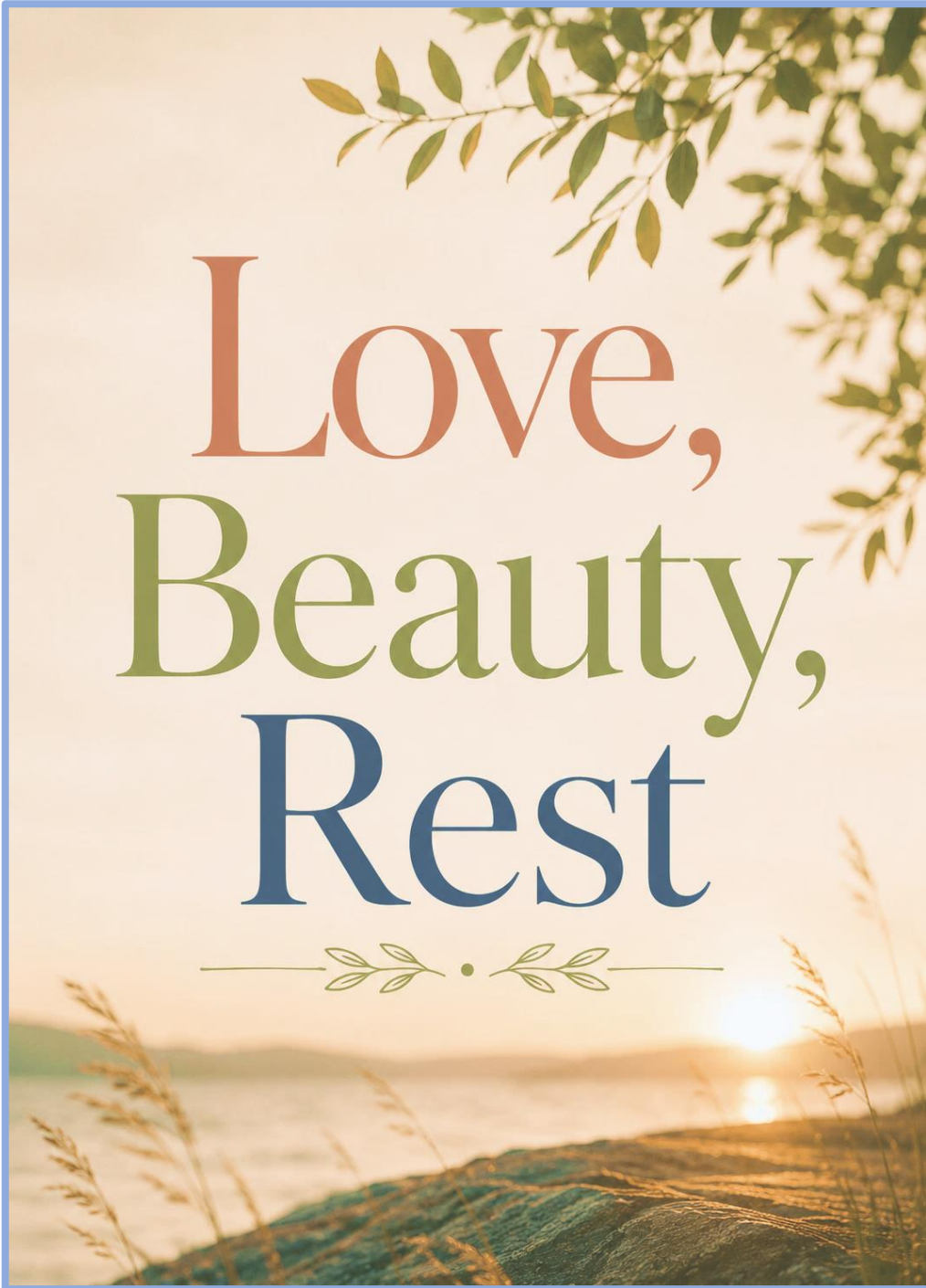
# Lakewood Presbyterian Church

## Order of Service for the Worship of God

May 31, 2026

10:00 am

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## ***Preparation for Worship***

### **GATHERING SONGS**

*Give Me Jesus*

Jeremy Camp

1) In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
Give me Jesus

Chorus:  
Give me Jesus  
Give me Jesus  
You can have all this world  
Just give me Jesus

2) When I am alone  
When I am alone  
Oh when I am alone  
Give me Jesus (Chorus)

3) When I come to die  
When I come to die  
Oh when I come to die  
Give me Jesus (Chorus)

Change My Heart Oh God

Eddie Espinosa

Chorus:  
Change my heart oh God, Make it ever true  
Change my heart oh God, May I be like You

Verse:  
You are the potter, I am the clay  
Mold me and make me, This is what I pray

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **PRELUDE**

*It is Well with My Soul*

Philip Bliss, arr. Mark Hayes

#### **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Lori Duck

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

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**All: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**

Leader: what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?

