

# Lakewood Presbyterian Church

## Order of Service for the Worship of God

June 14, 2026

10:00 am

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## ***Preparation for Worship***

### **GATHERING SONGS**

*Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining  
(Shine, Jesus, Shine)*

1) Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us;  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me; shine on me.

Refrain

Shine, Jesus, shine;  
fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze;  
set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow;  
flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth your word, Lord,  
and let there be light.

2) Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness.  
Search me; try me; consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me; shine on me. (Refrain)

3) As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness;  
ever changing from glory to glory,  
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me; shine on me. (Refrain)

*Ancient Words*

Lynn DeShazo

1) Holy words long preserved  
For our walk in this world,  
They resound with God's own heart  
Oh, let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope  
Give us strength, help us cope  
In this world, where e'er we roam  
Ancient words will guide us home.

Chorus:

Ancient words ever true  
Changing me, and changing you.  
We have come with open hearts  
Oh let the ancient words impart.

2) Holy words of our faith  
Handed down to this age.  
Came to us through sacrifice  
Oh heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved  
For our walk in this world,  
They resound with God's own heart  
Oh, let the ancient words impart.

Chorus 2x

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRELUDE**

*You'll Never Walk Alone*  
Solo, Harolyn Sharpe

Rogers & Hammerstein

### **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Bill Edwards

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

One: The prophet asks: Can our soul-weary bones live again?

**Many: O God, you know!**

One: We ask: Can we dance again after mourning, loss and grief?

**Many: O God, you know!**

One: The gift is sure and unmistakable:

God's breath poured out as new life for weary souls!

**All: Let us celebrate the gift of God's new life,  
and come to worship God in laughter and dancing!**

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*All Creatures of our God and King*

1) All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother sun with golden beam,  
O sister moon with silver gleam,  
sing praises! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2) O brother wind with clouds and rain,  
you nurture gifts of fruit and grain.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sister water, flowing clear,  
make music for your Lord to hear.  
Sing praises! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3) O brother fire, so warm and bright,  
chase off the shadows of the night.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day  
unfolds such blessings on our way,  
sing praises! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

4) All who for love of God forgive,  
all who in pain or sorrow grieve,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ bears your burdens and your fears;  
so, even in the midst of tears,

sing praises! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

5) And you, most gentle sister death,  
waiting to hush our final breath:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,  
fair is the night that leads us home.  
Sing praises! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6) O sisters, brothers, take your part,  
and worship God with humble heart.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,  
and Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
Sing praises! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

**You call us to be your voices in this world and we stay silent. You call us to be your hands in this world and we keep them hidden. You call us to be your feet in this world and we go our own way. When we meet those who are doubting and say nothing, forgive us. When we meet those who need your touch and do nothing, forgive us. When we are called to take up your cross and carry nothing, forgive us. Breathe life into these bones, bring freedom to these lives that we might declare with heart and soul and voice that you are our Lord and our God. 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**

*Shall We Gather at the River?*  
LPC Chancel Choir

Robert Lowry

### **\*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**

*Breathe on me, Breath of God*

1) Breathe on me, Breath of God;  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,

and do what thou wouldst do.

2) Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will one will,  
to do and to endure.

3) Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.

4) Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.

### ***THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED***

#### **SCRIPTURE**

Romans 8:6-11 and Ezekiel 37:1-14

#### **SERMON**

*Breathing Life into Dry Bones*

Rev. Dr. David Rollins

### ***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**

*Be Thou My Vision*

1) Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2) Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;  
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

3) Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;  
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,

High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

4) High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

### **BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

#### **\*BENEDICTION**

#### **POSTLUDE**

*Fanfare*

Jacques Lemmens

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#### **Duty Elders for June**

Lisa Wetzel  
Kathy Foster  
Bill Edwards

#### **Liturgist:**

Bill Edwards

#### **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 June 7, 2026**

In Person: 92; 1<sup>st</sup> Time: 0; Online: 35

The flowers in the chancel today are given by **Scott & Christina Griffin**  
**in honor of their 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.**

**Calendar and Announcements, next page**

# Upcoming Events

## **June 14, Sunday**

Happy Flag Day!

- 10:00 am – Sunday Worship
- 11:00 am Donuts & Coffee – Benz Hall
- 11:00 am – Grace Patrol Adult Sunday School

## **June 15, Monday**

- 4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall
- 6:30 pm – BUNCO – Joy Atkin's home

## **June 16, Tuesday**

- 7:00 pm – SESSION Mtg. – Coleman Rm.

## **June 19, Friday**

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

## **June 21, Sunday**

Happy Father's Day!

- 10:00 am – Sunday Worship
- 11:00 am Donuts & Coffee – Benz Hall
- 11:00 am – Grace Patrol Adult Sunday School



**Sunday Luncheon**  
**Honoring VBS**  
June 28, 11:00 am  
Benz Hall



**Menu: Baked & Fried Chicken strips,  
Caesar salad, fruit & veggie trays,  
Crustables sammies**

**LPC MEN'S  
Breakfast**

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

**Saturday, July 11th @ 9:00 am**

**More Announcements, next page**




**Bold City Brass**  
**Concert - Patriotic Tunes**  
**Thursday, July 2nd**  
**7:00 pm concert**  
**8:00 pm reception**  
**Admission FREE**



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

**\$10 fee per participant**



**RAINFOREST FALLS**  
**Exploring the Nature of God**

-  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!**

**Register online**



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**End of Announcements**