**All: Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.**

Leader: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet: all flocks and cattle, the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.

**All: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*

1) Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2) Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3) Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.

4) Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!.

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of Earth and sky, of rest and waking, we give thanks for your goodness. With our eyes, we see your love for beauty. With our ears we hear your love of music. With our hearts we know your love for people. With painful awareness, we know how often we have participated in the scarring of your beautiful world, how often we have ignored the music of a robin or shunned the sounds of another culture, how often we have turned aside from the hurt of another heart, how often we have avoided the beckoning of your Son.**

**God of Earth and sky, of bread and roses, give us eyes to behold your creation and hands to revere each part, give us ears tuned to tears and laughter, and give us a clean heart to act kindly and speak justly. Through Christ, renew us and our world. 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**

*Glorify Thy Name*  
LPC Chancel Choir

text and music, Donna Adkins

**\*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**

### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

Brian Mitchell

### **HYMN OF PREPARATION** *There is a Place of Quiet Rest (Near to the Heart of God)*

1) There is a place of quiet rest,  
near to the heart of God,  
a place where sin cannot molest,  
near to the heart of God.

Refrain:

O Jesus, blest Redeemer,  
sent from the heart of God,  
hold us, who wait before thee,  
near to the heart of God.

2) There is a place of comfort sweet,  
near to the heart of God,  
a place where we our Savior meet,  
near to the heart of God. (Refrain)

3) There is a place of full release,  
near to the heart of God,  
a place where all is joy and peace,  
near to the heart of God. (Refrain)

## **THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED**

### **SCRIPTURE**

Genesis 1:26-2:3 and 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

### **SERMON**

*Love, Beauty, and Rest*

Rev. Joy Laughridge

## **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**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

1) For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies:

Refrain:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.

2) For the wonder of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon, and stars of light: (Refrain)

3) For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony  
linking sense to sound and sight: (Refrain)

4) For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild: (Refrain)

5) For thyself, best gift divine  
to the world so freely given;  
for that great, great love of thine,  
peace on earth and joy in heaven: (Refrain)

### **BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

#### **\*BENEDICTION**

#### **POSTLUDE**

*O God, our Help in Ages Past (tune: St. Anne)*

William Croft, improv. Curtis

#### **Duty Elders for May**

Diana Balow  
Connor Balow  
Bob Dahl

#### **Liturgist:**

Lori Duck

#### **Senior Pastor:**

Rev. Joy Laughridge

#### **Director of Youth & Christian Education:**

Brian Mitchell

#### **Interim Director of Music and Organist**

"Rocket" Curtis

#### **Parish Associate:**

Rev. Vickie Bossuot

#### **Attendance May 24, 2026**

In Person: 103; 1<sup>st</sup> Time: 0; Online: 40

The flowers in the chancel today are given by **Don & Kathy Foster and Beth Foster**  
in loving memory of Steve Foster.



# Upcoming Events

## **May 31, Sunday**

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

## **June 1, Monday**

- 9:00 am to 1:00 pm – LPP Camp Lakewood (June 1<sup>st</sup> through June 6<sup>th</sup>)
- 4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall
- 6:00 pm – SERVE Ministry Mtg. – Coleman Rm.

## **June 2, Tuesday**

- 10:00 am PW Coordinating Team – Coleman Rm.
- 6:00 pm – CELEBRATE Ministry Mtg. – Session Rm.
- 7:00 pm – CARE Ministry Mtg. – Benz Hall
- 7:00 pm – LEARN Ministry Mtg. - Zoom

## **June 5, Friday**

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

## **June 6, Saturday**

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

**More Announcements, next page**

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

**Saturday, June 6th @ 9:00 am**

**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.

Family Promise  
of Jacksonville

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**Summer Vacation Bible School  
Registration is OPEN!**



**\$10 fee per participant**

- new friends
- amazing experiments
- creative games
- super-fun snacks
- surprising adventures
- incredible music

**Pre-K to 6th grade**

**Vacation Bible School  
VBS 2026  
at Lakewood Presbyterian Church**

**June 22 - 26, 2026  
8:45 am to Noon**

**Volunteer?  
Call us!**

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**Register online**



**End of Announcements**